

**Parish Council Meeting
Ministry Coordinator's Report
October 18, 2011**

BEREAVEMENT *Brenda Covini and JoAnn Pilawski*

Bereavement continues with the group.

BIBLE STUDY *Bill Lynn and Lori Barhonavich*

Bible Study continues to meet Tuesday morning and evening. St. Paul's has returned to St. Paul's. Bible Study has asked members, to print their own weekly questions if they are able. We are working out the kinks. Lessons are emailed to each member and on the website. Bill is also working with Cindy to make his lectures available from the website.

CATHOLIC CANCER NETWORK (CCN) *Kevin Castora*

Our last meeting was September 26th. The next meeting is October 24th. The Catholic Cancer Ministry information is now posted on the St. Timothy's web site thanks to Cindy Vinal. 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*

While the 2011 St. Timothy's Men's Retreat is a parish wide ministry, members of the Fishers of Men Ministry have played important roles in the planning of that retreat. Also, the Fishers of Men are working through the *Lifting Up Our Hearts* study. To supplement this study, we also reviewed and discussed the materials provided by the Diocese, and listened to a CD that discussed the rationale for making the changes to the texts.

55 & Up Club *Dandy Lindquist*

- The club meets on the first Wednesday of each from noon-3:00 in the Parish Center. 32-35 members usually attend each meeting. There is a short business meeting and then Bingo. Club plans occasional trips to the track and such.
- No dues are collected from members. Instead, a 50/50 drawing is done each meeting. Collection from that runs \$20-35 a meeting. This money is used for club sponsored events. Next one will be a Pizza Feast at the November meeting.
- Group welcomes new members!!

FUNERALS *Brenda Covini and Bev Roy*

A Mass for our deceased, "Candle Light Mass" will be held Oct. 29th at the 9 a.m. Mass in the Day Chapel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS *Joe Genco*

LIFE MINISTRIES *Charlie Reese*

-We are in the midst of the 40 Days for Life program, which ends on November 6th. Hundreds of people from the Diocese have participated in peaceful prayer in front of abortion clinics in the Tampa Bay area, and some who have scheduled abortions have changed their minds, praise God!

-St. Timothy parishioners have participated in this effort, which includes standing in the hot sun, or pouring rain, enduring taunts and hostile gestures, while praying the rosary. One parishioner who participated is 91 years old, and was standing and praying from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. "See how a person is justified by works and not by faith alone." Wrote James (James 2:24).

-St. Timothy Life Ministries has also engaged prolife advocates that are at least 7 decades younger than the 91 year old above. The Respect Life Essay Contest generated beautiful testimonies from high school and college aged students who defended and promoted the sanctity of life at all stages. Students of different faiths shared their passion for life in their essays, with insightful articulation that goes well beyond a secular society's shallow, intellectually lazy and morally wrong belief that life is all about an individual's "choice."

-Judges for the Respect Life Essay Contest included St. Timothy parishioners with educational (writing) backgrounds, and support for the prizes also came from generous donations from the St. Timothy Women's Club and other parishioners. These parishioners fall somewhere in between the age range of high school students and 91 year olds. St. Timothy prolife zealots come in all ages and cross generational lines. Life and the love of Christ unifies! As St. Paul wrote to the Romans, "For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be UNITED with him in the resurrection." (Romans 6:5; emphasis added by Life Ministries coordinator)

God Bless, and many, many thanks to Fr. Malley for his beautiful words in the bulletin this month regarding respecting life!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES *Carol Rhodaback*

MEN'S CLUB *Jeff Carlisle*

-The Men's Club held their monthly General Membership meeting on October 3rd, where we welcomed Father Ken Malley, where he gave a very deep and insightful discussion on how we can become better members of our community. He also provided an understanding of the forthcoming Diocese program of "Catholics Come Home." It was a great meeting. Following Father Malley's visit, we discussed the forthcoming Fall Festival, Men's Retreat, and Our Lady of Fatima Day of Devotion.

-Pancake Breakfasts and Bingo continued throughout the month of September, with many volunteers and customers coming out to support these activities. Bingo continued throughout September and October and is scheduled for the 14th and 28 in October. The next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for November 13th.

-Jeff Stanislow hosted last months Men's Club Board of Directors meeting on September 20th

-Discussions included: Parish Clean Up Day, Bingo, and Fall Festival Support.

-The next Men's Club General Membership meeting will be on November 7th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

MEN'S RETREAT *Tony Gillman*

-The 2011 St. Timothy Men's Retreat, with the theme of "Come With Me" will take place at the Bethany Center from November 11th (Friday night at 7 pm) to November 13th (Sunday at noon). The Retreat Committee will be taking sign-ups after each Mass on the weekends of October 22/23 and October 29/30. The schedule is now set and includes presentations by Monsignor John Cippel, Deacon Peter and Deacon Jerry. Monsignor Cippel will open the Retreat with a talk entitled *Claiming our Identity as Brothers in Christ, Sons of the Father*. On Saturday morning, following celebration the Mass, Deacon Peter will present a session on the different forms and expressions of prayer—vocal, meditative and contemplative, which will be followed Deacon Jerry Crall who will address the group about the value in meeting with a spiritual director. Each man will be encouraged to spend time alone in personal reflection and prayer during Saturday afternoon. Several opportunities for personal prayer, including contemplative exercise, will be available for the men during this time. The men can choose what fits best for him. Moreover, the men will also have the opportunity for individual spiritual direction. Monsignor Frank Mouch and Father Bumpus will help in this regard. Reconciliation will be offered on Saturday night, which will be followed by fellowship. On Sunday, we will have a panel discussion to discuss how we can build on the spiritual growth made during the retreat in our everyday lives. The Retreat will conclude with Mass on Sunday morning, celebrated by Father Malley. The concluding Mass will be open to the families of the men as well. Mass will be followed by lunch at the Bethany Center. The Retreat Committee is appreciative of the support of Father Malley and the entire St. Timothy's clergy and staff in the planning of the Men's Retreat.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND *Frank Pennimpe*

PARISH CORE COMMUNITY *Tony Gillman*

-The St. Timothy's Parish Core Community (PCC) is sponsoring a one-day mini-retreat at the Bethany Center on Saturday, October 29th. This Day of Reflection is entitled "You, My Last Minute Friend-A Day of Reflection on Discernment, Non-Violence and Forgiveness." At the heart of the day will be an in depth viewing of the film *Of Gods And Men*, the powerful story of Trappist monks in Algeria who led simple, God-filled lives in a time of growing terrorism and violence during which they faced an increasing need for community and courage. The Day of Reflection, which is open to all members of the parish, is being directed by one of the Small Christian Communities currently meeting at St. Timothy's. The mini-retreat will include lunch and snacks. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$20 per person. The mini-retreat will begin at 10 am and will end with the Saturday evening Vigil Mass at St. Timothy's at 5:30. ----

-The *Lifting Up Our Hearts* small group study is in full force within the parish, with twelve groups doing the study. This six-week study explores the role of the assembly at Mass and is designed to lead Catholics into a deeper understanding of the meaning of the Mass and its significance in their lives. The study also addresses the changes to congregation texts of the *Third Edition of the Roman Missal*. -

-As reported previously, the PCC is working on a program that will create more opportunities for outreach for the SCC members and other members of the parish. Several options are being considered and we are looking to launch this program during Advent or the first of the year.

RCIA *Deacon Jerry Crall*

RCIA Ministry currently involves:

Team Members = 12, Inquirers = 0, Catechumens = 2, Candidates = 8, Godparents/Sponsors = 10, Prayer Partners = 10, Neophytes = 17, Total = 59.

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:

Saturday 11/5/2011 - Retreat Day 5

Sunday 11/6/2011 - Initiation Into Full Communion - 11:00 AM Mass

SINGLES MINISTRY *Diane Elsen*

SPANISH MINISTRY *Jerry Gimenez*

-**Fall Festival** – Menu is set and schedules have been determined.

-**The three gardens** will be fertilized and pruned in November. Ornamental flowers will be placed in the large pots at the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph statues to enhance the Fall Festival theme.

-**Gala**--Location Grillsmith, 14303 N. Dale Mabry. Time 6:30pm cocktails, 7pm dinner. We will be approximately 20+ people. Reservation is confirmed.

-**Diaper Daze**--Collected...\$1000.00 plus packages of diapers and baby items.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL *Angela Kent*

Sep 26, 2011 meeting - guest -Deacon Peter

President's report: Prison Ministry Day of Reflection 11/5 8:30-2 at St. Paul's if interested contact Angela. Angela and Bill Lynn met with Fr. Malley reviewed calendar events, donations, pantry, getting youth involved (ex Bill suggested having children bring a can of food to mass). Requested member of clergy as a Spiritual Advisor for the Society

-**Phone Messages** taken by Patty: 26 calls taken; 14 referred for home visits; 1 referred to other agencies; 12 families served: 12 adults, 6 children; Total: 12 home visits; 1 food pickup; 1 church walk-in

-**Jail Visit**- summary given by Angela -1 SVDP member 5 visits (13 hrs) to the Riverside Youth detention facility, 38 juveniles served.

-**Casper's Cupboard** – PET Food Assistance to the needy; Sept. collection 2,279 lbs. YTD total: 22,027 lbs / 11 Tons compared to last year 7 Tons. Scheduled 6 food drives in Oct align w/ Feast of St. Francis.

-**Social Justice**—Anne Baier – local legislation. Florida Catholic Conference – moral issues will get on mailing list. Deacon Peter shared information on state level.

-**Vincentian Youth and Young Adult**- Patty contacted Judy Anderson to ask children to sign up to help with the pet food drive to get service credits. Only a few signed up.

-**Annual Social** Oct 8 at Dr. Ed Bouchard's home

-**Pet Food Drive** Oct 1 and 2 at St. Timothy's

-Third Edition of the Roman Missal - Angela asked and the group agreed to do a study session on the Third Edition of the Roman Missal. We will start this after we finish the Serving in Hope Module IV book.

-Next Meeting Oct 25 in our Parish Center Room #1 7:00-8:30 pm

VOCATIONS *Eric Matos*

Nothing new to report with the exception of instilling in all to Pray the Rosary.

WOMEN'S CLUB *Jodi Brennan*

-We in high gear preparing for the Holiday Boutique on November 12! Please stop by and enjoy all the fun we have planned!

-Planning continues for the day retreat on February 11, 2012 @ Bethany center.

-Prayerfully and financial support being sent to Rachel Gilman for her missionary work in Africa.

-St Vincent de Paul requesting funding toward thanksgiving & food for families- will request St general meeting in October.

-Agreed to become affiliated with the diocese CCW (Council of Catholic Women) in January 2012.

Peace be with all of you!

**Respectfully submitted by
Nancy Myers/Coordinator of Ministries**

NOTES:

- ❖ If you have any questions, or need any help with anything ministry-related, please let me know.
- ❖ Please remember to let me know if you change your email address, or if your ministry has a change in leadership.