Pastoral Council 10.15.26 Agenda and Notes

Members Present: Father Amberger, Father Cordonnier, Ed Kreiner, Debbie Morrison, Dustin Fussnecker, Linda Defosse, Cathy Zurbuch, Marc Wells, Gerry Faust

Members Absent: David Holden, Tina Stephens, Stephanie Slack

OLD BUSINESS:

1) **St. Martin Update:** The Glenmary Executive Committee has voted to purchase St. Martin and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Property attorneys are in final negotiations with them.
2) **St. George**
    a) **Sign:** In December 2017, St. George made a down payment of $3,380.00 to LED Sign City for the electronic sign in front of the church. In January 2018, the remaining balance of $13,520.90 was paid, bringing the total cost of the sign to $16,900.90. The sign was purchased using funds from a generous donation made by the Schafro Family. Unfortunately, the sign fell in the fall of 2023 and sustained water damage to multiple components. Despite attempts to repair it, the sign has not been operational since then. The estimated cost of repairs on the low end are believed to be $2,000–3,000$, and a professional sign company would be required to assess and complete the necessary repairs. Obtaining an official repair estimate from a sign company would involve an initial service fee. If the sign is repaired, ongoing maintenance and upkeep expenses would need to be considered to keep it in working order. One side of the existing sign may still be operational and could potentially be salvaged and repurposed at another location on the St. George property. The feasibility and details of this option would be evaluated once the sign is removed from its current location. A static sign is being considered to replace the electronic sign and designs are being created. Due to the lack of signage, visitors and the community are often confused if the church is still operational. All options are being considered and a conscientious decision on which direction to take will be made.
        i) Donors are willing to pay for a new STATIC sign for St. George. Several designs were submitted and a motion to approve this was made by Ed Kreiner and the motion passed unanimously. Two final designs will be submitted to the parish for approval.
    b) **Sound System Update:** Everything is currently working and no attention needed at this time. It will need to be replaced at some point in the future.
    c) **Landscaping Work**: Landscaping work was completed in early September and looks great!

3) **St. Mary**
    a) **Stucco Update:** The process has begun and they are working on repairs now. The sidewalk into the sacristy has also been dug up to allow work on that side. The sidewalk needed to be replaced as well.

4) **St. Michael Mt. O**
    a) **Fish Fry Building:** The drawings have been finished and submitted to Holden Construction and the Mt. Orab Fire Department. We will wait to see if all parties are satisfied and we can use the building.
        i) The architect, Todd Cluxton, believes that we do not need to do anything in addition to our fire safety protocols that we already have in place. He recommended:
            (1) A Class K fire extinguisher (already installed)
            (2) A whistle or air horn (already installed)
            (3) A dedicated fire watch (easily implemented)
        ii) UPDATE: THE BUILDING PERMIT WAS DENIED AGAIN. SEE ATTACHED.

5) **St. Michael Ripley**
    a) Water backup issue update: There has been no other issue since the frozen pipe last winter. We are leaving the pipes as they are for now.

6) **St. Patrick**
    a) **New Air Handlers:** Project completed. $24,115.00 has been donated to this project.
    b) **Daly Hall Roof**: still in progress. We have done several repairs already.

REPORTS:

St. Michael School:

Nearly $25,000 was raised in this year's annual SMS Golf Outing at Laurel Oaks in Maysville Kentucky. We plan to have next year's golf outing on Saturday, October 9 at the same location.
Our 8th grade students helped with the mobile food pantry on Wednesday, October 7 at St George, and are planning to volunteer to help paint the St Vincent DePaul building on Friday, October 23.
SMS will celebrate All Saints on Friday, October 30 at school. Students will dress up as their favorite Saint. There will be a costume contest as well.
The annual SMS Halloween Party will be held the evening of the 30th on campus.
The annual Harvest Dinner and Cake Auction will be held on Sunday, November 8 following the 9 am Mass at St Michael.

SAVE THE DATE: The 2027 SMS Gala will be held on Saturday, January 30th at the Willow in Winchester Ohio.
Tickets for the SMS $10K Giveaway will be available beginning Tuesday, November 24.

Youth Group:
Talk of getting this started has begun.

1. Samuel Linkous (new Social Studies teacher at SMS) is interested in leading the effort.
2. 12/5 - Fayetteville KoC willing to host a Pork Tenderloin Fry for Youth Group.
    - Youth Group needs to provide workers and get dessert donations.
3. Goals for group
    - Meetings/Fun Events
    - Community/Parish Service Days
    - Regular Fundraisers
4. Steubenville planning for Summer of 2027 began. A bulletin article went out.

REP:
9/13 - Classes Began -

1. We started with praying the Rosary as a group while Father Amberger offered Confessions to any students that hadn't been able to go over Summer Break.
2. We are working on a new Virtual Option for High School students that are unable to attend due to distance.
    a. Not offering this to students that can attend regularly

10/11 - Scheduled First Reconciliation Parent Meeting/Student Tour of Confessional at Georgetown (central location)

Update on Finances

a) St. George
    i) TOTAL ASSETS - $112,111.50
    ii) TOTAL LIABILITIES TO DATE - $1,608.11
    iii) OVERALL PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR: ($3,413.50)
b) St. Mary
    i) TOTAL ASSETS - $607,876.78
    ii) TOTAL LIABILITIES TO DATE - $3,827.22
    iii) OVERALL PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR: (-$2,247.84)
c) St. Michael, Mt.O
    i) TOTAL ASSETS - $137,589.15

ii) TOTAL LIABILITIES TO DATE - $1,978.15
iii) OVERALL PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR: (-$5,045.86)

d) St. Michael Ripley
   i) TOTAL ASSETS - $2,900,525.43
   ii) TOTAL LIABILITIES TO DATE - $25,009.47
   iii) OVERALL PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR: (-$11,421.90)

e) St. Patrick
   i) TOTAL ASSETS- $583,108.79
   ii) TOTAL LIABILITIES TO DATE- $23,638.33
   iii) OVERALL PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE YEAR: (-16,778.89)

Upcoming Major Events:

1) **See attachment.**

NEW BUSINESS:

St. George:

1.) There have been more and more reports of issues and trouble with unlocking the double doors to the hall at St. George (front and back). The parish office has spoken to Amelia Locksmith and he came to look at the doors (10/14/26). He stated the issue of "copies of copies" of keys have been made and used and caused over time the lock gets worn. To rekey and purchase new keys will be around $200.

St. Michael Mt Orab:

1) The next Quarter Auction will be held on 11/7 @7pm.

Sacred Heart Parish:

1) OCIA UPDATE: Fr. Cordonnier has had a number of people finish instruction to become Catholic. We have had (3) enter the Church on 10/11 and will have (9) more entering the Church soon. We also have (4) more who have just begun instruction and (3) folks who have recently shown interest. This will give us a total of (16) new parishioners with (3) more interested.

2) Fr. Amberger has (11) in instruction.

PC Final Comments: none.

Meeting ended with a prayer at: 733pm

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Schedule for Annual Events for October 1 2026 - June 30 2027

St. Patrick Church Events Upcoming

1st Saturdays of Oct-Feb **Pork Tenderloin Fry** sponsored by KofC

11/1/26 Noon **All Saints Party for the Youth**

12/15/26 7pm **Los Posadas** Journey to the Inn Prayer Service

12/20/26 6pm **Christmas Caroling**

1/16/26 6pm **Wild Game Night**

2/27/26 6pm **Chili Cookoff**

3/12/26 -3/14/26 7pm Friday - 4pm Sunday **40 Hours** with Closing at 4pm and Chicken Dinner at 4:30pm - Can we move the time so that 40 hours closes at the end of 11 am mass. Maybe we would have better attendance at the luncheon

3/28/27 **Easter**

5/16/2027 **Seniors breakfast and mass**

St. Patrick REP Dates

10/11/26 9am- 10:30am **Begin REP**
12/20/26 9am **Christmas play and Knights breakfast**
1/23/27 10am **First Reconciliation** - See 2/13 also
2/13/27 9am **Jesus Day** (2nd grade retreat)/**First Reconciliation with whole family**
5/1/27 5pm **First Communion Mass**
5/2/27 9am- 10:30am **Last Day REP party**
5/16/27 9am **Seniors Breakfast and Mass**

Women of St. Angela Dates

Thursday Sept 10 **Meet and Greet Gathering**
Thursday Oct 8 **Craft Night/Rosary**
Thursday Nov 12 **Friendsgiving Dinner**
December 15 -- **Los Posadas**
Thursday Jan 8 **Health and Wellness Gathering**
Thursday Feb 11 **Valentine Dinner**
Thursday Mar 12 **Hope Emergency Project**
Thursday Apr 8 **TBD**
Saturday May 8 - **Mother's Day Brunch**

St. Mary Upcoming Events

10/23/26	Hall Sale 12pm - 7pm
10/24/26	Hall Sale 8am - 1 pm
11/7/26	Hospitality
11/28/26	Beef Raffle Drawing
12/5/26	Bonibakes Orders Due
12/5/26	Hospitality

St. George Upcoming Events

11/13/26 - 11/14/26	Christmas Shoppe
11/20 -11/21	Craft/Antique/Collectible Show (9am - 5pm)
12/12/26	Ignatian Path of Hope Retreat

Fr. Cordonnier <vicar@ohiocatholic.org>

220 S High St (Mt Orab Plan Review)

1 message

Plans <plans@natinspect.com> Wed, Oct 14, 2026 at 3:02 PM
To: "vicar@ohiocatholic.org" <vicar@ohiocatholic.org>
Cc: "Schneider, Missy" <missy.schneider@mtoraboh.us>

Plan Review

Adjudication Order

Ohio Building Code, Section 109

Date of Mailing: 10-14-26

Project Description: storage barn

Address: 220 S High St

Owner/Owner's Authorized Agent: Father Andrew Cordonnier

Application for Plan Approval Date: 1-7-26

In response to your Application for Plan Approval, we have reviewed the plans to determine compliance with the 2024 Ohio Building Code (OBC). Based on our review, we must deny your request to approve the plans as submitted. We have found the following items do not conform to the requirements of the rules adopted by the Ohio Board of Building Standards pursuant to Chapters 3781 and 3791 of the Ohio Revised Code.

1. Is the adjacent building sprinklered?
2. Does the adjacent building have a fire alarm?
3. Identify the ceiling covering material.
4. Will the Type 1 hood, exhaust fan and fire suppression be a deferred submittal? A fire watch is not a code approved alternative.
5. Do not use it until approved

Please revise and resubmit one PDF attachment with all pages included in an email. (It will help us to expedite the review of your resubmittal if you identify the changes you have made by 'clouding' the revision or otherwise indicating how you have resolved the items of non-compliance.) Please provide the project address on all email correspondence. If plans are larger than email is capable of sending, please let our office know and we will send a link to our Dropbox for submittal.

You have the right to appeal this decision. If you choose to appeal, this letter is to be used as an adjudication order pursuant to OBC Section 109. Please notify our office of your appeals board request. You have the right to be represented by counsel, present arguments, or contentions orally or in writing, and present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you. In order to appeal, you must file a request within 30 days.

If you fail to exercise your right to an appeal nor resubmit corrected documents, the application is invalid six (6) months from the date of mailing of this order.

Building Official:

Andrew Dickerson

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