

Religious Education Report

Parish Council

February 26, 2009

Confirmation went very well. Thirty-seven 8th graders were confirmed. Father Tim did a wonderfully acting in the Bishop's authority in conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Sacrament of [First] Reconciliation for St. Timothy School and PSR students Grades 2 – 4 is this Saturday, February 28, at 11:00 am. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

We finally had the First Communion parent meeting that had been canceled due to weather on February 17. Starting next week the second grade in both school and PSR will begin preparation for First Holy Communion which is scheduled for Saturday, April 25.

The First Sunday of Lent is this weekend and the three RCIA catechumen and their godparents and the three RCIA candidates and their sponsors will be celebrating the Rite of Sending during the 10:00 am Mass here at St. Timothy; and the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at 3:00 pm at St. Edward the Confessor in Granville. Monsignor Moloney the Vicar General of the Diocese will be administering the Rite due to the Bishop's health. From here on there is a Rite for RCIA each week

The Penitential Rite for Candidates on the the Second Sunday of Lent

The First Scrutiny and Presentation of the Creed on the Third Sunday of Lent

The Second Scrutiny on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Third Scrutiny on the Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Presentation of the Lord's Prayer on Thursday April 2 during the RCIA meeting

submitted by Rita Feige, DRE

Subj: Re: Council Meeting Thursday 7 pm MPR 2/25/09
Date: 2/25/2009 11:12:05 A.M. Eastern Standard Time
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MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

2-26-09

Tom Rankin & Laurie Jenny

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

-New janitor/maintenance man, TERRY EDWARDS, was hired by George M. He started on Monday, February 23rd. George said he was recommended by Father John Johnson, who knew him from his work at St. Peter's. Father John said he is AWESOME and can fix most anything.

-Early January, Terry's daughter, Tomika Gilmore, was hired as one of our janitorial staff.

-As parish members volunteer their time and talents we say *thank you* in the church bulletin.

-Father Tim suggests we advertise in the bulletin when we are in need of finding certain expertise.

I. ITEMS REPAIRED THIS MONTH:

1. Crack in wall over inside church entrance. - Tom Pelland, cut, taped, primed and painted wall.
2. Main church outside doors not locking - repaired by Zipf Lock Company. Bill sent to Lucy.
3. Main church outside doors not closing properly - repaired by Terry.
4. Tabernacle lighting repaired/replaced by Tom Kanakkanatt and Paul Bubenchik
5. Wood behind the school (from the hurricane-downed trees) was cleaned up by: Brian O'Brien, Roger Lind, Tom Davidson, Vince Fabro and Tom Rankin.

Roger Lind mentioned that the reading teacher uses that picnic table near the creek a lot in good weather. So stumps for extra seats will be left along the creek.

II. ITEMS SOON TO BE REPAIRED:

1. Alan Ehret to remove more stumps from behind the school with a bobcat. Eighth Grade Boys to move some stumps into the bushes.
2. Gutters, downspouts and drains-hired out (see below)
3. Baptismal Pump - Bill Reineman
4. Peeling paint over front entrance door- Tom Pelland
5. Lighting in church - balance lighting on altar, and onto crucifix, and over choir.

III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

George Cleary to present estimate at meeting for gutter/downspout repair.

1. Proposal to ask the men's club for the cost of having the school/church gutters cleaned/ repaired and drains routed out if need be.

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Jim,

I am reporting that I have nothing to report. I defer to Rita.

Thanks,
Mary

On 2/22/09 1:40 PM, "JClaw221@aol.com" <JClaw221@aol.com> wrote:

All,

Time continues to fly at a record pace, another meeting is set for this Thursday.

Following our last meeting, by general acclaim after hearing from Keith K., it has been decided that each council member and each chair or principal should send a written report in advance of the meeting. Please send a written report no later than Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Based on the reports, we will set the agenda for the meeting. Please also send any other agenda items by then as well. We hope to limit our meeting time by discussing issues more efficiently and written reports will greatly assist this effort.

Andy and Tom R on joke/humor detail! See you on Thursday night!

Last meeting minutes attached.

--Jim

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Subj: **School Advisory Board Update**
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Jim,

The School Advisory Board continues to look at ways to make St. Timothy School the best education experience for our children. Items that we discussed and are working on:

1. Grade cards with letter grades starting in the lower hall in either 4th or 5th grade (still to be decided)
2. Continued progress in regards to the Technology Plan for the School. A committee is being formed by George Mosholder. Steve Hansell may be asked to be the school's Technology Consultant.
3. A discussion of Health and Physical Education. Students in middle school do not have Physical Education during one semester of the year to make room for the Health curriculum. It was suggested that Health be absorbed by the Science classes to make way for more Physical Activity.
4. Out of the Health / Phys Ed discussion the length of the school day was discussed and if it could be lengthened to make room for additional classes of Health, Art, Music, Physical Education. George Mosholder was going to check on what was possible in regards to teacher contractual issues, busses and scheduling.

Future Topics:

1. Finalizing unfinished business (items above)
2. Discussion of uniform policy – is it time to review (its been 4-5 years)
3. Ballots / voting for 09-10 Advisory Board members.

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"Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity" 1 Timothy 4:12

St. Timothy Church Youth Ministry Newsletter

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March 2009

Welcome to the first edition of the St. Timothy Youth Ministry Newsletter. This newsletter is for youth, parents are all those who just are interested in youth ministry. In this newsletter you will find information on upcoming events happening in the parish and around the diocese.

About our Program:

Our Youth Ministry Program is open to all those in grades 9-12 in the parish.

We gather several times each month, generally in the Multi-Purpose Room from 6:30-8:00.



Our youth group is a place where you come to gather in a comfortable environment with your peers.

Our program offers faith building opportunities where teens can come and explore and ask questions about their Faith. On a various Sunday you can find us doing a number of things such as evening prayer, discussing a particular topic for that night such as a moral issue or things teens face in their everyday lives and how church and God can help. We also have various social nights.

We will meet on these following evenings:

Sunday March 15 and Sunday March 29 , Sunday April 26 and Sunday May 17

Wednesday April 8 and Wednesday May 6

About our Youth Minister: Chris Valentine

I have now been here at St. Timothy for over a year and continue to enjoy my time each day. For those who have don't know much about me : I grew up in Columbus, the youngest of five children, proud uncle of 6 (3 of which I'm the godfather to).

I graduated from DeSales High School in 1998 and Ohio Dominican University in 2002 with a major in History and Minor in Theology . Since graduating I have been involved in youth ministry at both the parish and diocesan level.

My home parish is St. Anthony where my most my family still belongs.

I enjoy spending time with my family and friends whom I cherish. Some of my favorite things include, working out, cooking, reading and anything Ohio State.

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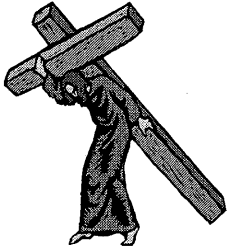
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Walking Stations of the Cross, Good Friday.



On Good Friday, April 10 hundreds will gather in downtown Columbus for the annual Walking Stations of the Cross sponsored by the Office Of Youth and Young

Adult Ministry and the Office for Social Concerns.

The day begins at 8:00am with a prayer service at St. Joseph Cathedral followed by a 4 mile walk through downtown to recognize a station of Jesus' suffering and crucifixion as well to reflect on a current social concern.

Parish and school youth groups from around the diocese lead short reflections linking each station with the suffering of Christ found in the many trials of our brothers and sisters in our own community.

This year, I would like to have St. Timothy lead a station. All high school teens interested should contact Chris for more information.

This is a wonderful way to reflect on the suffering and death of Christ. The stations will end around 11:45am— enough time to get back to St. Tim's for our services that start at 1:00 and again at 6:00.

Everyone in the parish is invited to join in this powerful experience of our Faith

Columbus Right to Life Oratory

The Greater Columbus Right Life invites all High School juniors and seniors to participate in the local 2009 Ohio Right to Life Jane B. Thompson Oratorical Completion.

The event will take place on Saturday Morning March 21 beginning at 10:00am at the Ohio Right to Life Offices located at 665 E, Dublin-Granville Road. Students shall write and deliver a 5-7 minute speech on one of the following life related topics: *euthanasia, abortion, infanticide, or stem cell research.* The number of entries is only limited to 20.

Contact Chris for more information

Volunteers Needed:

Our youth group is always in the need for Adult Volunteers. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Help can be needed in various ways from driving to and from events; picking up items from around town for our ever busy youth minister; preparing meals for youth nights or just helping out at our events.

It is important for our young people

to see adults of the parish involved with youth of our parish .

Each volunteer who works with youth must be in compliance with Diocesan Safe Environment Guidelines.



Make a Joyful Noise

Many of you may have already noticed some changes to the music during our liturgies here at St. Timothy.

Our parish is full of much talent and many gifted people, for which we are blessed.



It is our hope, that as we continue to enhance and grow our music ministry at the parish, that our teen parishioners become involved.

So I invite all our young people with musical talent; both vocal and instrumental to consider enhancing their own worship at

Mass by giving some of your time in sharing our your gift as we celebrate the treasure of God's love for us.

Dear Members:

I apologize that I am unable to attend tonight's meeting. Unfortunately, my wife is out of town and there is no way that I can attend. Here is a recap of what I would report:

New Custodian: We recently hired a new daytime custodian, Terry Edwards. He is the father of one of our nighttime staff, Ms. Tamika Edwards. Mr. Edwards comes HIGHLY REGARDED from Father John Johnson. Please introduce yourself when you see him.

Ash Wednesday: We had our Ash Wednesday service yesterday. Our students donated canned goods to the poor and our students will partake in Stations of the Cross every Monday at 2:15 p.m. (the classes will alternate 5-8th as a group and K-4th grade as a group every other week)

Dodgeball Tournament: Our 5-8th grade students will participate in a dodgeball tournament on Sunday, March 8th. This tournament will have three divisions: middle school, high school and adult. The tournament will begin at 12:00 p.m. and hopefully end around 6:00 p.m. The cost of having a team is \$30 and all of the proceeds from the tournament will go to the 8th grade Washington D.C. trip. Please consider creating a team to compete in this worthwhile event.

Pioneer Day: Our 4th grade recently had their annual pioneer day, last Friday, February 20th. The students learned about how the pioneers lived and what they ate. It went very well!

Evening with the Arts: Our annual Evening with the Arts will take place on Tuesday, March 31st. Students in grades 6-8th grade will participate in a play and/or musical and a silent art auction will also take place. I believe that the plays will take place at 7:00 p.m. with the art auction to begin I believe at 6:00 p.m. and end around 8:30 p.m.

Student-led conferences: We recently had our third quarter conferences. The students in grades K-5th had student-led conferences where the students showed their parents what they have been working on in class. Students in grades 6-8th attended conferences with their parents and a teacher. These conferences were pretty well attended and seemed to go over very well.

I believe that this is it. The year is going pretty well and we are securing new students for next year as well. Please continue to pray for our students and their families during these hard economic times.

God Bless,

George Mosholder