

What is a Mission?

Are you so involved in scurrying around with business, children, family, social activities that you have little time for quiet contemplation with God? A mission is a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship with Him, a time for personal growth, a time to listen to God, a time of spiritual refreshment and invigoration.

Who is this Mission for?

The Mission is for all people, from inactive to very active. Adults and young adults who participate in the mission will: (1) Learn more about the spirituality of St. Vincent de Paul; (2) Learn how to incorporate the charisms of St. Vincent de Paul in their own lives; and (3) Learn how the charisms of St. Vincent de Paul are incorporated into the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

What form will this Mission take?

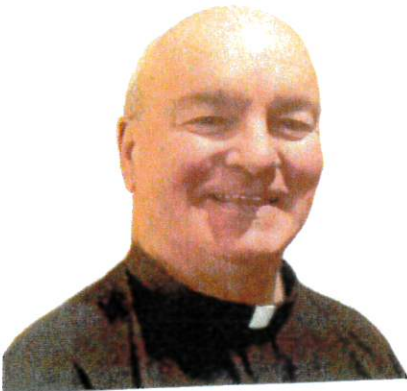
Each evening, there will be a special talk designated to increase our spirituality. Hospitality/fellowship will follow in Blessed Sacrament's Gathering Space to enhance our feeling of community. The mission priest, Fr. Bill Rhinehart, will be available for informal chats, questions and answers. So that all may attend, all other parish functions and committee meetings will be canceled during the three-day mission period. Please attend!

Nightly Themes:

Sunday, November 4 — *I Could Have Done More.*

Monday, November 5 — *Merciful Like the Father.*

Tuesday, November 6 — *Perseverance in Prayer and Service.*



FR. BILL RHINEHART, C.M.— He was born on July 16, 1952, in a small town in Missouri, where he grew up with 10 brothers and sisters. He always wanted to be a Priest and joined the Vincentians as a high school seminarian in 1966. He was ordained a priest of the Congregation of the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul in 1979.

Fr. Rhinehart spent his first 7 1/2 years in Taiwan serving in Mandarin-speaking parishes. Upon his return to the U.S. in 1987, his next 20 years of assignments were in several parishes and missions within the Pueblo, Colorado and Colorado Springs Dioceses.

He returned to Missouri to serve as Pastor in two rural parishes for 7 years. Having been a Pastor these many years, he hopes to remain connected to the parishes through our Parish Mission Apostolate.

St. Vincent wanted some members of his Community to continue working in rural parishes, sometimes neglected by the cities. He has always seen himself as one called to serve the people in this ministry.

VINCENTIAN MISSION PRAYER

By Saint John Gabriel Perboyre, C.M.

Divine Savior, transform me into Yourself.

May my hands be Your hands.

May my tongue be Your tongue.

Grant that every faculty of my body
may serve only to glorify You.


Above all, transform my soul and all its powers,
that my memory, my will and my affections,
may be the memory, the will and the affections of You.

I pray You to destroy in me, all that is not of You.

Grant that I may live but in You,
and by You, and for You,
and that I may truly say with St. Paul,
“I live now, not I, but Christ lives in me.”



VINCENTIAN PARISH MISSION CENTER
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Blessed Sacrament

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 27th, 2018 at 5:30pm

In the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center and
Parking Lot

- Chili, Hot Dogs, Chips, Lemonade, and Water will be served.
- After food service, we will have Trunk or Treating!
- Families are invited to decorate trunks and pass out treats!

Sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Home and
School Association

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOT WEAR COSTUMES TO CHURCH. WE ALSO
WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE THERE IS NO TRUNK OR TREATING PRIOR
TO DINNER. WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO TRUNK OR TREAT
AFTER DINNER. THANK YOU!

FREE WILL DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Council
Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2018

Present: Catherine Boesen, Joanne Chandler, Pat Colwell, Tanya Cutsforth, Maggie England, Kathy Grete, Jenny Hemesath, Fr. Tony Kruse, Kathleen McKenna, Harland Robinson

Excused: Tom Salkeld

Harland Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Prayer and reflection was led by Pat Colwell.

Semi Annual Strategic Planning Reports:

- Finalized Strategic Planning Reports to PC for 2018-2019: September/February - Stewardship; October/March - Social Justice; November/April - Liturgy; December/May - Finance; January/June - Parish Community Life

- Stewardship Committee - Harland Robinson: The committee lost a couple of members in the past few months. The breakfast was held on June 3rd with a large group attending. The Joyfully Gifted Workshop to be held in September has moved to October due to a new syllabus being used. This will take the class down to four hours instead of a six-hour commitment. A bulletin insert and parish email will be sent out soon about the change.

Old Business:

- Parish Boiler Update - Pat Colwell for Tom Salkeld

Around \$30,000 has been designated towards the boiler fund. The Fall Festival dinner will be allocating funds from the brass bucket, which will be placed out at the dinner, to the boiler fund also. Questions can be directed to Tom Salkeld at tcsalkeld@gmail.com.

- Waterloo Parish Mission

Blessed Sacrament will host the fall citywide parish mission from Nov 4, 5 & 6, 2018. Fr. Bill Rhinehart, CM, of the Vincentian Parish Mission Center will be our missionary. Times are between 6-8 pm. Advertising will start the last weekend in September at all the parishes. Sunday night of the mission, Blessed Sacrament Parish will be responsible for the food. Held in Church to allow for live-stream broadcast each evening

New Business:

- 2018-2019 Finalized Parish Budget - Tom Salkeld per Harland: The finalized 2018-2019 budget was presented after adjustments. A net balance of \$8,736.00 was the final number.

- CVCS Town Hall Meeting: The CVCS Town Hall meeting will be held in the Parish Center on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:00 PM.

- Youth Representative - Harland Robinson: At this time there is not a youth representative on the committee at this time. Discussion was held on possible candidates for replacements.

Pastor's Comments: None.

Council Discussion Items

- The Sexual Abuse Crisis: What are your perspectives and feelings on this issue? What are you hearing from others? What are your reactions to how the Church is or is not responding to this issue? Steps being taken at Blessed Sacrament to protect youth and those who are vulnerable? What can we do here locally to take action, along with prayers, to restore trust?

- Open discussion on what we can do to start to gain trust.
- Father Tony asked Council to think of ways to bring us around to pray more to help rediscover why we are Catholic

- Security: We live in a culture where mass violence is becoming commonplace. The latest issue can stir someone who has a grudge or mental health issue to do something. What steps can we take to ensure the safety and security of our parishioners, especially during mass?

- Discussion on current security issues during mass, doors being locked and possible procedures that may need to be looked at.

In-Service: Mr. Tom Novotney, Chief Administrator of CVCS: Tom gave an update of the school year end and start. The school budgeted for 900 students K-12 for the 2018-2019 school year. The current enrollment is 904. The 2017-2018 budget ended just over \$4,000 or so in the black. He gave an update on the Town Hall meeting layout coming up on Wednesday, September 26 at the parish center starting at 6:00 pm. Discussion was held with questions.

Committee Reports: Minutes of each committee's September meetings were sent out in advance with the pastoral council agenda. No additional reporting was provided.

- Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm. Respectfully submitted, Tanya Cutsforth, Secretary.