



ST. JEANNE JUGAN PARISH  
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ST. BERNARD CHURCH

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 7 2022 – 7:00PM

Meeting at Saint Bernard Church – Father Fitzmaurice Hall

Please note the venue change – we are meeting at Saint Bernard due to work being performed at Holy Family

Attendance: Fr. Golas, Deacon Motto, Tom Osborn, BJ Gomeau, Sophia Oppenheimer, Abby Carriere, Dave Villanueva, Ralph Williams, Joe Kubinski, Walter Kruzel, Allison Castoldi, Darlene Saucier, Dave Goyette, Pat Keck, Faith Scavetta, MaryAnn Zaleski, Donna Doyker, Vicki Mitchell, Ashley Pare

1. Opening Prayer – Fr. Golas
2. Approval of minutes from the May 3, 2022 meeting
3. Committee Reports- All reports should be sent to Tom Osborn at [thomosb@gmail.com](mailto:thomosb@gmail.com) and Ashley Pare at [Amarco1012@gmail.com](mailto:Amarco1012@gmail.com)

Note: Since our last meeting was in May you may have nothing new to report. Please let me know and I will simply note this for the minutes.

a. Facilities – Greg LeMay

At Holy Family the asbestos removal has started. Phase 1, stage 1 which is the hallway rooms 1, 2, 3 is almost complete. We are projecting that the removal should be done at the beginning of July.

b. Legion of Mary – Lucille DiBella

Along with our weekly meeting on Tuesday's, as many of our members as possible come to daily Mass and join in praying the Rosary before Mass.

Each week some of our members visit Parkway Nursing Home, Fresh River Healthcare, Bickford's Nursing Home and Stonebrook in Windsor Locks to visit and pray the Rosary with the residents.

c. Prayer Shawls/Bears – Donna Honan

Since our last report, we distributed 11 Prayer Shawls, 18 Pocket Prayer Cloths and 18 Prayer Bookmarks. We received a generous donation of \$500.00 from the St. Jeanne Jugan Women's Guild to help us in our ministry. Our last meeting before the summer break will be on June 6, from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Good Shephard Meeting Room at St. Bernard Church.

d. Senior Lunch – Donna Honan

Senior Lunch will hold the final lunch of the year next Tuesday. Looking forward to the Fall when we will be inviting our new Parish members to join us.

e. Rosary Guild – Donna Honan

No report.

f. Pro Life Committee – Donna Doyker

The 1st meeting of the newly formed multi parish Pro-life committee took place on Thursday May 19th in a classroom at Holy Family Church. It was well attended by 17 guests and each of them was truly committed and full of ideas to advance the pro-life cause. We decided to start as an informational source by posting in the church bulletins up to date news concerning all aspects of the "Life" theme.

We will hold monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 in the Good Shephard room at St Bernard's until the construction is finished at Holy Family. Each month we will plan bulletin input as well as ideas for fundraisers with the ultimate goal of a billboard on Interstate 91 just outside of Hartford. Our first will be a baby bottle drive in October 2022.

We have members from Manchester, East Windsor and Windsor Locks and hope to increase our membership substantially when the 5 Enfield churches merge into St Jeanne Jugan parish. These members have agreed to run similar Pro-life information in their weekly bulletins also.

If any of you would like to join our effort, please let me know.

g. Religious Education – Pat Keck

First Holy Communion was Saturday, May 14th at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church for the Religious Education Program, as well as the St. Bernard School students. There were 45 students who made the sacrament on that day.

Our Vacation Bible School will be at St. Bernard Church this year. Our dates are August 8-12. Our theme is: Rocky Railway – Jesus' power pulls us Through!! We have begun our planning and look forward to another success!

Registration for the School Year 2022-2023 is currently enrolling. We have a meeting at St. Martha's Church on Tuesday, June 21 to register their students and we have a meeting on Tuesday, June 28th to register St. Raymond's students at St. Bernard School for our St. Jeanne Jugan Religious Education and Faith Formation program.

We are currently discussing and planning to move our religious education program to St. Martha's School. This would allow our teachers to use the room as resources to enhance the program.

h. St. Bernard Schools – Charlene Mongillo

Enrollment for 2022-2023

LA – 63

SBS – 188

Little Angels graduation 5/27

Little Angels last day of school – Friday June 10th

8th grade last day of school – Friday, June 10th

8th grade graduation – Tuesday, June 14th @ 7:00pm @ SBC

Kindergarten graduation – Wednesday, June 15th @ 9:30am @ SBS

Last Day of School – 1st – 7th grade – Friday, June 17th at 11:00am following 10:00am Mass

LA/SBS – Golf Tournament – Monday, August 29th

First Day of School – Wednesday – August 31st

i. St. Vincent de Paul – Holy Family – Dave Goyette

The St. Vincent De Paul conference of Holy Family continues to support over 30 families on a monthly basis with various needs as well as emergent needs from folks in Enfield usually referred by the Dept. of Social Services. We were able to house a family of 4 who were victims of a West St. fire last week.

We will be holding a dry goods collection to replenish our closet on the weekend of Oct. 22/23.

j. St. Vincent de Paul – Saint Bernard – BJ Gomeau

June meeting: Virtual Meeting held June 6th 7:00pm 9 members in attendance.

May we served 5 families in need. 1 homeless person living in their car, we provided 1 night at Motel 6, \$25 gas card and \$25 Grocery Card.

Woman who had health issues was in need of assistance with an A/C. We were able to help with half of the cost and she was able to purchase a unit for her apartment.

Man had no place to stay, we provided 1-2 nights at Motel 6

2 other people were looking for help with shelter, and we supported them with rooms at Motel 6.

June 4th some members volunteered at Enfield Loaves and Fishes to hand out meals. Very low attendance of people looking for meals. Now they have to come in and be served in the facility vs coming and picking up meals to go. Next virtual meeting is scheduled for July 5th at 7pm.

k. Women's Guild – Faith Scavetta & MaryAnn Zaleski

The May meeting featured Liza Peters from the Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford. She explored the notion of "Trust" and how it is gained as well as lost. The members enjoyed her thought provoking discussion. Vicki Mitchell arranged for Liza to speak to the Women's Guild. We also had a special guest, Abby Carriere, who spoke about Steubenville and her experience in attending. The Guild voted to donate \$1100 towards the cost of the weekend. Thirty were in attendance.

Election of officers was held.

MaryAnn Zaleski and Faith Scavetta as Co-Presidents

Lorraine Andexler as Treasurer

Maryann Vandevanter as Secretary

Scholarship committee chaired by Karen Zeni met in mid-May. Scholarship Winners attended a congratulatory night with their family on May 26th in Father Kerwan Hall. Each recipient read their essay from their application. Refreshments were served. The eight winners were listed in the May 29th bulletin.

This month's meeting is June 9th with a catered banquet and baby shower to benefit Birthright in East Hartford. Each attendee has been asked to bring an unwrapped gift - new baby clothes or diapers.

No meetings are scheduled in July and August.

#### I. Worship and Parish Life – Sue Cotter

The next meeting of the Worship and Parish Life will be held on Monday, September 19, 2022 at Holy Family.

#### m. Youth Ministry – Kristen Fitzsimons

Youth Ministry is gearing up for a busy summer with Vacation Bible School, Steubenville East, and in preparation for our merger in July.

Steubenville East is going to be held at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield July 29-31. We will be staying at the Fairfield Inn and Suites for the weekend since it is not being held on a college campus. Remaining together as a group for team building, small groups, and fellowship is an important part of the experience. On Saturday 6/11 and Sunday 6/12 we will be having our candy bar sale fundraiser after Masses at both churches to offset the cost of the trip. A huge thank-you to the Women's Guild for their generous donation of \$100 per student.

We will be meeting on Friday 6/10 to begin planning for VBS. We are looking forward to planning all of the outdoor activities for Rocky Railway.

#### n. Other

### 4. Old Business

### 5. New Business

- a. Election Results. Note: Per the By-Laws new members are invited to the June meeting but take office in September.

New officers (President, Vice President, and Secretary) will be elected at the September meeting.

- b. Summer picnic at Holy Family Church

The Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 28th. Entertainment is booked (DJ Marc who played the first night of the Carnival and was our DJ last year). We are looking for volunteers interested in taking a leadership role in this committee.

The first committee meeting will be on Wednesday, June 22nd at 7:00 at St. Bernard's in the Good Shepherd Meeting Room.

6. Pastoral Report – Fr. Golas

July 1st - new parish of St. Jeanne Jugan Parish

Merger transition committee. Two members from each merging parish (six members altogether) Adult Faith Formation will be run by Carolyn Daige.

Fr. Joseph McNeill will be the visiting priest for the summer.

June 20th - next merger transition committee meeting.

7. Next Meeting – September 6, 2022 at 7:00PM at Holy Family Church

8. Closing Prayer – Fr. Golas

9. Adjournment