

April 26, 2018 Pastoral Council

Reverse Raffle raised \$7800 for the parish. Thank you to all who worked so hard on this important fund raiser. Committee will look at how to keep evening moving more quickly, and how to promote ticket sales. Also Easter is April 21 next year so can move back to before Lent.

Youth Group is being revamped. There was a meeting with teens to determine their needs and interests and begin forming a Student Leadership team. CYO will do leadership training. On May 20 there will be a gathering for teens after the 10:30 Mass for an Ice Cream Party and games. Plans for the coming year will also be discussed. Teens will speak at Masses the week before.

Parish Directory: Ready to upload info to the on line site and then adjust it for errors. Once that is completed, there will be a flyer in the bulletin explaining how each family can access the site and upload pictures and family info. We will also schedule time to assist those who do not have computers or do not know how to upload pictures. Once this is completed a hard copy can be printed.

Faith Formation is looking at combining pre-school and kindergarten next year. Also, first grade is deciding on a lectionary based lesson to replace the textbooks. This would involve using the Bible readings for that weekend and crafts. Second grade will begin using the Dynamic Catholic program.

St. Vincent de Paul has improved their response time to calls for help. They are also becoming involved with Bridges Out of Poverty which is a program to direct people to services and training that can improve their

lives. The “Baby Shower” for needy mothers and infants will be held in July.

Knights of Columbus will sponsor a rosary at 7:30 on Sunday, April 29. Two outings are being planned for interested parishioners. One is a bus trip to Washington D.C. and the other a family outing to the Akron Zoo. Details will be forthcoming. Cash Club renewals will begin May 5 and following that open ticket sales will be begin.

Facilities: New hall chairs a great improvement. Wood in hall will be painted or re-stained. Roof over main church vestibule needs examined because of a leak. Parish will list the past year’s improvements in a coming bulletin.

Meet and Greet went well but next year lay out so as people in line for food will pass by student and ministry displays.

Easter Egg Hunt had a great crowd. Need to make sure mics are working next year. Start serving food sooner and announce that there are games.

Parish Picnic will be Sunday, August 19. More volunteers for planning are needed.

People are asked to wear red to Mass May 19-20 for Pentecost.

Next meeting Wednesday, May 23