

Parish Council Meeting
Ministry Coordinator's Report
November 15, 2011

BREAVEMENT *Brenda Covini and JoAnn Pilawski*

Our Candle Light Service on October 29th was greatly appreciated by all. Not only the families of the loved ones who died this year attended but we invited the group who attend the Bereavement sessions. A couple people who attended were not Catholic but were welcomed and they were comforted by the celebration.

BIBLE STUDY *Bill Lynn and Lori Barhonavich*

CATHOLIC CANCER NETWORK (CCN) *Kevin Castora*

Our last meeting was October 24th. The next meeting is November 28th. During the past month I discussed the CCN ministry objectives with Fr. Malley. The ongoing meetings serve as an opportunity for members to discuss any issues they may have or for new participants to learn about CCN. All information is strictly confidential.

FISHERS OF MEN *Tony Gillman*

The Fishers of Men Ministry is finishing its study of *Lifting Up Our Hearts*. Several members were instrumental in holding the 2011 St. Timothy's Men's Retreat and several others attended the Retreat this past weekend. Our next study will be focused on Advent and spiritual preparation for Christmas.

FUNERALS *Brenda Covini and Bev Roy*

No funerals this month.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS *Joe Genco*

On December 8, 1952 a statue of Our Lady of Fatima was brought to the United Nations in New York. Prior to its first pilgrimage of May 13, 1947, Pope Pius XII blessed this statue. The pilgrimage was made to celebrate and commemorate the 30th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Mother. On October 15, 2011, the same Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima along with her custodian Judith Studer who told of her message, visited St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church in Lutz, Fl. Hosted by Fr. Kenneth J. Malley, Pastor of St. Timothy and by the Dr. Gilbert Ortiz Council #13525, Knights of Columbus, parishioners were witness to a day of Adoration, Praying the Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy as well as attending two Masses in the presence of our Blessed Mother. The KoC Assembly 3026 Honor Guard participated in the evening Mass. The graces received by our community will be felt for years to come.

LIFE MINISTRIES *Charlie Reese*

This month we who are apart of Life Ministries would like to thank those who have helped with the Life Choices Women's Care pregnancy center, which every day helps couples facing unplanned pregnancies.

The St. Timothy Women's Club, the Knights of Columbus, Spanish Ministries, the youth of the parish, and many other parishioners, have all contributed time, talent and treasure to the pregnancy center so that no one is turned away in their time of need. These are the true 'gatekeepers' mentioned in Mark's Gospel (13: 33-37), first Gospel of Advent, who Jesus says to be on the watch. They are to be counted among the elect who welcome the gift of Jesus, the gift of life!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES *Carol Rhodaback*

MEN'S CLUB *Jeff Carlisle*

MEN'S RETREAT *Tony Gillman*

The 2011 St. Timothy Men's Retreat was held on November 11-13th at the Bethany Center. The theme of the retreat was *Come With Me* and included presentations by Monsignor John Cippel, Deacon Peter and Deacon Jerry. Father Malley, Monsignor Harold Bumpus, Monsignor Frank Mouch and our two deacons also provided individual advice to the men on their particular spiritual experiences. A total of 43 men attended (two of whom commuted). All who signed up attended, with the exception of one man. We believe the retreat was very well received, based upon personal statements from the men as well as the surveys taken after the retreat ended. Twenty-seven men completed the survey with the following results (with 10 being the highest)—Theme of the Retreat (9.74); Topics of Presentations (9.51); Liturgies (9.57); Personal Interactions (9.77); Meeting Facilities (9.74) and Meals/Lodging (9.67). We are reviewing the personal comments made and will provide a more detailed report next month. The Retreat Committee intends to do an after-action review and consider next steps. We would like to have a "Fourth Day" where the attendees will come together for a reunion of sorts to gauge how they have continued with their spiritual growth started at the Retreat.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND *Frank Pennimpe*

PARISH CORE COMMUNITY *Tony Gillman*

-The St. Timothy's Parish Core Community (PCC) sponsored a small group study to help parishioners to prepare for the upcoming translation changes to the Mass texts. Eleven Small Christian Communities worked through a resource entitled *Lifting Up Our Hearts*, which was recommended by the Diocese for the parishes. Each of the groups are nearing completion of the study in advance of the changes being implemented during the first Sunday in Advent.

-The Parish Core Community also sponsored a one-day retreat at the Bethany Center on Saturday, October 29th. Despite a few minor technical difficulties, this Day of Reflection, which was entitled "*You, My Last Minute Friend-A Day of Reflection on Discernment, Non-Violence and Forgiveness*" was very successful. At the heart of the day was an in depth viewing of the film *Of Gods And Men*, the powerful story of Trappist monks in Algeria. Approximately 55 people attended the Day of Reflection, most of whom are involved in a Small Christian Community. The Day of Reflection was well received by all who attended.

RCIA *Deacon Jerry Crall*

RCIA Ministry currently involves:

Team Members = 11, Inquirers = 4, Catechumens = 2, Candidates = 5, Godparents/Sponsors = 9, Prayer Partners = 7, Neophytes = 15, Total = 53.

Inquiry Sessions are weekly on Tuesday evening from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Catechumenate Sessions are weekly on Thursday evening from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Dismissal Sessions are weekly on Sunday morning during the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Neophyte Sessions are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

2011 Rites and Retreats:

None remaining

SINGLES MINISTRY *Diane Elsen*

-We are currently having a SCC and using the Lifting up Our Hearts resource to explore the changes in the Liturgy which will take place in late November on the first Sunday of Advent. The SCC meets on Thursday nights at 7 pm at Diane's house (813-220-5669). This is a good study with a lot of faith sharing.

-For social events we have in the past tagged along with Catholic Active Singles (CAST) - they plan dancing and many events including feeding the homeless and retreat days. You can join them on meetup.com and get the emails of their various activities. If you do not want to go alone I sometimes join these activities so call me. There are members of St Timothy's that attend the dances.

SPANISH MINISTRY *Jerry Gimenez*

In November we did not have a regular meeting. We had our Annual Dinner for members. Both priests as well as spouses attended. It was a fun evening celebrating another year of hard work and commitment to our parish and the different outreach endeavors organized and sponsored by the ministry.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL *Angela Kent*

-**President's report:** Prison Ministry Day of Reflection 11/5--8:30-2 at St. Paul's. Diocese Council will be sponsoring mandatory Ozanam Training for all active members early 2012. International twinning request was accepted by National to twin with a SVDP conference in Ireland.

-**Current Case Review** Phone Message-11 calls taken; 5 referred for home visits; 2 referred to other Non Catholic agencies; 7 families served: 11 adults, 8 children; Total: 7 home visits; 2 food pickup; 0 church walk-in

-**Jail Visit** – 1 SVDP member 5 visits (13 hrs) to the Riverside Youth detention facility, 37 juveniles served.

-**Casper's Cupboard** – PET Food Assistance to the needy; Oct collection 5,000 lbs.; YTD 27,000 lbs. . Six food drives held in Oct aligned w/ Feast of St. Francis (St. Timothy, Sacred Heart Church, Sacred Heart Academy, Incarnation School, Happy Tails Pet Sitting, AT&T Pioneers.

- **Annual Social** held Oct 8 at Dr. Ed Bouchard's home 40 active/associate members and guests attended. We were blessed to have Fr. Malley, Fr. Sojan and Deacon Peter break bread with us.

- "**Lifting up our Hearts**" books distributed, we will begin using these for spiritual reflection at Nov meeting.

-Active members have completed the "Serving in Hope Module VI" Our Vincentian Conference & Parish Chapters 6.5 & 6.6

-**Thanksgiving** -Women's club voted to donate \$1500 towards Thanksgiving packages to the needy. A suggestion was made to consider chicken roasters instead of Turkeys, the group decided to continue to give turkeys. Pantry committee will be rearranging the shelves to allocate more space for the core necessities prior to Thanksgiving drive.

-**Thanksgiving drive:** Nov 5&6 hand out bags, Nov 12&13 collect food before & after all masses and Monday 11/14 sort food and pack family boxes.

-**SWAT** (Saint Vincent de Paul Wellness Assistance Team) - It would consist of 6 or so people who would become familiar with the various medical & social programs available. The idea was expanded to include advice on monetary management. This team would be available to follow up after the initial client home visit is made to address the immediate need.

-**Next Meeting Nov 28 in our Parish Center Room #1 7:00-8:30 p**

VOCATIONS *Eric Matos*

WOMEN'S CLUB *Jodi Brennan*

-**Annual Holiday Boutique** - November 12 from 9-4pm. Over 100 vendors! We had a beautiful day and a plethora of parishioners serving. It was wonderful. Many thanks going out to all involved!

-Supporting the start-up expenses for the **Lighthouse Catholic Media** program. This will have inspirational/evangelistic CDs & written material for all parishioners at a reasonable cost (\$3 or less).

-Plans are well under way for the full day retreat at the Bethany center - February 11, 2012. This will first be open to members & then all women of parish. Guest presenter is Sr. Betz from St. Paul.

-The board confirmed the decision to become affiliated with diocesan Women's group - **Counsel of Catholic Women** (CCW). This is an opportunity to network with sisters in faith & be a part of the bigger picture.

-Pending - helping out with Christmas events alongside St Vincent de Paul/Men's club/Spanish ministry.

-The group is very active as you can see! We look forward to collaborating with other groups at St Timothy in 2012.

Peace & blessing to all of you

YOUTH MINISTRY *Judy Anderson*

Please pray for the 29 teens and adults from St Timothy's attending NCYC 2011 in Indianapolis, IN with 25,000 other Catholic teens. We registered for 28 to go to Covecrest summer weeklong camp in GA on July 8-13th, the Lifeteen camp for High school youth. This camp, with 9 weeks offered, sold out in 10 min last Tuesday morning, when we were trying to register on line.

Respectfully submitted by

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