

Parish Council Meeting
Ministry Coordinator's Report
December 6, 2011

BEREAVEMENT *Brenda Covini and JoAnn Pilawski*

Our last meeting of the year will be the 19th, ending with a social allowing widows to dine out as they don't do restaurants alone.

We resume with a new set of classes every other Monday beginning January 9th to April.

BIBLE STUDY *Bill Lynn and Lori Barhonavich*

Bible Study will break Dec 7th-Jan 2nd. When we resume, we conclude the study of Mark. January 10th we will begin a new session with the study of 1 & 2 Peter and Jude. This will run through May 15th.

CATHOLIC CANCER NETWORK (CCN) *Kevin Castora*

FISHERS OF MEN *Tony Gillman*

55 & Up Club *Dandy Lindquist*

FUNERALS *Brenda Covini and Bev Roy*

Our last Funeral was for Edward Fronc on November 28th. Please continue to pray for these widows, widowers and all who are grieving during the Christmas season.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS *Joe Genco*

LIFE MINISTRIES *Charlie Reese*

One of the largest turnouts at a Life Ministries gathering took place on Dec 1st as pro life people of St. Timothy's gathered to pray, discuss and work on issues related to the dignity of human life.

Of note:

- Bishop Robert Lynch announced in his homily at the Red Mass that the Catholic Church must stand firm with regards to freedom of conscience, and his hopes that a resolution will come about with regard to the Health Care Plan that is in conflict with the Church's teachings on life matters.
- Monday, December 12th, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mass is being celebrated for the pre-born.
- A flyer listing of 10 pro life television programs on EWTN in January was shared at the Life Ministries meeting; we are planning to have this valuable information put in the bulletin on January 1st. The programs include shows on stem cells and cloning, aging, abortion, abortion healing, and other life issues and the Catholic Church's teachings on the sacred gift of life.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES *Carol Rhodaback*

MEN'S CLUB *Jeff Carlisle*

-The Men's Club held their monthly General Membership meeting on November 7th, where we welcomed Roxanne Wilder, a local sports news commentator. She detailed how she broke into the sporting news industry and her career highlights: including work with the Brighthouse network, and her current jobs with Fox Sports and CBS Sports. Ms. Wilder also took questions and gave her opinion on the NFL's blackout policy. The meeting concluded with many updates to included preparations for the Christmas Holiday Volunteer Activities and the St. Tim's Men's Retreat.

-Pancake Breakfasts and Bingo continued throughout the month of November, with great support by many volunteers and customers. Bingo continues throughout December and is scheduled for the 9th and 16th. The next Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for December 11th.

-Bill Cook hosted last month's Men's Club Board of Directors meeting on November 15th. Discussions included: Bingo, the Men's Club Tampa Bay Lightning Game in January and the Christmas Adopt A Family, Christmas Toy Drive, & Meals For Needy support.

-The next Men's Club General Membership meeting will be on December 5th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

MEN'S RETREAT *Tony Gillman*

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND *Frank Pennimpede*

PARISH CORE COMMUNITY *Tony Gillman*

RCIA *Deacon Jerry Crall*

SINGLES MINISTRY *Diane Elsen*

SPANISH MINISTRY *Jerry Gimenez*

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL *Angela Kent*

Current Case Review - Phone Messages taken: 40 calls taken; 5 referred for home visits; 9 referred to other Non Catholic agencies. Many calls were related to adopt a family or from people outside our area.

-4 families served: 5 adults, 5 children; Total: 4 home visits; 0 food pickup; 0 church walk-in

Jail Visit – 1 SVDP member 2 visits (5 hrs) to the Riverside Youth detention facility, 18 juveniles served.

3 SVDP members 2 visit (9 hr) Women's Communion Service Faulkenburg Rd Jail, 24 serviced

-Casper's Cupboard – PET Food Assistance to the needy; Nov. collection 3,505 lbs.; YTD 30,376 lbs. Food drive held in Nov. at Hillsborough County Buildings: Brandon, Downtown, Faulkenburg Rd. (1000lb) to help Casper's Cupboard and the County Animal Services

-Communication Committee Needed – Bulletin Board in Hall, Bulletin Announcements, identify ways to bring more awareness in the parish to what SVDP does within the church community writing thank you notes...

-SWAT (Saint Vincent de Paul Wellness Assistance Team) - New team to become familiar with the various medical & social programs and provide advice on monetary management. This team would be

available to follow up after the initial client home visit for addressing immediate financial need. SWAT first client feedback given. Open discussion; recommendation made to use a written agreement with the client.

-Adopt A Family Secret Santa drop off gifts 12/6 5:30 – 7:30 wrap, assemble with people and pet food boxes.

-Women's club donated \$1500 towards Thanksgiving packages and the **Men's club** paid for the new shelf in our pantry.

-Lifting up our Hearts-begin using these for spiritual reflection at Jan meeting. Read the first chapter before our next meeting.

-Next Meeting will be second week of Jan in Parish Center Room 7:00-8:30 pm

VOCATIONS *Eric Matos*

I wish to congratulate our newly installed Parish Council members and thank all that are departing for your commitment.

As you get ready to embark on a new year I ask that all join the community in Praying the Rosary often. Praying for Vocations is important and as a community is very powerful. One of the 15 promises that our Blessed Mother has given us Christians and revealed to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche is that: **You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.** God Bless

WOMEN'S CLUB *Jodi Brennan*

Respectfully submitted by
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