

Parish Council Meeting
Ministry Coordinator's Report
January 3, 2012

AWAKENING FAITH *Tony Gillman*

The *Awakening Faith* is a new ministry that is designed to evangelize inactive Catholics. While this group of Catholics may have grown inactive in their faith for various reasons, the common denominator is that, for whatever reason, they lack a strong emotional attraction to the Church. Thus, the objective of the ministry is to identify this group of Catholics, invite them join us in an informal, non-threatening and non-judgmental conversation, and help them *feel something* about their faith. Those who express an interest in the program will be invited to participate in the *Awakening Faith* program that will consist of at least six small group sharing meetings on the following topics: 1) Spirituality: What's the Buzz? 2) Who is Jesus? 3) Do We Need the Spirit? 4) Can I Accept God's Mercy? 5) Can Mass Make My Life Meaningful? 6) The Church and Me. Four additional sessions will be optional. We have organized a strong and passionate leadership team of parishioners who are committed to this ministry. Members of this leadership team will also act as group leaders and provide hospitality for the sessions. Depending upon the demand, we hope to host two groups in January. We could probably host five groups if needed from the team that has been formed so far.

BEREAVEMENT *Brenda Covini and JoAnn Pilawski*

On January 9th we begin our new series of several classes. If you are experiencing a major loss, death or divorce, we meet in the hall every other Monday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Classroom 3. Our topics range from Unresolved grief, Guilt, Fear & Anxiety, and more. Check our web site at www.sainttims.org for the full schedule. Grief Counselors, Brenda & JoAnn welcome you!

BIBLE STUDY *Bill Lynn and Lori Barhonavich*

Bible Study resumes on January 3rd for the conclusion of our study of mark. On the 10th we will begin a new study on 1 & 2 Peter and Jude. We have placed info in the bulletin so that new members may join us!

CATHOLIC CANCER NETWORK (CCN) *Kevin Castora*

Our last meeting was December 19th. The January through May meetings have been scheduled for 1/23, 2/27, 3/26, 4/23 & 5/21 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. During the past month the ministry has helped one parishioner recently diagnosed with cancer. 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 completed a small group study during Advent entitled *Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton—Advent and Christmas*. Our next project is to study and discuss the writings of St. Augustine on the Eucharist.

55 & Up Club *Dandy Lindquist*

FUNERALS *Brenda Covini and Bev Roy*

We had a funeral Tuesday, December 20 for Lorraine Spica, Aunt of Diane Zilbauer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS *Joe Genco*

-The Knights have purchased 2 sets of flags (includes US and Vatican flags) for the Parish Center and the Church. Fr Malley requested that we hold the flags to the church until after Epiphany Sunday.

-The Knights are in final preparation for ordering a Crucifix for the Parish Hall as well as the classrooms. We just need final approval from Fr Malley on his return from Christmas break.

-The Knights are planning another all day devotion to Our Lady of Fatima in honor of "The Right to Life" weekend on 21 Jan. We are in final planning stages with Fr Malley and will be publishing the event agenda in the Bulletin on Sunday 15 Jan.

-Fr Malley has approved our annual Tootsie roll drive at the church the weekend of 3-4 March. Money collected will be spent in the local area in support of the handicapped.

-Finally, preparations are being initiated for our annual Mother's day dance to be held in May in the Parish Center. More info to come as planning is finalized.

LIFE MINISTRIES *Charlie Reese*

Life Ministries is preparing for a busy couple of months as we mark the tragic anniversary of Roe v Wade in January, and a "Leap for Life" event with our outreach ministry of LifeChoices Womens Care pregnancy center on leap day--Feb 29th. Bulletin announcements about pro-life issues are planned, and Life Ministries is proud to be working with other groups and organizations at St. Timothy to promote a culture of life. Special thanks to the St. Timothy Choir and the Knights of Columbus for their activities promoting life in our parish and our community.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES *Carol Rhodaback*

MEN'S CLUB *Jeff Carlisle*

Our biggest event during December was our "Christmas meal for the needy" which we did on December 21st in conjunction with SVDP. We prepared a complete Christmas meal for forty some families who had been identified by Angela Kent as not being able to afford a meal on their own. Our Board and the Women's Club Board worked together to do this and we were joined by several family members and their children in this effort. This is the second year for this event and we plan on it becoming a tradition for us. It was very rewarding for all to be a part of this event.

MEN'S RETREAT *Tony Gillman*

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND *Frank Pennimpede*

Our ministry is now visiting the NuVista Living facility which recently opened on Dale Mabry located at 19091 North Dale Mabry Highway • Lutz, FL 33548.

NuVista Living at Hillsborough Lakes brings technologically advanced post-acute and rehabilitation services to the rapidly growing and medically underserved northern Tampa communities. NuVi Living at Hillsborough Lakes is a 120-bed, single story post-acute care center, featuring 16 private and 52 semi-private rooms, which includes a 50-bed sub-acute and rehab health services unit focusing on transitional care in our Care Transitions Unit.

PARISH CORE COMMUNITY *Tony Gillman*

The Parish Core Community (PCC) will soon launch an outreach effort that will be open to all parishioners. The outreach, entitled *Helping Hands*, will be designed to enhance our community within our parish and outside our parish as well. *Helping Hands* will offer assistance to those in the parish who need it, whether it be to mow their lawns, visit them in the hospital, or just be a friend. This effort will supplement and coordinate with, not replace, existing outreach efforts in St. Timothy's.

The PCC is also working on making an effort to encourage the formation of new Small Christian Communities (SCCs) during Lent. We are considering a range of topics for use by the SCCs, that may include a CD based study, a lectionary based study and one that leverages the Awakening Faith program. This remains under consideration within the PCC and subject to further discussion with Father Malley.

RCIA *Deacon Jerry Crall*

RCIA Ministry currently involves:

Team Members = 11, Inquirers = 3, Catechumens = 2, Candidates = 5, Godparents/Sponsors = 9, Prayer Partners = 8, 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.

2012 Rites and Retreats:

Saturday 1/7/2012 - Retreat Day 5

Sunday 1/8/2012 - Reception Into Full Communion

Saturday 1/28/2012 - Retreat Day 1

Sunday 1/29/2012 - Rite of Acceptance/Welcome

Saturday 2/25/2012 - Retreat Day 2

Sunday 2/26/2012 - Rite of Sending & Rite of Election

Sunday 3/4/2012 - Penitential Rite

Sunday 3/11/2012 - First Scrutiny

Sunday 3/18/2012 - Second Scrutiny

Sunday 3/25/2012 - Third Scrutiny

Saturday 4/7/2012 - Retreat Day 3

Saturday 4/7/2012 - Easter Vigil

Saturday 6/23/2012 - Retreat Day 1
Sunday 6/24/2012 - Rite of Acceptance/Welcome
Saturday 10/13/2012 - Retreat Day 1
Sunday 10/14/2012 - Rite of Acceptance/Welcome
Saturday 11/3/2012 - Retreat Day 5
Sunday 11/4/2012 - Reception Into Full Communion

SINGLES MINISTRY *OPEN*

SPANISH MINISTRY *Jerry Gimenez*

-**Coats and Blankets:** Scheduled for January 14 and 15th. All members asked to help gather donations and sort in between Masses as available.

-**Diaper Daze:** Weekend of February 11/12th. Table to be set up in narthex and members are asked to help man it before and after the mass they regularly attend. Information will be in the bulletin the weekend before.

-**Our Lady of Guadalupe**-Picture and flowers to be displayed in day chapel on feast day.

- **Christmas flowers**- we will supply flowers for pots in St Joseph and Mary's garden.

-**Name change for ministry**-we will be voting on the name change for the ministry.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL *Angela Kent*

-St. Vincent dePaul Society facilitated the Parish 2011 Adopt-A-Family program

-40 Families (150 people) received non-perishable food from our pantry for themselves and their pets along with gifts provided by Parishioners adopting families and donating to the toy drive.

-30 of these families and the Hope Orphanage accepted a home cooked holiday meal (take out) made by members of the Men's & Women's club and their children.

-39 Secret Santas parishioners provided gifts, wrapping paper and / or donated funds to the program this year.

-The toy drive held at our church and one held by a parishioner at her place of work were distributed to children at the Santa Maria Mission, Hope Orphanage, Villa Madonna school, teenagers at Hillsborough Co foster services, and St. Peter Claver SVDP.

-New this year, arranged for a cut-a-thon at Shear Art Salon with one of our parishioners. 35 teenagers in foster care at Hills. Co Services were given free shampoo/haircuts.

VOCATIONS *Eric Matos*

WOMEN'S CLUB *Jodi Brennan*

We are starting off the New Year by officially becoming affiliated with the diocesan women's group called the Council of Catholic Women (CCW). This is a wonderful opportunity for us to network with our sisters in Christ and engage in the bigger community picture. The CCW is not restricted to local objectives, but state, national and international efforts. We will have the President of the St. Petersburg Diocese CCW as the guest speaker at the January meeting. New beginnings! Blessings of Christ's Joy and Peace to all of you in 2012! All the best, Jodi

YOUTH MINISTRY *Judy Anderson*

Please pray for our 30 senior high teens and adults, who will be on our winter retreat last weekend in Jan. The first weekend in Feb (*Superbowl Sunday* weekend) our teens will be collecting \$1 bills (for donation to our two pregnancy centers) and canned good for our St Vincent DePaul food pantry - this is our annual "Souper Bowl of Caring" project.

Changes in Leadership

We wish to thank Diane Elsen, outgoing ministry leader, for her dedication and service to our Singles Ministry. Diane will be spending more time helping with our Youth Ministry.
THANK YOU DIANE!

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Myers, Coordinator of Ministries, 1/3/12



Web site:

Please check your ministry information on the web site to be sure it is accurate and up-to-date. Our new parishioners, as well as others, use this site for information. It is important that our ministry information, including contact information, is correct. You should check the web site regularly.