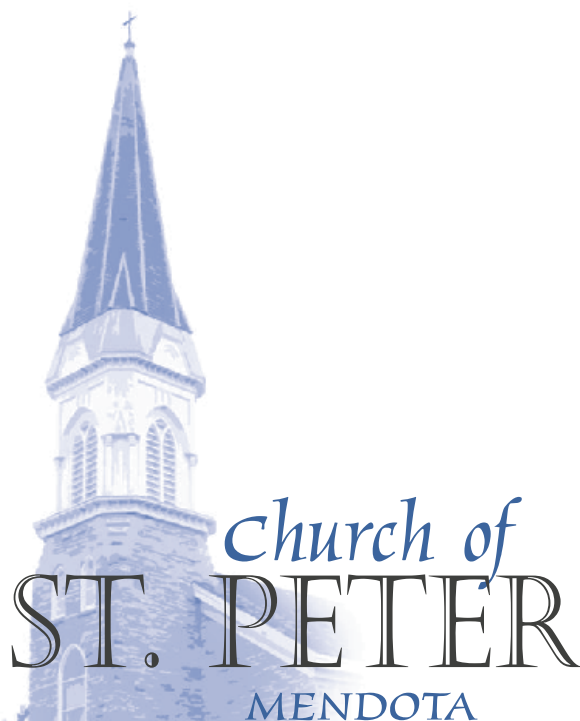




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From the Pastor's Desk

We have come to the time of our Fall Festival! If you are reading this on Saturday, the festival is tomorrow, but for you who are reading this on Sunday, it's a day to enjoy what has been planned by so many of your fellow parishioners. I am most grateful to those who turned their sights to this Sunday long ago and began the preparations for our festival. Have a great time!

On Sunday evening I will begin a retreat for priests at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. The retreat will end at noon on Thursday, so you might want to keep in mind that I will not be around as I typically would be on Tuesday or Wednesday, nor will I be at the parish on Thursday morning. Please do keep me in your prayers during my retreat, and I will certainly be praying for all of you.

This morning I saw a rather small photo printed in the newspaper depicting Pope Francis meeting with his eight cardinal advisors, who constitute what has been established formally as the Council of Cardinals. After a little digging I found that the cardinals are Oscar Rodríguez Maradiaga (Archbishop of Tegucigalpa, Honduras), who coordinates the group, Francisco Javier Errazuriz (Archbishop Emeritus of Santiago, Chile), Oswald Gracias (Archbishop of Bombay, India), Reinhard Marx (Archbishop of Munich and Freising, Germany), Laurent Monsengwo Pasinya (Archbishop of Kinshasa, Congo), George Pell (Archbishop of Sydney, Australia), Sean Patrick O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., (Archbishop of Boston in the United States) and Giuseppe Bertello (an Italian who, after years in the Vatican diplomatic corps, is President of the Governorate of Vatican City State). These cardinals were specially chosen by Pope Francis as a top level of advisors. They met for the first time with the Holy Father from October 1-3 in Rome, and were scheduled to travel with him to Assisi on October 4, the day we honor St. Francis of Assisi.

In the now famous interview published in *America* magazine and other Jesuit journals (which you can read at <http://americamagazine.org/pope-interview>), Pope Francis was asked about his experience in Church government. He explained that he frequently consulted others when he was Archbishop of Buenos Aires. He went on to say:

The consistories [of cardinals], the synods [of bishops] are, for example, important places to make real and active this consultation. We must, however, give them a less rigid form. I do not want token consultations, but real consultations. The consultation group of eight cardinals, this "outsider" advisory group, is not only my decision, but it is the result of the will of the cardinals, as it was expressed in the general congregations before the conclave. And I want to see that this is a real, not ceremonial consultation.

To me these are interesting details. If you really strain your memory, you might recall that in early March, before the beginning of the conclave that elected Cardinal Bergoglio on March 13, the cardinals held "general congregations." These were meetings in which the cardinals—even those over age 80 who could not vote in the conclave—could really speak their minds about the needs of the Church before the conclave began. Evidently the cardinals desired that an inner circle would be formed to advise the Pope, and that is exactly what Pope Francis did. I noticed that almost all of the cardinal advisors are "residential archbishops," which is Catholic lingo for bishops who head archdioceses. They are not the kind of archbishops who were named to that office by virtue of their service in the Vatican Curia, and so might be more astute at making decisions about leading a flock.

In the interview, Pope Francis reflected on being a superior in the Society of Jesus (the Jesuit order), saying that at the beginning he had many faults. He became a superior when he was only 36 ("That was crazy," he exclaimed), because so many Jesuits had left the priesthood. He said, "That was a difficult time for the Society: an entire generation of Jesuits had disappeared." Perhaps many of you remember those days in our own Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis: since the 1960s about 180 priests have resigned from active ministry, and most of them left between 1968 and 1978. So the future pope found himself in a position of great responsibility at a young age, and he now describes himself as having been "authoritarian," with a "quick manner of making decisions." So he learned to consult.

In our local church, Archbishop Nienstedt has several levels of consultation available to him. The very broad consultation of our planning process in 2010 is an example of extraordinary consultation: town hall meetings, surveys, and a dedicated voice mailbox available for comments made it possible for all people to make their opinions known when it came to the merging of parishes. An ordinary and required consultative body for the Archbishop is the Presbyteral Council—the priests who are deans of a geographic area known as a deanery, and other priests who are appointed to that council. The Presbyteral Council meets regularly and serves as a sounding board for Archbishop Nienstedt. Many years ago I served on that Council, and I recall that every once in a while a matter would come before us because it was required by Church law. A former church building cannot be sold, for example, unless the bishop has heard the opinion of the presbyteral council of the diocese. From among the priests on that council the bishop chooses members of the College of Consultors, which is a body of 6-12 priests who advise the bishop on the most important decisions.

At the parish level, the pastoral council and the finance council are advisory bodies for the pastor of the parish. I hope you will keep that in mind whenever you hear we need people to serve on these councils here at St. Peter's.

~Fr. Joseph Gallatin

Religious Education/Faith Formation (RE/FF)

Grade 2 Reconciliation Program: Parent Reconciliation Session I

On **Tuesday, October 8**, we will have our first parent session for those who have children in the Reconciliation Program. Parents will meet at **6:30 p.m. in Heritage Center**. Children will go to their classrooms while the parent goes to Heritage Center.

Please remember that the grade 2 children **do not go to class on Wednesday, October 9**, instead they will accompany you on Tuesday. Please bring verification of your child's Baptism.

Thank you.

Kathy Raible

651-905-4311

Don't forget **individually-wrapped Halloween candy** to share with the poor children of Kentucky. A box for your donation is located in the coat room of the Main Church and the office entrance until November 3.



Relevant Radio Coverage of the 2013 Rediscover Catholic Celebration—October 12

Tune in to Relevant Radio 1330 AM from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, for national coverage of the 2013 Rediscover: Catholic Celebration live from the Saint Paul RiverCentre. All tickets have been sold for this amazing event featuring Father Robert Barron, Matthew Kelly, George Weigel, Jeff Cavins and other dynamic speakers, but you can still hear their inspiring talks on the radio or online at relevantradio.com.

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Board Meeting

St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women Board will meet on Wednesday, October 9, 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room I. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



Growing Through Loss



An Interdenominational Coalition of South Suburban Churches presents the fourth in a four-week series.

Gloria Swanson

Associate in Ministry, ELCA

Geriatric Pastoral Care Specialist

Gloria will speak on

"Coping With Special Days."

Tuesday, October 8

Mary, Mother of the Church

3333 Cliff Road, Burnsville

Registration, 6:30 p.m.;

Speaker, 7:00 p.m.;

Support Groups (facilitated by trained leaders),
8 p.m. Donation per session: \$3

For additional information call 952-890-0045 or email growingthroughloss@gmail.com.

Rediscover: Faith 2013 Speaker Series

Week of October 21

Attendance at the speakers series talks earlier this year topped 12,000. Due to popular demand, the speakers series talks are being repeated at new locations in fall 2013. The next talk is:

Rediscover: strength - Overcoming Life's Challenges through God's Grace.

Presented by Father Andrew Cozzens

This third talk in the four-part 2013 Rediscover: faith speakers series explores how the sacraments put us in real contact with the living Lord, who gives us the strength to overcome the challenges of life. With particular focus on the great beauty and mystery of the Mass and the abundant graces of the Eucharist, this talk helps explain how God provides the physical to humans as a way to connect us to the divine.

Monday, October 21: Holy Name of Jesus, Wayzata

Tuesday, October 22: Epiphany, Coon Rapids

Wednesday, October 23: James B. Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Center, University of St. Thomas Saint Paul Campus

Thursday, October 24: Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

All talks begin at 7 p.m. and run a total of 90 minutes, including hospitality time. All talks are free and no registration is required. Make plans to attend and bring a friend or family member with you!

For dates and other details please visit Rediscover-faith.org under events.

St. Peter's Community News

Annual Giving

Weekly Contribution Summary

Budget for the period 9/23/13-9/29/13	\$14,893
Actual for the period 9/23/13-9/29/13	\$8,863
Year-to-Date Budget.....	\$205,835
Year-to-Date Actual.....	\$171,694

Fall Festival THIS Sunday!



Join us after Sunday's Masses for our Fall Festival! We have a variety of games and activities for all ages, a lot of delicious food and beverages, BINGO, local vendors selling their items, and a raffle. Our pork loin dinner begins at noon, but everything else will be ready 10 am to 2 pm. Stop by and win some great prizes—there's a lot to enjoy!

Calling All Golfers!

Take a chance at the Fall Festival's Closest to the Pin event and you could win two 9-hole green fees and a cart at Lost Spur, dinner for you and five friends at the Mendakota Country Club's Grill and Dining Room, or golf apparel and merchandise! These are generously donated prizes. Come out and take a chance! Money raised will go directly to St. Peter's. Good luck!



Wedding Banns

Third Proclamation

Michael McCanna and Elizabeth Reding

Second Proclamation

Nicholas Hagemann and Julie Haman

Eucharistic Adoration

Parishioners and friends are welcome for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Historic Church **on Tuesdays after the 9 a.m. Mass**

Matthew 26:40-41—Jesus said to Peter:
**"Could you not watch with me one hour?
Watch and pray."**

For more information
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St. Peter's Reaches Out

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Thanks neighbor!

Many of your neighbors will benefit from these gifts from your heart.

Sincerely,
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Pancake Fundraiser in Rosemount

The people of area parishes are invited to a pancake breakfast fundraiser to help defray the cost of Fr. Paul Jarvis's medical bills. This past spring, Fr. Paul Jarvis became one of the 10% who survive emergency surgery for an aortic dissection. He also amassed \$250,000 in medical bills. His financial responsibility is pretty significant on his priest's salary. The Knights of Columbus—who make a practice of helping out brother-knights and their families—offered to organize a pancake breakfast fundraiser to help with Fr. Paul's medical bills. The breakfast's price: *free will offering* towards his debt. The pancake breakfast will be after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses on Sunday, October 13, at the Church of St. Joseph, 13900 Biscayne Avenue West, Rosemount.

A Day of Honor and Recognition for Birthmothers—November 9

Are you or do you know someone who is a mom who surrendered a child to adoption at any time in the past?

If so, please consider attending A Day of Honor and Recognition for Birthmothers, at Our Lady of Grace parish in Edina on Saturday, November 9, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

This day retreat is a powerful opportunity for healing and understanding in the relinquishment/adoption experience and is open to women of all faiths.

There is a \$15 fee to cover food and stipends; however, scholarships are available.

For more information contact: Erin 612-824-3470 or Gretchen 763-424-1430. To register Online: www.archspm.org and search Birthmothers.

The Week of October 7

Monday, October 7

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 6 pm St. Paul Orchestra, Heritage Center
 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 264, Ravoux Room

Tuesday, October 8

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 Adoration Before Blessed Sacrament
 After the 9 am Mass Until 5 pm
 9:45 am Women's Bible Study, Ravoux Room
 11 am Lilydale Senior Living, Holy Communion
 6:30 pm Growing Thru Loss, Mary, Mother of the
 Church, Burnsville
 6:30 pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
 7 pm Stewardship Committee, Conf. Room I

Wednesday, October 9

Sharing & Caring Hands

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 9:45 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Conf. Room I
 9:30 am Pastoral Visitation Meeting,
 Conference Room II
 1:30 pm CCW Board Meeting, Conf. Room I
 4:30 & 6:30 pm
 Grades 1, 3-5 Class
 6:30 pm Grades 6-8 Class
 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Conference Room I

Thursday, October 10

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)
 10 am Faithfully Fit Forever, Ravoux Room
 5:30 pm **Reconciliation, Main Church**
 7 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 5
 7 pm Al-Anon, Room 7
 7 pm Teen Al-Anon, Room 6

Friday, October 11

- 9 am **Mass, Historic Church** (8:40 rosary)

Saturday, October 12

- 9 and 10:30 am
 Alcoholics Anonymous, Rooms 2, 4
 10 am Scripture Study, Community Room
 2 pm McCanna/Reding Wedding
 4 pm **Reconciliation, Main Church**
 4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
 5 pm **Mass, Main Church**
 After Mass:
 CCW Poinsettia Sale, Knights of Columbus
 Information, Pizza Bingo Sign
 Up, Workcamp Bake Sale

Sunday, October 13—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 & 10:30 am
 Choir Rehearsal, Main Church
 9 am Sunday School
 9 am **Mass with Baptism**
 11 am **Mass, Main Church**
 9 & 11 am Liturgy of the Word for Children
 10 am Confirmation Class
 After Masses
 CCW Poinsettia Sale, Knights of Columbus
 Information, Pizza Bingo Sign
 Up, Workcamp Bake Sale
 6:30 pm Youth Group, Youth Room

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Readings for the Week of October 6

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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Mass Intentions

The following are the intentions remembered by the priest at Mass:

Monday, October 7 - Choice of the Priest

Tuesday, October 8 - Choice of the Priest

Wednesday, October 9 - †Mike Luebstorff

Thursday, October 10 - †Joe Thill

Friday, October 11 - †Gerald O'Brien

Saturday, October 12 - †Raymond Becherer

Sunday, October 13

9 a.m. - Mass For the People

11 a.m. - †Tom Koppen

Minute Memo from Ms. Shimshock

As an educator, I have a special fondness for the summer months—warmer weather, longer days, and of course, a slower pace at work. During these slower times, we have time to reflect on the blessings in our lives. We are able to listen a little closer to what God is asking of us each and every day. Now that school has started those days seem like a memory already! How quickly we jump into the frenetic pace of the day to day. The great challenge that I continue to fight is keeping the time for reflection as a priority because I know when I do, life is much more fruitful for me and the others I encounter.

Whispers have great power in human interactions. Being close to hear His whispers can be challenging amid all of life's distractions.
1 Kings 19:12

We have been busy at Faithful Shepherd. A big part of our first month of school was preparing for our annual Septemberfest three-day celebration. If you have never experienced it, make sure you mark your calendars for next year—between Family Fun Night on Friday, the concert on Saturday and our Mass under the big top tent—I am sure we have something for everyone! Thank you to all you volunteered or came to the event. Besides fundraising, another byproduct of this event is when information is requested from interested parents about the school for enrollment. It is truly a great event where we are able to show off the Faithful Shepherd community.

Terese Shimshock, Faithful Shepherd Principal

Mass of God's Children

**"Can a mother forget her infant,
be without tenderness
for the child of her womb?"**

~Isaiah 49:15

Have you experienced the loss of a baby before or after birth? Would you like to commemorate and honor your child's life in a beautiful, healing Mass? Whether your loss is recent or was years ago, you are warmly invited to attend an Archdiocesan Mass of God's Children at 7 p.m. Monday, October 23, at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church, 1900 Stanford Avenue, St. Paul, followed by fellowship downstairs in Steiner Hall. Grandparents, siblings, other family members and friends are welcome. There will also be an opportunity to donate a memorial/grief box in memory of your baby. The Mass is sponsored by Nativity parish and by God's Children, a ministry sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life. For more information or to volunteer, please call 651-291-4488.

Faithful Shepherd Catholic School Open House Scheduled for Friday, November 22

Whether you are interested in having your child attend Faithful Shepherd Catholic School or would just like to know more about our school, we invite you to attend our open house on Friday, November 22, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Open house attendees will have an opportunity to take a tour of the school, have questions answered by Faithful Shepherd staff, current parents and students and receive more information about the school. The open house is held on an active school day so families can get a sense of a typical school day at Faithful Shepherd.

If you are unable to make this date, there will be two more open houses on January 26 and February 11. You may also contact Shawnessy Schwartz at 651-262-2898 or at sschwartz@fscsmn.org to arrange a private tour or shadow day opportunity.

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Knights of Columbus Membership Recruitment

Knights of Columbus members will be available to provide information and answer questions you may have regarding the Knights of Columbus. They will be hosting a membership recruitment drive the weekend of October 12 and 13 after all Masses. If you need more information, please contact Jeff McNamara at 651-472-1220.



Healthcare Workers Invited to Annual White Mass

Saturday, October 19

Archbishop John C. Nienstedt and the Saint Paul and Minneapolis Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites Catholic healthcare workers to attend the Archbishop's Annual White Mass on Saturday, October 19, at 5 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Sonya Flomo at (651) 291-4488 or email flomos@archspm.org

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Together with other parishes in the Archdiocese, St. Peter's helps bring Christmas joy to two parishes in western Kentucky each year. Thanks to your generosity, both parents and children can select Christmas gifts for one another at a "free store" hosted by the two parishes, which are located in areas where annual income falls far below the poverty line.

Here's how you can help:

- * Select one or more age groups for which you'd like to shop.
- * Purchase **new** items for those age groups. (Please see the reverse side for gift suggestions.) Because two parishes are involved, we ask that you purchase two of any item if at all possible.
- * Bring the **unwrapped** items to St. Peter's, and place them in one of the collection boxes marked for "Appalachian Christmas" in the coat room. Please no **used** or **old** items.
- * Please make a note of the deadline: **Sunday, November 3**. All donations of new, unwrapped gifts are due by noon on that day. We will be packing the boxes on Monday, November 4, 9:30 a.m. in the Ravoux Room. We would appreciate any and all help in packing the boxes.

**Please deliver all gifts to boxes in the Coat Room by
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

If you prefer to contribute money to purchase additional needed gifts and food for Christmas dinners for families, mail your checks directly to:

Father Joseph Koury
Queen of All Saints Church & Missions
PO Box 563
90 Railroad Street
Beattyville, KY 41311

Father Richard Watson
St. Francis of Assisi Church & Missions
132 Bryan Street (Keel Addition)
Pikeville, KY 41501-1404

If you want to volunteer to assist in packing the boxes of gifts on Monday, November 4, contact Paula Ehrich at 651-686-0235.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS - NEW ITEMS ONLY

Infants to 1 Year of Age:

Diapers and pins	Blankets	Sleepers	Crib mobiles	Powder & lotions
Shirts	Rattles	Teethers	& Other baby toys	

Toddlers:

Pull Toys	Soft toys	Cars & Trucks	Blocks	Balls	Dolls
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Ages 4-12:

Games	Marbles	Jump ropes	Coloring Books & Crayons
Cars & Trucks	Jacks	Dolls	Markers
Socks & Underwear	Basic School Supplies		

Ages 12-18:

Cosmetics	Sports equipment	Batteries	Music Box
Wallets	Large sweatshirts	Fishing equipment	Camouflage vests
Socks & underwear	Jewelry	Radios	Watches
Purses	Belts	Toiletries	Hunting clothes
Sports equipment			

Adults & Elderly:

Powder/Lotion	Slippers	Billfolds	Larger size shirts
Sweatsuits	Purses	Scarves	Kitchen items
Socks/Knee highs	Jewelry	Nail clippers	blankets & bedding
Towels	Underwear		

Others:

Toiletries	Hard candy	Dried fruit & nuts	craft kits
Christmas ornaments		Wrapping paper, boxes, tags, etc.	

To prevent moisture spoiling candy, all candy must be placed in a plastic bag, big plastic container or popcorn cans. Be sure to mark the container "candy."

War toys or dangerous toys are discouraged.

Articles that can be damaged by freezing, heavy items or canned goods are not acceptable.

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Thank you for your generosity!



Church of St. Peter
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Minutes of Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Members present Kelly Garrett, Ann Hoey, Sarah Larsen, Lance Miller, Alice Sheeler,
Nancy Stanton, Joe Towle

Members Not Present: Yvonne Houle-Gillard, Mary Pat Ferraro

Ex-officio members present Fr. Gallatin and Helen Wilkie

I. Opening Prayer/Hospitality: Ann Hoey

II. Approval of Agenda

Approved as presented with additional item (F) Catholic Coalition for Church Reform, item (G) GROW Program

III. New Business

- A. Election of Officers: Kelly Garrett accepted the position of Chair, Sarah Larson accepted Vice-Chair so there can be a possible carry-over leadership for the 2014-2015 Pastoral Council. Alice Sheeler agreed to continue as recording secretary.
- B. Goal-Setting for the Coming Year:
 - 1. Recruiting new Parish Pastoral Council Members: set timeline to begin process at the November meeting with possible subcommittee, bulletin article so recruiting can be started before Ministry Fair on January 19, 2014. Commitment Sunday of our Stewardship Renewal is January 26, 2014—follow up at the March/April meeting.
 - 2. How we communicate as a parish: Calendar of church activities that can be accessed. Kelly will check into website calendar.
 - 3. Evangelization: Work with Stewardship and other committees to increase volunteers for committees, activities, on line usage, increasing parish finance.
 - 4. Environmental Stewardship: Check and see how well we care for grounds, buildings recycling.
- C. Financial Reports: Fr. Gallatin provided reports for June, July and August and a brief explanation of what is on reports to new members.
End of the fiscal year parish doing OK. Weekly contributions vary especially during summer. Forward in Faith Campaign has led to reduction of our construction debt and Faithful Shepherd debt.
- D. Archdiocesan Capital Campaign: Fr. Gallatin reported that this idea introduced in June is a go. Parish will be assigned in waves—we will probably do this sometime in 2015. Parish goal will be based on parish's annual income—dollar for dollar until goal is met then parish keeps all money after goal is achieved.
- E. Catholic Services Appeal: Fr. Gallatin reported that there will be a few changes. The new campaign starts March 2 with information available in the pews. Instead of receiving 20% until goal is reached, there will be no rebate until goal is met, then parish gets 100%.

- F. Catholic Coalition for Church Reform: Fr. Gallatin reported that the parish had nothing to do with Parish Pastoral Council members getting this email. Messages are being sent to the ParishPastoralCouncil@stpetersmendota.org email address, so everyone on that distribution list receives it. We decided NOT to unsubscribe to it because we didn't mind seeing what was going on.
- G. GROW Program: Fr. Gallatin reported that this six-month program will be offered in the future to help parishes and schools with long-term planning, viability studies, this program will have its own consulting firm. Parish team will include the pastor, trustees, representatives from finance, Parish Pastoral Council, Religious Education/Faith Formation, pastoral ministry and any other wanted committees. The meeting will take place in three stages to be determined later. Fr. Gallatin emailed the members the brochures for them to read.

IV. Old Business

- A. Rediscover. Fr. Gallatin reported that all reservations for this Archdiocesan event have been sold for Saturday, October 12. Parish effort will start soon to build on what had been done and what more can enhance the experience.
- B. Debt Reduction: Forward in Faith Campaign is in a quiet state at moment. Fr. Gallatin, the Finance Council, and Mary Jubenville along with Hal Johnson are trying to decide what other steps will be taken.

V. Closing prayer-Ann Hoey led closing prayer & meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. Due to a change in the format for Advent Reconciliation Service there will be no December meeting. This was approved by members. Members also signed up for a month where they will lead prayer, provide hospitality and check Parish Pastoral Council emails.