

**ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, October 18, 2004**

Council Members in Attendance: Fr. Bill Wagner, Ray Neltner, Matt Malott, Michelle Stultz, Janet Tate, Ralph Bedel, and Duane Bradley.

Council Members Absent: Vic Ivers and Bob Brennan.

Others in Attendance: Mike Gennett, Diane Brennan, Darline Grieco, and Dee Archer.

The St. Thomas More Parish Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM EDT by Ray Neltner. Fr. Bill opened the meeting with a prayer.

Reports were received in advance of the meeting from the Education Commission, Worship/CRHP, DRE, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, St. Vincent de Paul, Julyfest, PTO, Education, Boosters, Music, and Youth Ministry.

Reports were not filed in advance by the Senior's (Chancellor's Club).

(If a report was filed by a group in advance and no issues were discussed during the meeting, there is no mention of that organization's report in the minutes. All submitted reports follow the notes.)

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: The last meeting was held on Monday, September 13th. Ray asked if there were any questions regarding the minutes.

Mike Gennett reported that Duane Bradley wanted the following statement added to his comments regarding the Texas Holdem' Tournament: "Since the parish has to pay for the gambling license and

that license only allows two gambling events per year, the parish needs to realize some revenue from the fund raiser.”

Ray Neltner than asked if there was a motion to accept the minutes with the statement added as requested by Duane Bradley. Duane Bradley made the motion and Matt Malott seconded the motion. Council voted 7 to 0 to accept the minutes as proposed with the one addition.

Business Manager Report: Mike Gennett gave the report.

The 2005-6 budget planning process will begin soon. The goal is to have the budget approved in January so we can announce the school and PSR tuition fees prior to beginning registration. The biggest issue is going to be the cost of health care which is expected to rise from 17% to 27% next year. This clearly will continue to negatively impact our operating budget.

The Guidebook will be in the homes late this month or early in November.

The Sunday collection envelope weekend is scheduled for November 20-21. The envelopes are already here. This event is important to have everyone stop by to help save postage costs. Wine and cheese will be served after the 4:30 Mass and the 8th grade will have a pancake breakfast after all the Masses on Sunday.

We have now processed 423 parishioners in the Child Protection Decree program.

Our Sunday collections are doing well. We once again beat our plan this past Sunday. On the fiscal year, we are just \$4,000 below plan and \$25,000 ahead of last year. No neighboring parish can make such a claim. All of them are reporting large decreases in their Sunday collection. Some are calling here asking how we got ours to increase.

Worship/Music/CRHP: The comment was made that the feedback on the music program continues to be very positive. Fr. Bill stated the new Music Director continues to work on her organ skills. It was stated that many do not miss the organ and prefer the piano.

RCIA/DRE - The subject of the Ministry Fair was discussed. Becky Ready has requested that the Ministry Fair be held on Pentecost Sunday (next year May 15th due to the early Easter.) She would like to see Council have a Ministry Fair after the Noon Mass. Council said they would discuss this further in February.

Mike Gennett pointed out that Coffee & Donuts is scheduled for that Sunday and Council will need to decide what to do about that event if they proceed with the Ministry Fair.

The subject also came up about the Advent Celebration and what do with Coffee & Donuts on November 14th. The Advent Celebration will begin at 11 AM that Sunday. Chili and other items will be served. The question was raised as why Becky selected this Sunday when Coffee and Donuts was already scheduled. Mike Gennett reported she was really locked in when scheduling this event. The following Sunday, November 21, was Envelope Sunday and 8th grade Pancake Breakfast plus the next Sunday, November 28th, was Thanksgiving weekend and the First Sunday of Advent. Moving it to November 7th was too far in advance of the beginning of Advent.

Parish Council informally decided to cancel Coffee & Donuts on November 14th. Ray Neltner asked Mike Gennett to email Steve Feist and Marty Young to let them know of the cancellation (*completed on October 19th.*)

Fr. Bill mentioned in passing that Incarnation Parish in Centerville holds all their meetings on one night. Each organization meets for one hour and then there is Evening Prayer in the Church. A parish council meeting is held later that evening and each group gives their report. All monthly parish meetings are completed in just one night.

School Report – Matt Malott questioned the lack of links to Catholic web sites on the school web site. Comments were made that some thought the web site was being turned over more and more to Ed Line.

Youth Ministry – Diane Brennan discussed the Tatiana concert on December 4. The concert will be held in the church that Saturday evening. Tickets and CDs will be sold and the parish receives 50% of the proceeds which could be used for debt reduction. The goal is to sell 1,000 tickets. This will be a Christmas concert.

Boosters – The issue of Sherwin Anderson came up again. Comments were made that Sherwin charges \$65 an hour for non-parishioners and \$40 an hour for parishioners and yet at the same time he is “non-profit”. Michelle Stultz challenged why the parish does not receive anything from his proceeds since he uses our facilities. Fr. Bill said there continues to be a lot of mix messages being sent regarding what he does. He is still waiting for a meeting to be set up.

Mike Gennett stated that Laura Allen had come to him regarding setting up a meeting on October 18. Mike suggested the meeting be scheduled through the Parish Office based upon Fr. Bill’s availability.

Scouts – Dee Archer discussed the event being planned at Union Township Park on November 6th by our Scouts. Crosses will be displayed for each US soldier killed during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The ceremony will be at 2PM that day. Fr. Bill suggested that the soldiers who died in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan also be included. The war on terror is broader than just Iraq.

Singles – Diane Brennan said the singles group is struggling. They are planning a hike on October 29th.

Old Business – One & Done: Ray Neltner said he had a meeting scheduled with Leslie Molitor on October 20th regarding this project. He hopes to have a report at the next council meeting.

Parish Photo Directory – Fr. Bill stated he would like to have a goal to get the parish photo directory underway after Easter. He is currently gathering information from the various companies.

Texas Holdem' – Michelle Stultz reported the event did not do well. Maybe Texas Holdems were just a fad. They hope to clear a couple of thousand of dollars after everyone has been paid.

Duane Bradley reported another organization ran an ad for a Texas Holdem and they accidentally put his home phone number in the ad. To tell you how poor the response was, they only received a couple of phone calls. Something else also happened behind the scenes because the event got canceled.

Matt Malott report that St. John Fisher's event in Newtown also did poorly. However, he reported again that the Batavia Gun Club regularly holds these events. He also understands that Wilmington just had a successful event.

Pastor's Report – Fr. Bill gave his update.

A Catholics come home program will be underway around Christmas time. The goal is to get a small group back into parish life that have been away from a while. Duane Bradley asked how this would be marketed.... it was mentioned through ads in the local paper, use of our marquee, and the bulletin.

Regarding the distribution of political information, the church may not endorse a candidate or political party. However, the church may support issues. On October 20th, Fr. Seger will be discussing "Faithful Citizenship" at the seminary at 7:30 PM.

Regarding the Futures Committee, each parish will eventually have to have a Vocations Committee. The Deanery has canceled next week's meeting because the number of priests that will be allocated to the Deanery is scheduled to be released in November. This will help to structure the clusters accordingly. There is also a moratorium on new construction in the diocese until the clusters have been firmly set. Job

Descriptions are also being written for the positions that will be going forward.

The Year of the Eucharist is now underway. We will use this theme in our publications. Fr. Bill is looking at having a series of talks on the Eucharist.

One recent change at the Mass...the wine is now poured into the cups for distribution during the Offertory rather than at Communion time.

Regarding Holydays of Obligation that are coming up, The Immaculate Conception (December 8) and Christmas are holydays of obligation while All Saints (November 1) and the Solemnity of Mary (January 1) are not days of Mass obligation this year because they fall on a Monday or Saturday.

The parish will need to establish a Mission Commission which will in turn find us a parish to "twin" with.

Our Fingerprinting has gone well due to us being organized thanks to Mike Gennett. Many parishes are struggling to get their arms around this.

Michael Thomas, Becky Ready, and John Convery graduated from the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program this past Sunday. Ray Neltner said he would get a congratulations card to them from Parish Council.

Fr. Bill stated that the Catholic Bishops of Ohio support the passage of State Issue 1 regarding gay marriage while our Archbishop has called for the repeal of Cincinnati Article XII or Issue 3 in the city.

A number of staff members are attending a seminar in Kettering on November 4 regarding Building Catholic Parishes for Catechists.

Fr. Bill passed out the first in a series on "A Guide for Parish Pastoral Councils" for everyone to read. More information will be passed out at future meetings.

Ray Neltner closed the meeting at 8:05 PM. Fr. Bill led the group in a prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 8, 2004, at 7 PM.

Reports follow....

St. Thomas More Parish Council Committee Report

Month: October, 2004

Committee Name: Boosters

Committee Reporter: Laura Allen/Darlene Grieco

Highlights/Key Current Activities (This is not intended to be a laundry list of everything the committee is doing, but rather a few key highlights of activities)

- Girls Fall Basketball is under way. The busiest season of the year is upon us with Boys and Girls Basketball as well as Girls Volleyball commencing in late November and lasting through March, 2005.
- Sherwin Anderson of Shining Star Sports, a non-profit organization, is coming in to meet with Father and any other interested members of the parish staff to discuss the focus of his program.
- Sherwin has AAU insurance and is currently upgrading his organization's insurance with another vendor. He will add whatever riders we need if necessary and provide to the parish office.
- Sherwin is fingerprinted and has taken the child protection course. Brian Sellers helps him sometimes in the summer but is current playing basketball in college. Brian is fingerprinted and if he returns to help out this summer, will be fingerprinted and submitted for approval in the same course as any other of our volunteers working with children. As a side note, in almost every case, parents remain in the gym with their children for the entire time they are training.
- Shining Star Sports is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All proceeds go to the non-profit.
- Any future offerings from Shining Star Sports through STM will be publicized via Edline, postings on the bulletin board and any other permissible means throughout the parish.

- Child protection compliance continues to be closely monitored by the Board through the AD in conjunction with the Business Mgr. and Parish Secretary as facilities are reserved.
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- Key activities over the next 2 months
 - The majority of our sports programs will be active through March 2005.
 - Fall Classic Tournament is one of our major fundraisers. Begins 11/19/2004.

What specific help/support is needed from Parish Council?
Prayers are appreciated, thank you.

St. Thomas More Parish Council Committee Report

Month: October, 2004
Committee Name: Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

Committee Reporter: **Dee Archer**

Highlights/Key Current Activities:

Boy Scouts

- **Survival Camp** September 24-26 in Mt. Orab. The weather was perfect for this "no-tent" event.
Boys built their own sleeping shelters and cooked over the fire (no cans or packages were allowed). The fishing was good.
- **Peterloon** - There were a total of 39 adults, Webelos, and Scouts at this event this past weekend.
Although the weather could have been better, all in attendance had a great time.
- **New Trailer** - We are still pricing trailers.

Cub Scouts

- **School Sign-Up Night** - We enrolled 17 new Tiger Cub Scouts, bringing our current membership to 52 Cub Scouts. Jim Conrady is the Pack Leader this year. We also have a few new adult leaders; they have all attended the Archdiocesan Youth Protection and fingerprinting.
- **Veterans Day Service Project** - The Cub Scouts have undertaken a special project for Veterans Day. We are building and painting over 1,000 crosses to honor our military men and women who have lost their lives during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Vietnam Veterans of America are advising us on the construction of the crosses. The Southwestern Ohio VFW Memorial Team will be conducting a service, including the "Missing Man Formation," during the ceremony. Our Boy Scouts are also assisting us in this endeavor. There is an article about this project in the October 13 issue of the Clermont Community Journal. Michael Thomas, our Pastoral Associate, will open the ceremony with a prayer. Mr. & Mrs. Keith Maupin (Matt's parents) will be attending; they will be in contact with Mrs. Kiser (Chuck's mother), to see if she wishes to attend. We have invited the general public, as well as local TV stations and newspapers to cover the event; the Cincinnati Enquirer has responded positively and will also have a reporter there. The purpose and focus of this project is for the boys to honor our brave soldiers for the sacrifice they have made to keep us safe and free.

Key activities over the next 2 months:

Boy Scouts

- **Renaissance Festival** - The Troop will attend October 23.
- **Ten Commandments Hike** - October 30 in Montgomery, Ohio
- **Veterans Day Project** - Assist Cub Scout Pack with placing crosses; attend ceremony.

Cub Scouts

- **Halloween Pack Event** - The Pack will visit the amazing Corn Maize at Turpin Farms Oct. 22.
- **Veterans Day Project** (see above)
- **Father/Son Cake Bake and Auction** - November Pack meeting

What specific help/support is needed from Parish Council?

Please join us on November 6 to pay tribute to our fallen heroes.
Please support our Cub Scout Popcorn Sale, which runs through
November 2.

Parish Council Committee Report Form

(Please copy and paste to a Microsoft Word Page. When completed, send via email to all parish council members at parishcouncil@sttm.org).

St. Thomas More Parish Council Committee Report

Month: October 2004

Committee Name: Youth Ministry

Committee Reporter: Diane Brennan



Highlights/Key Current Activities:

- 1- Making Corn Hole bean bags for the troops - the Maupin's came and met the kids and we donated over 40 sets and continue to make bags
- 2- Youth event 9/11/04 here in church had 180 and collected 15 cases of canned goods to benefit the food bank
- 3- We are still going to Appalachia for a immersion in Dec. with ROC members to donate toys and do service work for Project Merry Christmas (our doll maker has made over twice what we brought last year!)
- 4- Confirmation plans are well under way for 2005!
- 5- Members continue working on a larger service focus: Little Pink House floors are almost finished and when complete we will help set up the giving tree to involve the parish in donations
- 6- painting for the Walnut Hills Soup Kitchen is in the works when they need us
- 7- Students and families have been participating in stronger numbers as lectors, Eucharist ministers, Greeters, welcome group, choirs and expect that to continue to increase, had two more

- 8- Looking to involve total youth to feel identified as members of youth ministry in all areas of parish life, an all welcome mentality.
 - 9- 9/19/04 Paper Moon taught youth to rubber stamp in More Martyr Hall HUGE success, plan to have her back
 - 10- Started new program called SPIRIT to instruct and bring Liturgy of the Word
- Key activities over the next 2 months: as above
What specific help/support is needed from Parish Council?
Help sell the Zone Books at \$25.00 a piece. Our main fundraiser!



Month: Oct

Committee Name: St Vincent de Paul

Committee Reporter: Bob Guenther

Highlights / Key Activities: We are continuing our project to get the homeless shelter operational. Some legal matters need to be addressed and meetings on that facet will be held. Also we need new flooring in the kitchen. We are working with Dianne Brennan to accomplish that.

Our fiscal year ended on Sept 30 and we are in the process of completing year-end reports for the Archdiocese Central Council and the National Council.

Key Activities over next two months: get the homeless shelter operational.
Plan for the Thanksgiving food drive.

Help/Support from Parish Council: Support for the homeless shelter when needed.

Parishcouncil mailing list

Parishcouncil@sttm.org

<https://mailman.quic.net/sttm.org/listinfo/parishcouncil>

St. Thomas More Parish Council Committee Report

Month: October
Committee Name: Music Ministry

Committee Reporter: Margaret Osinski

- Highlights/Key Current Activities (This is not intended to be a laundry list of everything the committee is doing, but rather a few key highlights of activities)

Choir practices have begun, Children's Choir has begun. We have currently about 7 members in the Children's choir. I am thrilled that they are thrilled to participate.

- Key activities over the next 2 months

We are busy getting ready for advent and Christmas.

- What specific help/support is needed from Parish Council?

None really at this time other than to spread the word. I would love to have some instrumentalists and would especially like to have some for Christmas.

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St. Thomas More Parish Council Committee Report

Month: October , 2004

Committee Name: Faith Formation

Committee Reporter: Becky Ready, DRE

Highlights/Key Current Activities (This is not intended to be a laundry list of everything the committee is doing, but rather a few key highlights of activities):

CCD/PSR:

- We have seven teams for our Children's liturgy of the Word but would like to increase our volunteers. Any help would be kindly appreciated.
- RCL (Resources for Christian Living), our religious textbook publisher, has invited us to participate in putting together their next marketing video for their newest publication coming out in January: the Legacy series. We will be searching for a dozen children in the upper elementary grades and another dozen in the junior high (from both parish and school) to come together in November for the actual taping of this video.

SACRAMENTS:

- Our first gathering for first reconciliation will be Thursday, October 14, 7 - 8:30pm. The second gathering will be Thursday, November 18 when Fr. Bill will demonstrate how to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. The actual celebration is December 2.

RCIA:

- We have begun our weekly Sunday sessions. Each session begins at 10:30 with hospitality brought from a different ministry each week so the new candidates and catechumens can see the various ways in which they can become involved at STM.
- We currently have 12 people officially registered.

FAITH FORMATION

- We will be planning our annual Advent Family Event for November 14 between 11 and 2. There will be four stations in which the families may participate: making an Advent wreath, songs and stories, family movie, and make & take crafts. Food will be provided. Registration is necessary in order to plan for the amount of food and supplies needed.
- Following Christmas this year we will be offering a series of sessions called "Inviting Catholics Home." This is an effort to welcome home those Catholics who have been away from church for a while and are seeking to return. Research tells us that they are 20 million in number. The sessions address their concerns and any changes that have gone on in the church since they left. New brochures are forthcoming.

Key activities over the next 2 months:

- Advent Family Event
- First Reconciliation preparation leading to celebration on Dec. 2
- Planning begins for confirmation sessions starting in January.
- Planning and marketing for the new Inviting Catholics Home series.

What specific help/support is needed from Parish Council?

Promote the Advent Family event.

Pray for the second graders and their families as they prepare for reconciliation.

Evangelize and promote our new Inviting Catholics Home series.

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Subject: [Parishcouncil] additional comment from DRE

What specific help/support is needed from Parish Council?

I want to try something new for Mystagogy for RCIA this year. Typically this is suppose to be the time following the Easter vigil when our newest Catholics not only reflect on their experiences of Eucharist, but also look for ways in which to connect with the ministries of the church. So, I would like to plan for all RCIA candidates of the current year and succeeding years to come together at the noon mass on Pentecost followed by a potluck brunch and a ministry fair. I am hopeful that the parish council would help organize the fair on this important feast day of the birthday of the church. What a great opportunity to help encourage others, not only RCIA people, but any parishioner interested in joining ministries, to continue to build our church here at St. Thomas More

St. Thomas More Parish Council Committee Report

Month: October

Committee Name: Worship Commission, CRHP

Committee Reporter: Deacon Jerry Cain

- Highlights/Key Current Activities (This is not intended to be a laundry list of everything the committee is doing, but rather a few key highlights of activities): From the September Commission meeting: discussed reorganization, Redemptionis Sacramentum, new minister training, and October Evensong.

Ladies CRHP weekend coming up Oct. 23-24 going well. Men's team continues formation.

- Key activities over the next 2 months:

Worship Commission will be discussing ways we can focus on the year of the Eucharist.

Will begin process of putting together next woman's CRHP team

- What specific help/support is needed from Parish Council?

Invite someone to the CRHP weekend. Prayers for it's success are allows appreciated.

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St. Thomas More Parish Council Committee Report

Month: October 2004

Committee Name: PTO

Committee Reporter: Katrina Shepherd

- Highlights/Key Current Activities (This is not intended to be a laundry list of everything the committee is doing, but rather a few key highlights of activities)

Preparations for rummage sale for Giving Angels Workshop are underway.

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- Key activities over the next 2 months

Butterbraid pastry sale 10/28/04 through 11/30/04

Rummage sale 11/27/04 for Giving Angels Workshop. This activity benefits our seniors of Clermont County who have been identified as needing assistance during the holidays. We will be collecting donations of clothing, household items, furniture, toys, bikes, etc. We are looking for volunteers to help set up/clean up and with the actual sale on 11/27/04.

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What specific help/support is needed from Parish Council?

Donations of items and time needed for rummage sale and Giving Angels Workshop

St. Thomas More Parish Council Committee Report

Month: October 15, 2004

Committee Name: STM Education Committee

Committee Reporter: Peg Fischer, Principal

Highlights/Key Current Activities

- Standardized testing, required by state and Archdiocese, will be completed by October 22.
- Fundraisers include the annual Magazine Drive and school pictures (10/19).
- Statistical data is collected in October for state, federal, Archdiocesan and NCEA.
- Teachers attended a day-long inservice hosted by St. Ursula Villa in cooperation with the Eastern Hills Principals Association: "What Works in Schools" with Dr. John Brown. The workshop was funded substantially by federal professional development funds.
- This past week provided additional professional development for teachers with Jim Bisenius on the topic of "Bullyproofing Your School." Training for students and parents was also provided; funding for this project was secured through a Safe-Drug Free Schools grant.

- The class of 2004 will dedicate their class gift on Sunday, October 17. The class added the third and final portion of the Memorial Garden as their class gift.
- Three STM alums were inducted into the National Honor Society this past week. Congratulations to Ashley Barndollar, Sean Meagher and Andrea Rutherford
- STM school families assisted flood victims of Marietta, Ohio by donating two truck loads of goods to the Red Cross of Marietta. Thanks to faculty: Linda Ralston, Diane Brennan and Bethany Houlehan for organizing and Theresa Mahon and her family for shopping and transporting.

Key activities over the next 2 months:

- Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 28.
- Supporting the SVDP Food Drive
- Developing our 2005-06 school budget
- Marketing plans for 2004-05
- Preparing for our annual Christmas program

What specific help/support is needed from Parish Council?

- Suggestions on the revision of the school website (www.stmschool.org)
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St. Thomas More Parish Council Committee Report

Month: October 2004

Committee Name: JulyFest

Committee Reporter: Rhonda Roberts

- Highlights/Key Current Activities:

We held our wrap up meeting last month. Discussions were held regarding possible layout changes (primarily the Beer Garden area), as well as some minor "tweaks" in other areas.

Lynn Austin has resigned as Food Area Co-Chair, so we will be looking for someone to assist Karen Mersman in this area.

We will begin meeting monthly to begin plans for JulyFest 2005, which will be held July 8-10, 2005.

~~Key activities over the next 2 months~~

~~Begin working on JulyFest 2005~~

What specific help/support is needed from Parish Council?

Just continued prayers as we begin planning for next year.

Month: October

Committee Name: Girl Scouts

Committee Reporter: Theresa Bradley

- Highlights/Key Current Activities

1. The St. Thomas More Girl Scouting program is continuing to grow stronger. We have 92 girls and 31 adults participating in 7 troops. The troops and leaders are listed below:

Kindergarten-Amanda Scales-14 STM students, 1 non-STM

1st Grade-Heather Mann-13 STM students

2nd Grade- Carey Rivard-15 STM students, 2 non-STM

3rd Grade- Lisa Miller-14 STM students, 2 non-STM

4th Grade- Terri Osterholz-11 STM students, 2 non-STM

5th & 6th Grade-Theresa Bradley-8 STM students

7th Grade-Theresa Bradley-10 STM students

Many of our STM girls are benefiting from the Girl Scouting program.

2. The 3rd grade troop made 100 foam door hangers for St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. They will also be collecting pop tabs all year to donate to the Ronald McDonald House.
 3. The 7th grade troop completed sewing their Cadette GS sashes and fringed 50 fleece scarves for the residents of the Joseph House in downtown Cincinnati.
 4. All STM troops are working on a community service project with other troops in our service area. Our Girl Scouts are collecting donated items needed to fill 100 Personal Care Boxes to be distributed by the YWCA in Batavia around Christmas time. These boxes will be stuffed, and wrapped by the girls during our lock-in at the Clermont YMCA on November 6.
 5. The 5th and 6th grade troop will join the 7th grade troop on a field trip to the corn maze at Turpin Farms in Newtown on Wednesday, November 20.
 6. In continued preparation for the I Live My Faith medal, the 5th and 6th grade troop invited Deacon Jerry Cain to speak to them about the sacrament of Baptism and the many symbols used in the sacrament.
- Key activities over the next 2 months
 1. Service wide lock-in at the Clermont YMCA on November 6.
 2. Girl Scouts will host coffee and donuts after the 10:00 and 12:00 masses on Sunday, November 14.

What specific help/support is needed from Parish Council?

The STM Girl Scout Troops would like to thank the St. Thomas More Parish for allowing us to use the parish facilities for our troop meetings and activities. We understand the meeting rooms are in great demand and we appreciate your support in allowing our troops the convenience to meet at STM. If the parish council or staff knows of any service projects that need attention at STM, please

contact me with information for our troops. Thank you again for your prayers and support as we continue to guide our youth.
