

St. Bernard Finance Council Bulletin Summary
November 19, 2018

Attendance: Ralph Laumann, Andy Kleindl, Sherry Witte, Tom Monsen, Leo Willems, Kelli Starkey
Guests: Roger Storms, Doris Mielke

Meeting started with a prayer at 7:00pm

Beautification Project: update from Roger Storms and Doris Mielke

Approved October 15th, 2018 Meeting Minutes and Bulletin Summary.

Approved November 19th 2018 meeting agenda.

Not having mass at St. Bernard's has resulted in plate income falling short of last year by \$1,000 per week.

Buildings and Grounds

- School – dormers are all done, final payment being made.

Sherry Update

- Communications position: FC is supportive of a new position and requests the Joint Mission Team outline the role, priorities for the position and estimated resources needed for success in the role.

Lake Benton Lake Association requested use of the parking lot for an event on February 9th, 11-4pm.

Next meeting December 17th.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer at 9:00 pm.

St Bernard's Finance Council
Special Meeting
11/5/2018

Attendance: Fr. Gregory, Andy Kleindl, Tom Monsen, Sherry Witte, Leo Willems, Connie Hoen, Kelli Starkey

Meeting started with a prayer at 7:00

Special meeting to discuss a request from Beautification Committee (BC) to replace the fans in the sanctuary.

One bid was received. Total cost for the four fans is estimated at \$1,500 before wiring and labor (expected to add appx \$500 to the cost).

The BC recommends the fans be replaced now, as the scaffolding is already in place.

The Sister Christa Fund has agreed to cover the cost of the fans.

Motion made to approved the request to replace the fans.

Meeting ending with a prayer at appx 8:30pm

Archdiocesan Bulletin Announcements – February 2019

Totus Tuus Team Members – Is God calling YOU to help?

Application deadline is Friday, February 8

The Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis is in need of college age men and women committed to their Catholic faith who feel called to share it with youth from local parishes around the Archdiocese.

- The position is a temporary, two month commitment (May 28 – July 27) which includes one week of training and one week break for the 4th of July
- Each team member will receive \$2,520 for their work

For additional information, contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at 651-291-4489. To apply visit the Laity Page at www.archspm.org or type Totus Tuus into the search engine.

27th World Day of the Sick Mass celebrated by Bishop Andrew Cozzens

February 9, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, West St. Paul.

This annual Mass reminds us all to pray for the sick and to honor those who work in health care, including caregivers. Special blessings with water from Lourdes from Order of Malta will be available! Following Mass there will be a reception and a talk by Hennepin County Medical Center Chaplain and Curatio's chaplain, Father Marcus Milless. Everyone is welcome, especially those who are ill, caregivers, and health care workers. Questions? Email curatioevent@gmail.com or call Teresa at 651-373-5369.

Catholic Watchmen Rally

Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 - 9 p.m., Church of St. Henry, Monticello

Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally. The evening includes adoration, confession, dinner and talk. International Speaker Matt Fradd's presentation is titled "*The Man Talk*." Register at TheCatholicWatchmen.com. A free-will offering will be collected. Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at randazzov@archspm.org or 651-291-4483.

Investment Conference - Presented by the Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota

Wednesday, February 13, 7:15–10:15 a.m. at University of St. Thomas – St. Paul Campus Woulfe Alumni Hall – Anderson Student Center, 2115 Summit Ave, St. Paul.

For anyone interested in giving and investing with a Catholic heart. You'll learn how CCF stewards more than \$350 million charitable dollars on behalf of its many donors to meet the needs of our local community. You'll also gain perspective on the 2019 economic outlook from nationally recognized economist Jim Paulsen. Event is free. Breakfast is provided. Register by Feb. 4 at ccf-mn.org/events/investment-conference.

Vianney Visit

February 14 – 16, St. John Vianney College Seminary, St. Paul

Vianney Visit provides high school sophomores through college age men (ages 16 – 24) the opportunity to take a closer look and experience college seminary. Attend Mass, prayer and spiritual conferences with SJV priests and hear testimonies from SJV seminarians. There is no charge for the event. All meals are provided. Please contact Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, at 651-962-6890 or stpaulvocations@10000vocations.org to let him know of your interest in the Vianney Visit. To register, please call 651-962-6825 or online at <https://semssp.org/registration-sjv/>.

Agape Dinner for Widows and Widowers

Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Church of St. Peter, Forest Lake

Join Bishop Andrew Cozzens for an *Agape Dinner* (communal meal) in token of Christian fellowship for widows and widowers. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by Mass and a presentation by His Excellency at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$10 and includes dinner following the presentation. To register, mail your payment to the Church of St. Peter, 1250 South Shore Drive, Forest Lake, MN 55025. Registration deadline is February 8. Questions call Cindy Casey 651-249-8807 or the parish office at 651-982-2229.

Dismantling Planned Parenthood: Abortion, Racism, and the Black Community

Tuesday, February 19 from 6-9 p.m. at St. Mark's, 2001 Dayton Ave., St Paul.

Gloria Purvis, host of EWTN's Morning Glory radio program and chairperson for Black Catholics United for Life, will help us understand the racist history and ongoing impact of abortion on the black

community in the United States. Women of all creeds and convictions are warmly welcomed. Dinner at 6 p.m. and program at 6:45 p.m. Advance tickets \$10 at https://acw_gloria.eventbrite.com or \$15 at the door. This event sponsored by Siena Symposium, the Minnesota Catholic Conference and Relevant Radio.

Catholics at the Capitol 2019 – Coming Together for Life & Dignity

Tuesday, February 19, St. Paul RiverCentre and State Capital, St. Paul

Join Minnesota's bishops and thousands of Catholics from across Minnesota on Tuesday, February 19 for a day of prayer, inspiration, education, and advocacy. Hear from incredible witnesses to the faith including actor Jim Caviezel, Archbishop Charles Chaput music missionary Danielle Rose, and emcee Gloria Purvis of EWTN and Black Catholics United for Life. **Registration closes Sunday, February 3 at 11:59 p.m. Space is limited so get your tickets today at www.CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org!**

NW Metro Mobile Pack for Feed My Starving Children

February 20-24, 6 p.m., Egan Company, 11611 Business Park Blvd., Champlin

A group of local NW Metro churches (St. Joseph Catholic Community, New Hope and Plymouth, St. Joseph the Worker, Maple Grove and St. Vincent de Paul, Brooklyn Park) will be hosting our 4th annual Mobile Pack for Feed My Starving Children. The goal is to pack 1 million meals in 5 days. Donations are appreciated. <http://give.fmssc.org/northwest>.

ACCW Leadership Day

Saturday, February 23, 8 a.m. – noon, Church of the Immaculate Conception

Is there a Catholic woman in your life who's been a spiritual role model and had a positive influence on who you are today? This year's ACCW Leadership Day, **"It Only Takes a Spark"** will seek what it was about those women that ignited our own gifts and talents to flourish. Learn how you too can shape future generations with your spiritual influence. We'll hear about female biblical greats, Judith and Esther and our own Minnesota native, Gertrude Hill Gavin, first president of NCCW. You'll also have opportunities to partake in some lively discussions, sharing stories of faith and hope. A light breakfast will be served. Register at www.archspm.org/accwlead.

WINE: Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 2, 2019, St. Vincent de Paul Church, Brooklyn Park

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization invites you to the 5th annual WINE: Catholic Women's Conference with an optional evening gathering on Friday. The Saturday conference runs from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. The day includes inspirational talks by Catholic singer and storyteller ValLimar Jansen; Catholic evangelist, author, and retreat leader, Kathleen Beckman; and St. Paul's own Bible teacher, author and singer, Elizabeth Kelly. You are invited to come at 8 a.m. for Mass celebrated by Bishop Andrew Cozzens. Register today at the early bird price of \$55 or register for the Friday Social Gathering & Saturday Conference for \$100. For more information and to register, visit WINEconference.org.

2019 Mentor Workshop (Fully Engaged & FOCCUS)

Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Archdiocesan Catholic Center, St. Paul

This workshop is for all couples being asked by their parish to become mentors for engaged couples. Cost: \$20 per person or \$40 per couple and includes lunch. Inventory Manuals are an additional expense. Registration deadline is February 24. Visit the [mentor page](#) for more details and to [register](#). Questions? Call 651-291-4488.

Home for the Summer

June 15-August 10, 2019

"Home for the Summer" is a Catholic summer household experience for women who are interested in discerning their vocation while living in community for 8 weeks. This summer program is for women who are college age up to 27. Applications are NOW being taken. Please see www.10000vocations.org for more information.

Quote for the week: *"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness."* — John Steinbeck, *Travels with Charley: In Search of America*