

Parish Council Meeting
January 14, 2016

Father Howard opened the meeting at 7pm with a prayer.

Those in attendance included Charlotte Glessner, Mark Pevarnik, Wendy McCall, Michael Seymore, Eugne Livelsberger, Scott Mull, Adam Wurtz and Bridget Wurtz

Those absent were: Crystal Noel and Patty Weaver

Michael Seymore reported that the second Adams Deanery Youth Ministry meeting went well (on January 13th). The goal is to evangelize the youth to deal with the culture and help make them into saints. There is a possibility of bringing the parishes together to work with the parents and youth for group activities. IHM church will sponsor the groups in formation time to see the parent involvement and help the group be self-starting and sustaining. The older youth will eventually mentor the younger ones, since that is how it is set up for the IHM youth ministry group. More will be discussed at the next meeting, which will be Thursday, February 18, 2016, 6:30-8pm at St. Joseph's social hall in Bonneville. Parents can email Mike Seymore if they have any questions or are interested in working together to start a youth group at Sacred Heart, mikeseymore79@gmail.com.

Michael Seymore also mentioned the contemporary music youth function at Immaculate Heart of Mary's social hall, on March 12, 2016, at 6:15-8-15pm, featuring artist Paul Oaks. This will be a great opportunity for 8th graders through high school to get together, from all parishes. Parents are welcome to attend.

Fr. Howard gave a brief ministry report about the co-ed Bible study with John Barrett, starting on February 11th, at 6:30pm. The scripture course will last 8 weeks with no meeting during Holy week. There is a \$20 cost for the workbook. The title is The Great Adventure Bible Study.

School report (submitted in writing):

Visitations to other kitchen facilities, in the area, are being scheduled. This will help with awareness of how our parish kitchen is alike or different in rules and regulations, in order to facilitate parish and school use and cooperation. Catholic Schools Week is January 31-February 6th.

A draft agreement for renting the Parish social hall was handed out to the Parish Council members and Diocesan mandates regarding insurance coverage. It will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting in February. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting, to be a part of the discussion.

Fr. Howard and Mike Seymore presented the Door of Mercy design. It will be draped above the Door of Mercy and installed soon.

Wendy McCall mentioned ideas for Mercy packets, to be offered to pilgrims to buy, who

will visit the Basilica and walk through the Holy Door. Mark Pevarnik mentioned window ornaments to be created to sell, also. Discussion will continue at next meeting.

Scott Mull mentioned minor repairs to be done for Our Lady's Chapel carpet. Fr. Howard will look into the details of the repair.

Fr. Howard closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:55pm.