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A new school year has begun. Welcome back to all students, teachers, and parents! One of my joys of being a priest is helping others learn about our faith, especially our young people through the school and faith formation programs. As our children return to school, it gives all of us an opportunity to reflect on how we as adults continue to learn and grow in the faith. Our Catholic heritage is so rich that we will always be able to learn more. In fact, it has been shown that the effort that parents and adults give to their own growth in the faith, has a very strong impact on how effective we will be in passing the faith on to our children.

A study published in 2013 evaluated data gathered over a 35 year period (1970-2005). The study looked at how religion was passed down across generations for a number of different faith traditions. It found that on average 60% of parents have young adult children who have continued in the same faith as their parents. This varies with the different traditions (Mormons 80%, Evangelicals 60%, Mainline Protestant 30%). Catholics are below the average: only about 40% of Catholic parents have young adult children who continue living their Catholic faith. Certainly this data confirms the personal stories that many have of family members no longer practicing the faith. Hopefully we see 40% as a big problem. If we believe that our Catholic faith is true, we would want all of our families to continue to live in the faith. So what can be done so that our faith is passed on to our next generations?

This study found three main factors that can better ensure that faith is passed on:

1. A high degree of religious involvement that is integrated with daily family life, especially in the area of religious education.
2. Strong and consistent role modeling by the parents "evidenced in their investment in the tradition and their articulation of its beliefs." Parents also practice what they preach, and not only on Sunday.
3. Family support, critical evaluation of the outside culture, and clear expectations for their children (for example to marry within the faith and to prioritize religious events).

Notice that all three of these have to do with daily family life, and to what degree the faith is talked about and lived out in the home. Parents' own faith is one of the primary influencers on their kids' faith. Attend church just a couple times a year? Expect the same from your kids. Never talk about Jesus, never take time to pray together? You are modeling to your children faith just isn't that important. But allow God to influence our daily choices and conversations, then these practices will have a deep impact on our families.

I think that for many of us, it is not that we don't want to pass the faith on, but we don't always know how. We need some help, both learning the faith better and also knowing how to talk about it with others, even with our own children.

Beginning this school year, we want to assist the adults of our parishes, especially parents, to be better equipped as disciples of Jesus. Every month will be offered two adult formation classes. First, our Family Formation program is set up with myself teaching the parents while the children attend catechism class. This year we are encouraging school parents to also come to these Family Formation adult sessions, covering a wide variety of topics in our Catholic faith. Second, Deacon John Starman will be leading sessions called BARC (Building Adult Relationships with Christ), helping us understand why we do many of the things we do as Catholics. Both programs provide childcare if needed. You will find the specific dates, times and topics for these programs advertised in the bulletin ahead of time.

The Church has always seen parents as the primary teachers of their children in the faith. The studied evidence confirms this. As a parish we are invited to better our own adult understanding of the faith and grow in our relationship with Christ, that we may better pass on the beauty and riches of our Catholic Faith to future generations.

*F. Vogel*



**The Friends of St. Boniface** invite you to join us as we celebrate Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 9th, from 3-10 pm, with the meal served from 6-8 pm, at the KC Hall in Elgin. We will gather at 3:00 to watch Nebraska play Oregon on the big screen, while enjoying an array of

hearty appetizers and craft brews from around Nebraska and the world, a brand new menu of the best German-inspired cuisine, and the entertainment of Dave Merkel to cap off the evening. Tickets for this all you can eat/drink event are \$60, with all the proceeds benefiting St. Boniface Elementary School. Please contact an Oktoberfest committee member to secure your tickets soon! Tammy Bode 649-9879; Ted Bode 649-8784; David Borer 843-8034; Lindy Borer 984-2600; Amy Klein 750-3227; Martin Klein 750-7973; Adam Veik 929-0075; Heather Veik 750-2950.

## St. Boniface Parish Council July 25, 2017

□ Church Lighting Bid: We were each given a bid submitted by Boyd's Electrical Service. There were two different bids, one for a wired system like we have and one was for a wireless system. Alan Reicks, representing the Maintenance Committee was present to explain the two different bids and systems and the difference in cost. After much discussion, a motion passed to accept the bid, pending the Finance Committee input, for a wired system like we have (versus the wireless option). Eric Meis and Alan Reicks will go to the Finance Committee on August 10, 2017 and present the bid.

□ Men and Women Circles - Summer Jobs: Eric Meis went over the different jobs and what each circle will do. He will contact circle leaders in both men and women circles to get these jobs done.

### \*\*Men's Circles:

Circle 1 - will do jobs that need a loader, convent, parish grounds, and trim trees.

Circle 2 - completed jobs in the gym already.

Circle 4 - bug spraying church basement, and power washing rectory steps.

Circle 6 - Work around the outside of the gym and gym garage. Bill Camp and men from parish council will take care of cemetery. Note: At this time nothing was assigned to Circles 3 and 5.

### \*\*Women's Circles:

Circle 1- Weed and trim landscape, Circle 2 - Miscellaneous at the Convent, Circle 3 - Convent Basement Wall, Circle 4 - Painting, Circle 5 - Gym table cleaning, Circle 6 - Church Basement miscellaneous.

□ Phillip & Mildred Pelster Family gift: The handicap toilet in the women's bathroom in the gym has been installed. Other improvements are still being decided upon.

□ Parish Pastoral Planning: Father Vogel is working on a response sheet to give back to the Deanery, he has gone over it with the Parish Planning Committee.

□ There should be a member from the Council on the

Maintenance Committee. It was suggested that Duane Hoefler take this position.

□ Rectory North Entrance: The Maintenance Committee is investigating different options for the rectory north entrance, as the wood is rotting.

□ New EMHC or Lector Training is coming up Sunday, August 20, 1:30-4:30 pm; and Mandation Mass Wednesday, September 6, at 7pm. All to be held at St. Mary Church in Norfolk. We are always in need of more EMHC's and Lectors for our parish.

□ The Parish Picnic will be held August 19th after Saturday Night Mass. Parish Council members were asked to help the Stewardship/Evangelization Committee clean up after. Members of St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure are invited.

□ Next Meeting: will be tentatively in September.

Submitted by Deb Beckman, Acting Secretary



## Father Vogel has a Q & A Question and

Answer section in our monthly "Stump and Axe" newsletters. If you have a religious related question you are wondering about, just jot it down and put it in the collection basket marked "Q&A" or email it to Linda at [lmoser@stbonparishes.com](mailto:lmoser@stbonparishes.com). Father will address as many as possible each month.

**Question:** Why do you use wine and water during mass? Why not just wine?

**Answer:** When the priest or deacon adds water to the wine he prays quietly, "By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity." These words from the Liturgy tell us that the mingling of the water and wine symbolizes the Savior's entrance into the history of our humanity (water) that we might gain the everlasting life of His divinity (wine). It also signifies the water and blood that flowed from the side of Jesus as He hung on the cross.



**The next Baptism Class** for St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Parishes is scheduled for Monday, September 18 at 7:30 pm at Bill & Phyllis Camp's residence. In order to have your child baptized, it is necessary for you to attend this class if you are a first time parent, a parishioner recently registered in either parish, or if it has been over two years since you last attending the class. Please call Bill or Phyllis at 402-843-5464 to register for the class by September 11.

**WE NEED YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER!** We are running into many instances where our parishioners are getting rid of their land lines at home. In these cases, we would be happy if you could let the parish know your cell phone numbers so we can keep our records up-to-date. Call the office at 402-843-2345, or email us (addresses in bulletin) with your changes.

## **Pope John XXII/St. Boniface Combined Meeting August 8, 2017**

□ Betty Getzfred explained the format for future board meetings. The St. Boniface Board will meet at 7:00 pm for St. Boniface only agenda items. A combined meeting will be held at 7:30 pm for agenda items dealing with both schools and at 8:00 pm, the Pope John Board will meet. Please note the time of the meetings for future dates.

□ Members Present: St. Boniface Board: Stephanie Stuhr, Joe McNally, Jessica Niewohner, Kelsey Selting, and Brent Schmidt, Absent: Adam Veik. Pope John Board: Denis Henn, Steve Kerkman, Father Christopher, Jennifer Blackburn-Nielsen, Paul Dicke, Ed Moser, Father Mark, Kay Preister, Gini Seier, Spencer Heying, Father Vogel, Anna Meis and Betty Getzfred. Absent: Kelly Starman.

□ Director of Advancement Report was given by Anna Meis. \*\*The CCPJ fund is at \$70,341.00 with the goal for the 50th year at \$90,000.00. The fund drive ends October 31st.

\*\*The sign on the north side has a new face lift and the sign on the south side of the building was also replaced. Thanks to the Student Council for their donation. Anna Meis also mentioned the grotto that was recently completed. She thanked Mike Dvorak, David & Lindy Borer, Ben, Eric and Marvin Meis and the students who helped clean the bricks from the old St. Boniface School.

\*\*The 50th year all school reunion was a success. Approximately 650 people attended.

□ President's comments: Father Vogel talked about the pastoral planning that our deanery is presently participating in. How important it is that we emphasize our Catholic schools.

□ Back to School Night/Grill Out. Betty Getzfred asked for board members to help with the set up. The Student Council members will help in the serving line. We will get picnic tables from Beckman Lumber and borrow Father Vogel's grill. Mass in honor of the Assumption will be celebrated at 5:30 pm in the St. Boniface Church with an open house following. The parent meeting to begin at 6:30 pm. Student Council members will watch the elementary students during the meeting. Agenda items for the parent meeting include Adult Faith Sessions to be offered this year, explanation of Sycamore, Twilio and fund raisers. The grill out will begin at 7:00 pm.

□ The schools received two grants from the "Ignite the Faith". One was for a new phone system which has been installed. The other grant is to replace the lights in our building with LED bulbs. Board members will collect bids for this project. The project will be completed the summer of 2018.

□ Next Combined Meeting-Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30 pm.  
Submitted by Betty Getzfred, Acting Secretary

## **St. Boniface Board Advisory Meeting August 8, 2017**

□ The election of officers for the 2017-2018 were held. President: Joe McNally, Vice President: Jessica Niewohner and Secretary: Stephanie Stuhr.

□ Mrs. Getzfred explained the room arrangements for the elementary and shared information about our PreK teacher, Ms. Alexa Johnson. Enrollment figures were shared for the 2017-2018 school year. Pre K-6 enrollment is 71 students.

□ Thank you to Mike Dvorak, David & Lindy Borer, Anna, Ben, Eric and Marvin Meis for creating and building the St. Boniface Grotto, and students for cleaning the bricks.

□ Board members reviewed end of fiscal year Financial Reports for the school.

□ The board decided to purchase a table at the Archbishop's Educational Dinner on September 21st held at the Embassy Suite in LaVista. Lauren Borer is being honored as teacher of the year.

□ Next St. Boniface Advisory Meeting: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Submitted by Betty Getzfred, Acting Secretary

## **Pope John High School Advisory Board August 8, 2017**

□ Principal's Report was presented by Betty Getzfred. \*\*Due to job responsibilities, Spencer Heying will not be able to fulfill the junior high football coaching position. Ross Schindler has accepted the position as junior high football coach.

\*\*Mrs. Getzfred explained that Central Community College has change the requirements for taking dual credit classes. Their requirement now is an ACT score of 18 or higher in reading and English. Pope John's policy states that a student must have a score of 19 or higher in reading and English to take college level classes. It was discussed and the board unanimously voted to keep our policy as stated.

\*\*Mrs. Getzfred stated that the Pope John students will be attending the solar eclipse event at UNK on August 21st.

□ Election of officers for the 2017-2018 school year. President: Steve Kerkman, Vice President: Jennifer Blackburn-Nielsen and Secretary: Kelly Starman. Board committees were assigned also.

□ Wolfpack account is in need of funds to start the 2017-2018 school year. A motion passed to transfer \$4,000 from Pope John's activity account to the Wolfpack account.

□ Enrollment figures for grades 7-12 for the 2017-2018 is 62 students. Pope John welcomes four new families to our school family.

□ Explanation of the investment formula was explained by Mrs. Getzfred. Comments were made that in the future the formula will need to be reviewed.

□ Next Pope John Advisory Meeting: Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by Betty Getzfred, Acting Secretary

### **Newsletter Sponsor**

  
**Thanks!**

Many thanks to Bill & Carol Eischeid for sponsoring this months "Stump & Axe". They have been St. Boniface Parishioners for many years. Bill & Carol have 4 children and 5 grandchildren. Bill is an usher and Carol sings in the St. Boniface Choir. Bill & Carol are both Eucharistic Adorers and help out when anything needs done. Carol is one of the initial founders of the Bargain Box and is very involved and active in the day to day goings on at the Bargain Box. Many thanks to both of you for your support!

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**St. Boniface Calendar Lottery Winners**

|          |                         |                        |         |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 08-01-17 | Dave Schrage            |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-02-17 | Ross A. Knott           |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-03-17 | Fr. Donald Cleary       | <b>Eucharistic Day</b> | \$80.00 |
| 08-04-17 | Shelley Bode            |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-05-17 | Hudson Pelster          |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-06-17 | Bob Dozler              |                        | \$75.00 |
| 08-07-17 | Dubas Refrigeration     |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-08-17 | Jim & Lois Bode         |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-09-17 | Bonnie Dinslage         |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-10-17 | Dianne Shoemaker        |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-11-17 | Lauren & Jeremy Borer   |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-12-17 | Macy Lacy               |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-13-17 | Janet Koinzan           |                        | \$75.00 |
| 08-14-17 | Dolores Brown           |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-15-17 | Joel Meyer              | <b>Assumption</b>      | \$75.00 |
| 08-16-17 | Jeff & Jan Temme        |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-17-17 | Kyle & Deb Warren       |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-18-17 | Anton Shavlik           |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-19-17 | Les & Jan Ridder        |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-20-17 | Tyler Hardy             |                        | \$75.00 |
| 08-21-17 | Katie Thiele            |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-22-17 | Jim & Anne Meis         |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-23-17 | David & Juanita Benson  |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-24-17 | Mary Alice Dwyer        |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-25-17 | Chuck Borer             |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-26-17 | Shirley Spenner         |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-27-17 | Pat Decker              |                        | \$75.00 |
| 08-28-17 | Roxanne & James McNally |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-29-17 | Kathy Schultz           |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-30-17 | Sara & Anthony Warnke   |                        | \$60.00 |
| 08-31-17 | Joel & Jolene Lordemann | <b>Eucharistic Day</b> | \$75.00 |

**CEC Means Opportunity**

Christians Encounter Christ (CEC) is a Catholic movement within the Archdiocese of Omaha, and an opportunity to grow in your faith. The CEC Method is introduced in highly structured three-day weekend experience, beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday evening.

The CEC Weekend is a personal and communal encounter with Christ through the Holy Spirit which leads to a lifelong relationship with God by living a method of ongoing spiritual growth and evangelization of our Catholic faith.

**Upcoming Weekends at Norfolk**

- MEN October 6-8, 2017
- WOMEN October 27-29, 2017
- MEN November 10-12, 2017
- WOMEN December 1-3, 2017

*Please contact Father Vogel or Michele at the Parish Office if you are interested in attending.*



**Sunday Youth Group** for St. Boniface and St. Boniface 7-12th graders will begin on Sunday, September 24. Louise Schindler will once again serve as our coordinator. Sessions begin with Mass at 10:00am and go until 12:30 pm. Call Louise Schindler, 843-5375, to register, or for questions.



*St. Boniface Parish*  
*Welcomes*  
**Mark & Carole Tharnish**

We welcome the Tharnish's who recently moved to Elgin. Mark is the son of Bob & Phyllis Tharnish and has 3 brothers. He attended Pope John High School, Kearney State College and the University of Nebraska Medical Center where he earned his pharmacy degree. Mark worked at the Med Center in the Omaha Pharmacy Department and later at St. Francis Hospital in Grand Island. Mark is working on his Masters Degree of Theology from Franciscan University and he will be teaching two theology classes this school year at Pope John. He enjoys golf, gardening and doing things with family and friends.

Carole is the daughter of Ferd & Mona Scharge of Petersburg and has three sisters. She attended Elgin High School, Kearney State and Hastings College earning a Masters of English degree. Carole taught at Grand Island Community College and currently is in her second year teaching English at Northeast Community College. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, canning and doing things with family. Mark and Carole have two grown sons living in Lincoln, NE.

***Welcome to our parish!!***

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**St. Boniface Altar Society**  
**May 15, 2017**

- Treasurer's Report:  
Beginning Balance: \$15,516.34  
Receipts: \$2,795.10  
Expenses: \$2,165.36  
Ending Checkbook Balance: \$16,146.08  
CD Balance: \$26,645.94
- Money for "Penny and a Prayer" was collected.
- Thank You's were read from the past funeral dinners that were provided. Also thank you from the Totus Tuus team.
- Insurance Payment - the second payment of \$3,000 will be made in September.
- Phyllis Camp had purchased the raffle prize for the OACCW Convention. She will be reimbursed.
- Concerning Funerals:
  - a. All circle leaders are reminded, when possible, to set up two rows of tables for a total of four serving lines to help the serving move faster.
  - b. After wake services please remember to sweep the floor and wash tables off when done.
  - c. Circle leaders if you want the KC Hall opened early for people to drop off food you need to call Jan Henn. If she doesn't get a call she does not open it.
- Kookie Klatch - Please remember when taking cookies to the Willows to take time to visit with the residents, as this is something that they really enjoy.
- Monthly Church Cleaning for circles is on Thursdays. The circles are responsible to clean the 3rd and 5<sup>th</sup> (if applicable) Thursday of the month. *Always check with parish office to see if something is going on and to put a reminder in church bulletin.*
- There are new paper towel dispensers in the church basement. To fill them it takes a key. That key is located in the Altar Society closet and the paper towels are in the

supply closet.

- It was discovered that there is gum under the church pews. This was discussed and will be revisited in the spring.
- Parish Work List was discussed and most of the jobs have been completed. All parishioners take note when routinely wiping the white tables please use 409 spray. By using 409 it is hoped that it will keep them looking nice. A sign will be put in the table storage room.
- Craft Fair - Please keep in mind that the craft fair is October 7th so put this on your calendars and keep this date open.
- Circle Leaders when doing coffee and rolls after mass only do 3 to 4 dozen rolls and 1 pot of coffee to avoid leftovers. Make adjustments in your books if needed.
- **Work List:** \*\*\* encourage spouses and children to help out when calling parishioners\*\*\*
- Clean Church - Circle 3 (on September 21st)
- Kookie Klatch at Willows - Circle 2 (September 16)
- Next Funeral - Circle 4
- Next Charity - Circle 4
- Next Meeting - Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.
- Submitted by Kathy Beckman, Secretary

**Family Formation**  
**August 23, 2017**

- Family Formation started its fifth year on Wednesday, August 23. We have nine families and twelve students. Two students will be making their First Reconciliation and First Communion. We welcome new families Todd and Shanna Lammers and daughter Jael, who is in the first grade and Ryker in childcare. Also, Jesse and Shanda Schindler and daughter Tenley who is a Kindergartner and Taryn in childcare.
- Mass was at 6:30 pm, with Mass intention for Joan Pofahl. The Blecher family brought up the gifts. Mass collection was \$30.26.
- Food Pantry collected was 13 lbs. 3 oz. of food items.
- Topic for Father Vogel's talk was "The Reality of the Spiritual Realm, including Angels".
- This year we added Kindergarten, so Kindergarten and First grade is taught by Sue Vanis. Second grade and sacramental prep is Heather Veik, Third and Fourth grade is Gwen Beckman. Judith Orłowski has our fifth graders, and we do not have any sixth graders this year. Rachel Becker plays our Music at Mass. Childcare for children too young for class are Aylssa Burnenheide and Skylar Reestman. Prayer Warriors are Margie Baum, Pat Starman and Karen Eischeid.
- This year we also added a second Wednesday class time for Catechist and students only, from 5-6 pm.
- We continue to pray for, and support with our Mass collections, Seminarian Kyle Loecker. Kyle is studying at St. John Vianney Seminary, St. Paul MN.
- This year we have adopted a Religious Ed. Program Handbook for Family Formation. Also, made brochures for our St. Boniface and St. Bonaventure Family Formation program.
- We have implemented a 5-year plan to have in place so we have a blue print showing our goals for learning about our Catholic faith and Stewardship.
- Next Student (only) Class: Wed. September 6 from 5-6pm
- Next Mass/Class/Parent Session: Wed. October 4 at 6:30pm.
- Submitted by Cheryl Veik, Coordinator



**38<sup>th</sup> Annual  
CRAFT/ PRODUCT FAIR**

**Saturday, October 7th**

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

at St. Boniface Gym

*Sponsored by "St. Boniface Christian Mothers"*

**Lunch Stand Available all day with soup & sloppy  
joes served until about 2:30 pm.**

Carry outs are available!

**If you are interested in a booth please contact Mary  
Baum at 402-843-5802, Bonnie Dinslage at 402-843-  
5619 or Patricia Spieker at 402-843-5568.**

## **St. Boniface Bazaar Committee**

**July 25, 2017**

□ The St. Boniface Bazaar Committee met on Tuesday, July 25. Father Kevin Vogel, opened the meeting with a prayer. Members present were Christian Mothers Officers: Brenda Meis; Food Chairs: Sandy Kallhoff, Pam Dinslage, Sue Schiltmeyer; Parish Council Officers: Eric Meis; Other Parish Council Members: Deb Beckman, Emily Borer, Bill Camp; Game Chair: Jeremy & Lauren Borer; Worklist: Julie Borer; Sausage and Raffle: Jim Baum. Members not present: Becky Kerkman, Matt Beckman, Duane Hoefer, Linda Mitchell, Dennis Wiehn, Lori A. Beckman, Mary Baum, Connie Pelster and Michele Reicks. Minutes from the previous meeting were given to all members.

□ The meeting agenda and discussion was based on suggestions made at the January 2016 meeting.

□ Solicitation. There was less cash AND hog fund donations last year and it was discussed that most people give, not necessarily at solicitation. Getting cell phone numbers is a priority since most have gotten rid of land lines. Please call Parish Office with your cell number. It was decided to leave solicitation prices the same.

□ Circle Jobs the Week of Bazaar. It was decided that the kitchen doors will be shut during the raffle drawing to help with the noise. Most of the clean up should be done by this time, but if not, doors will be shut. It was discussed whether or not to include the entire parish family on worklist or not, but will keep all on as to not leave anyone out. Inclusion is necessary to keep the bazaar a success.

□ Set up. There have been some questions from bazaar customers whether they could exit out of the southeast door instead of the north door where all the traffic is. The exit will stay at the north door since that is where the Country Store is and also Sausage stand. If people exited elsewhere those sales would lack.

□ Equipment Needed. The parish office will supply the black Sharpie markers for the sausage sales. Large paper sacks are needed for the sausage sales and it was decided to ask Dean's Market on the price of those. Also, 6 cans (instead of 4) of decaf coffee was noted by the Food Committee and will be put on the list.

□ Dinner. Last years bazaar there were too many apple pies, but apples are easily accessible in this area and this cannot be helped. Pies are donations and can't be specific. There is a need for more assistance for children and elderly at the food line and the Worklist Committee will do what they can to accommodate.

□ Carry-outs. Another person is needed to carry roasters up the convent stairs. This was noted by the Worklist Committee and will add another person.

□ Prices. There was a question as to have 2 meal prices instead of 3 to help keep the line moving, but the tickets were just printed last year with the new prices, so it was decided to keep as is at 3 prices. Posters will all be updated with the correct prices.

□ Sausage. There was an abundance of sausage leftover last year. It was decided to order 4 less hogs, and mainly go off of pre-sausage sales. Prices will stay the same at \$4.99 per pound.

□ Games. There was discussion if the wristband price of \$8 was too high. Last years price was \$7 and many other fairs or carnivals costs much more. It is a bit of sticker shock for families with multiple children, but must remember that it is a fundraiser and that the gift bags are donated. There was a reminder that the horserace game needs to go on the East wall to accommodate the roasters. A floor plan will be given to Jeremy and Lauren so the games are set up correctly.

□ Raffle. Ping pong ball sales need to stay back so people can buy raffle tickets. This has always been a problem, but the workers will be reminded of this. Space is limited for the raffles.

□ Work List. As most areas are short of workers, the chair persons need to call everyone on their lists to remind them. It is necessary for the leaders be present for each job so that there is direction and no one standing wondering what to do.

□ Financial. The budget for this year's bazaar is \$45,000. We pray for good weather.

□ Promotion. Bazaar week will try to be "off limits" for other activities, but it is hard with two schools and not always easy with all the activities. The majority of promotion will be social media. More and more people are getting their information via social media and the bazaar will continue to advertise this way.

□ List of Jobs. Bazaar committee members signed up for additional duties prior to and during bazaar. It was discussed in January that only one gator was needed, but brought up that Carry-outs could use a gator to make things easier. One more gator will be found for them to use. There also needs to be an additional dumpster from Pope John brought over to help with the overflow.

□ The meeting closed with a prayer. The next meeting of the bazaar committee will be in January 2018.

Submitted by Audra Borer