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(February 2021)

Hello Everyone,

I hope all are doing well. Here is a short update on things here at the seminary. First of all, I had a great Christmas break! I had a wonderful time visiting with family and friends and so many great people from Glandorf, Miller City/New Cleveland, Toledo, and throughout the whole diocese. It was a break where I was able to help out in so many ways, from helping with communion services to serving Mass, to maintenance, to just being able to be back out and about other people. Serving in whatever way I could.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. They are very much appreciated, especially last semester and for the current semester. Also, please, please, support the Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. No donation is too small. For part of the funds go towards funding the education of our diocesan seminarians. Thank you in advance for your support of our local church.

Well, the spring semester started online for the first week, back at home. Which, after the long fall semester, I was grateful to have another week back in Glandorf; but we are now going into the sixth week of classes here at the seminary. My class schedule this semester consists of the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles, History of Christian Spirituality, Fundamental Moral Theology, Fundamental Dogma/Theology, Theology of the Trinity, and Pastoral Spanish II. The classes this semester are interesting, but they are hard as well.

Overall, the semester has been quiet, other than the academics and prayer schedule, but those alone are plenty to keep you busy. We haven't been working at the cemetery due to the winter weather, but instead, we are making bagged meals for the soup kitchen in Over the Rhine in Cincinnati.

Looking ahead, with spring break only a few weeks away, which I am looking forward to, several of us seminarians are taking a short ski trip to Traverse City, Michigan, at the start of the break. Then my friend Mark Famuliner (seminarian with the Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph, Missouri) and I are flying to Mobile, Alabama, for a few days, before it is back to classes. So, spring break for me will start in the snow and end in the sun.

Thank you again for all the continued prayers, love, support. Please know of my prayers for everyone in return. And always remember God helps those who will put their trust in Him.

God Bless,

Eric T. Kaufman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 **1st Sunday of Lent**

✠ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ✠

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 Chair of St. Peter

8:00 AM Communion Service-Deacon Don

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 St. Polycarp

8:40 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, Frances Meyer (AN), End of all Abortions,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

4:00 PM Penance Service – Lector Janet Schroeder

7:00 PM Penance Service – Lector Jeanne Schram

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 AM Rita Maag, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 – 7:30 pm Adoration

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:40 AM Poor Souls, End of all Abortions, For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 AM L/D Val & Mary Korte Family, L/D Wilbert & Ardella Niece Family, Religious Freedom,
For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

1:00 – 4:00pm Adoration followed by Benediction

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 AM Roger Diemer (AN)

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Doris Rosengarten, Cletus Schroeder, Alma Hashbarger, Norman Kleman (AN), L/D Gib & Marcella Morman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Ruth Kuhlman, L/D Camillus & Catherine Nartker Family, Tim Bockrath

10:30 AM For the Parish

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Lector – Janet Schroeder

6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

As we begin his Lenten season, we are reminded of the everlasting covenant God made with us. Renew the promise you made with God. Believe in the Good News! (Psalm 25)

That our covenant with God may be renewed during this Lenten season, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021 Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31-34 Mk 9:2-10

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
1st Sunday of Lent**

In today's first reading from Genesis we see God making a covenant with Noah and his sons. "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

We see that God will never purposefully destroy humanity like he did in the flood with Noah. A covenant is a promise that will not be broken. It is not a contract. A contract is when both parties promise to do certain tasks and if those tasks are not completed then the contract can be broken or one of the parties fined. A covenant is a promise to fulfill a certain task even if the other party does not keep their part of the deal.

God will be faithful to humanity even if humanity is not faithful to God. A symbol of this covenant is the rainbow. The next covenant God makes with his people is circumcision. All the males of Israel will be circumcised as a covenant God makes with his people. The last covenant God made with his people and the final covenant is the Holy Eucharist. We celebrate this at mass. Listen to the words of the priest and Christ during the consecration. "This is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me."

God is faithful to us. Let us always be faithful to him. As we begin lent, let us spend time with our faithful God. He wants us to. Can you spend a half hour in prayer each day during lent? Pray the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, or go to mass during the week. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

I am truly humbled by all the prayers, cards, words of support and kindnesses that I have received from so many beautiful people. Our community is so giving and so kind. Our trials are teachable moments that let us see God working in our lives and in many ways through the kind acts of others. The Mass readings this past month on the sufferings of Job and all of Christ's healings give me hope and give me needed faith to face this challenge but the biggest factor helping me right now are all the prayer warriors storming the heavens for me. I feel those prayers when I get up every morning and face the day. Please keep praying and thank you immensely. Ultimately God is in control so I pray for one of His miracles for me but know His plan for me is the one I accept. Please pray also for all those battling cancer as I am only one of many. Pray for their families and the doctors and their assistants who care for us all. Thank you again and may God bless you all for your kindness! Diana Meyer

WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00AM: Mary Ann Myers; **Tue. 8:40AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Jerry Hanneman; **Thu. 8:40 AM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Ken & Paula Elchinger.

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30PM:** Jackie & Bob Luttfiring; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Cliff Schroeder; **10:30AM:** Gene Warnecke.

NEXT SUNDAY – February 28

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker

8:00 Deb Schroeder
Deb Burwell

10:30 Rose Warnecke
Gene Warnecke

LECTORS

Mike Karhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer

Tim Hansen
Jeanne Schram

The 6:30 PM Mass is discontinued

We will need 5 distributors along with Fr. Tony to distribute the Body of Christ at the 4:30pm, 8:00, & 10:30am. Let's also have distributor Number 2 distribute the Body since you have to help cleanse and set up after Mass. Thank you!

FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **SCHEDULES WERE E-MAILED**

Sat. 4:30 pm: Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Chris & Tim Hoehn; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Nathan Schroeder, Al Kaufman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 4

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Tim & Mer Lehman

FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Betty Kleman, Maxine Karl, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier, Kelly Morman

Channel 3 to see all the Masses, services and prayers. Thank you!

Just so you are aware: There is a live camera videoing at every moment of the day in the church. Thanks much!

NOTICE – Church is locked at **5:00pm** during the week unless there is a scheduled event going on in church.

ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL is postponed until Sunday, April 18th. Please mark your calendars.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, February 21, 2021 *Bye*
February 28 at Miller City at 2:00pm

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL: today, February 21, 2021
1:00 PM Col. Grove St. Anthony-Tabler vs Glandorf -Birkemeyer @Col. Grove
1:00 PM Kalida St. Michael-Siefker vs Glandorf-Meyer @ Kalida
1:00 PM Glandorf-Ellerbrock vs Findlay St. Michael-Mayle @Glandorf

World Day of Prayer Fri., March 5. There is a prayer service on our parish website for you to pray on your own. No gathering this year.
www.stjohnglandorf.org

RCIA - Mon., Feb 22, 6:00 – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Topic: 1st Sunday of Lent-Temptation in the Desert: Capital Sins, Temptation These sessions are open to all interested persons – those wishing to become a Catholic and for Catholics who wish to up-date themselves. We welcome you. If you are interested please call the rectory. 419-538-6928 to sign up.

RCIA - RITE OF ELECTION will be today, Sun., Feb. 21 at 10:30 Mass. We will welcome Heather Albertson. With further preparation she will be celebrating the Scrutiny's and the Easter Vigil as she becomes a full member of our Church. We also welcome Cody Dukes who will receive the sacraments Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please keep Heather & Cody in prayer as they enter into this next phase. Our prayers are with you!

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Glandorf – **Tue., Feb. 23, 4:00 & 7:00pm;** Ottoville - Sun., Feb. 28, 2:00 p.m.; Ft. Jennings - Wed., Mar. 10, 7:00 pm; Kalida – Tue., Mar. 16, 4:00 & 7:00 pm; Leipsic – Thur., Mar. 18, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 29, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

“What a beautiful thing to be united always more and more to God.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator
Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, Marlene Kleman, Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott

**What to Watch as a Parish
on Formed.org in February**
“The SEARCH “

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
Declared by Pope Francis
12/8/2020 to 12/8 2021

Three Intentions in observing The Year of St. Joseph

1. To Increase our love for this great saint.
2. To encourage us to implore his intercession.
3. To imitate his virtues and his zeal.

Check out www.yearofstjosephtoledo.org for more info

Idea – Place a picture or statue in a prominent place
in your house (kitchen table) and say a prayer to him every day.

Prayer – Short Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to thy honor
and give myself to thee, that thou mayest always be my father,
my protector, and my guide in the way of salvation.
Obtain for me a great purity of heart and a fervent love
of the interior life. After thine example, may I do all my actions
for the greater glory of God,

in union with the Divine Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! And do thou,
O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me that I may share in the peace
and joy of thy holy death Amen.

Or choose a prayer of your choice.

[St. Joseph Pray for Us](#)

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF MARCH, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:30
Saturday, March 6. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each
hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Dave Schmitz, Dennis Stechsulte & Bill Warnecke**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Kathy, Kelly, Brad, Ron & Miriam & Rich Schmitz** on the death of their loved one, Dave; and to **Mary Ann & Ryan Stechsulte, Dana Franks, Renee Spangler, Dawn Roether** on the death of their loved one, Dennis; and to **Jerry Warnecke** on the death of his loving father, Bill.

DID YOU KNOW?

Betty Burgei will celebrate her 86th birthday on Feb 24
Helen Warnecke will celebrate her 84th birthday on Feb 24
Patricia Jostpille will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Feb 26
Patricia Deters will celebrate her 85th birthday on Mar 1
HAPPY BETTY, HELEN, PATRICIA & PATRICIA!

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

Thank you to the students and their parents for being so flexible with HS CCD this year while dealing with COVID. You are all to be commended on such great attendance throughout the year despite the extra precautions needed.

Pre-registration for next year will be forthcoming.

Baccalaureate Mass information will be forthcoming as well.
Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

No Wednesday Adoration this week. Attend Mass at 7:00pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director

colleen_halker@yahoo.com

REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2020 ARE NOW AT THE EXITS OF CHURCH. PLEASE TAKE ONE PER FAMILY.



FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Brad Schroeder & Jim Recker. Next drawing Sun., March 14.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Sharon Meyer), **BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY** today, Sun., Feb. 21, 1:00pm, in the church. **Servers:** Cliff Schroeder

We would like to thank our St. John's Pictorial Directory Committee. You did a tremendous job with the directory and planning for pick up. The Directory is beautiful! Thank you all very much!
If you didn't pick up your directory and your extra books that you ordered please come to the rectory during business hours Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm. The cost of the extra books is \$10. Thank you all very much!

Save the date! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2021 will be Monday, June 7th through Thursday, June 10th, with this year's theme "ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to have fun learning that Jesus' love can help us through anything! Our committee is working to give our youth the best VBS experience in the safest way possible, as we are still weighing the options of an in-person event or at-home adventure. Look for registration forms in March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. Questions, feel free to email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680).

FERVORINO - *Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2021 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.*

Blood Drive will be held at the Ottawa VFW Hall, 212 West Second St. in Ottawa on Tuesday, February 23, from noon until 6:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org. and enter sponsor code: VFWOTTAWA.

Attention ALL MEN!!!! Now TMIY (That Man Is You) is offered 2 times a week!

Join us Saturday or **NOW WEDNESDAY!** for That Man Is You (TMIY)

WEDNESDAY, February 24th, 7pm-8:30pm in the Parish Center in ROOM 15 OR Saturday, February 27th, 6am-7:30am in the CAFETERIA

Please wear a mask. For more information, contact Mike Karhoff @ mbkarhoff@bright.net or 419-796-0763.

TMIY "ALL THINGS NEW"

Week 20 - The Day is Far Spent (Sat. 2/27, Wed. 3/3)

- Speaker: Steve Bollman
- Following Pope St. John Paul II
- War, Famine, and Pestilence
- The "Masters of Suspicion"
- The Societal Effects of the "Ideologies of Evil"
- Seeing COVID-19 with Spiritual Eyes
- Cardinal Robert Sarah's Perspective on COVID-19

Cardio Fitness Toning class on Wednesday February 24th at 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. Cost \$3

Fish Fry- Ottawa K of C-February 26th-4:30 to 7:00pm, **Carry-Out only**

GLANDORF VOL. FIRE DEPT. CHICKEN BBQ Sun., Mar. 14, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, drive thru - in the Glandorf City Building. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at Brooky's or from a fireman.

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2021-2022: Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 22 (parishioners) and March 24 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264. 2 day, 3 day and 5 day sessions are available!

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the **2021 Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal**. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal, making our faith community a place Where Charity & Love Prevail. Thank you for pledging to help meet our parish goal of **\$40,924** and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal visit <https://www.acatoleado.org/> You should have received your letter and contribution form from the Bishop in the mail.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - Please **REMOVE** by April 1, all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC.** placed on the foundation. **This is in the cemetery rules.** After March 1st, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thanks Jeff & Elaine Gerding

Putnam County Right to Life annual garage and bake sale on Tuesday, March 23, 9 am to 7 pm, and Wednesday, March 24, 9 am to 3 pm, at the Ottawa K of C Hall (10759 Rd. H, Ottawa, OH). Gently used items and baked goods can be dropped off on Monday, March 22, 9 am to 6 pm. We are grateful for the loyal support of the residents of this county.

The Little Black Lenten Books are on the radiators at the exits of church. Please take one.

Engaged Couples Conference ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Columbus Grove will be sponsoring our first Engaged Couples Conference on **Saturday March 6th** from 8:30 a.m. until Mass at 4:00 p.m. The day will also include some games, lunch, and great company. Cost of the day is \$35.00. Any interested couples can call the St. Anthony Parish office at 419-659-2263. Deadline for registrations is Monday, March 1st.

Minutes for Parish Council Meeting - November 5, 2020 Members Present: Fr. Tony Fortman, Ashley Duling, Brenda Recker, Katie Schroeder, Jodi Schroeder, Eric Kaufman, Tim Hoehn, Tim Lehman, Barry Maag, Megan Ketner and Dave Hunt (finance council) Guest: Chad Inkrott. **1.** St. Bonifest: over \$30,000 profit; This is an increase from past years. Meat raffle was 100% profit and 50/50 tickets sales were increased this year. Thankful to the fire department for all their work to help with this fundraiser. **2.** Five steeple lights replacement quote was shared with the council. The current lights are twenty-five years old and only one light works. This project can be started in the next two months. Approval of the purchase and installation by the council. **3.** Preschool grant has been approved. Waiting to receive money. **4.** Weekly collection has decreased in the last few weeks. The automatic withdrawal form to have direct deposit for the collection (ex. weekly, monthly, maintenance, Christmas, Easter offerings) will be inserted into the bulletin to offer and remind parishioners of this option. **5.** Discussion about 4:00 p.m. Christmas mass attendance due to Covid-19 and how to meet the needs of parishioners. Respectfully submitted, Jodi Schroeder

40 Days for Life Campaign Begun February 17 – March 28 - Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from February 26 – April 5. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care of Toledo, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue, Toledo.

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Feb 21-27

Leonard C Mansfield 2/21/94	Alma Jean Wolke 2/24/00
David H Bockrath 2/21/01	Leonard C Ruhe 2/25/88
Louis G Wurth 2/21/04	Norman R Kleman 2/25/94
Laverne M Ellerbrock 2/22/04	Rosemarie Schroeder 2/25/19
Marcella L Morman 2/22/09	Cornelius A Brinkman 2/26/95
Frances M Meyer 2/22/12	Roger L Diemer 2/26/98
Kenneth F Giesken 2/22/19	Frances P Ellerbrock 2/27/96
Alphonse A Hoffman 2/23/89	Janet K Schnipke 2/27/03
Albert F Michel 2/23/01	Junilla C Karhoff 2/27/15
Mary Ellerbrock 2/24/92	

Note from Fr. Tony,

Please do not enter the sanctuary area. You may go to Blessed Virgin & St. Joseph's Shrines to light votive lights if you wish.

Please remember the rules to stay at least 6 feet from each other, if you have any symptoms of sickness (flu, cold or any other sickness) please do not (do not) go to church. Please stay home and pray. Stay safe and keep others safe. The church will be disinfected.

Since Putnam County is RED Fr. Tony is kindly asking all of you to wear a mask when you come to Mass on Weekdays and at Saturday/Sunday Masses. Thank you!

Jesus, Mary & Joseph please keep us all safe.

Fr. Tony Fortman, C.P.P.S.

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Adults \$6,679.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$866.00 Children \$48.00 Total: \$9,524.25

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



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REGISTRATION-New members should register as soon as possible. Moving out? - please inform the rectory.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR PARISH? If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher or in any other way please call the rectory 419-538-6928.

PARENT SESSIONS are required by the Toledo Diocese for Infant Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, and First Penance.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS – The 2021 dates are scheduled for **May 16 & September 19, from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15, in the parish center** - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY at Noon on First Fridays of the month.

WEDDINGS: The Toledo Diocese requests all dates be set at the rectory at least 6 months in advance. **Pre-Marriage Class required.** Parties who recently joined our parish who do not live within our parish boundaries, or who do not belong to a family already registered in the parish; need to be aware that we cannot schedule a wedding date until six months after the time of registration. The normal six-month preparation period would apply from that point. Normally only parishioners and those related to our parishioners marry here. Any other person needs prior permission of his/her pastor.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS The Diocese of Toledo has a marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St. John's class will be November 7 & 8, 2020.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturdays 8:30am & 4:00pm.

**Br. Jerry Schwieterman's address: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S.,
St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822**

Br. Jerry's address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.PP.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

Fr. Rick's new address: 937 N. Defiance St., Ottawa, OH 45875

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team.

PARISH POLICY FOR CYO HIGH SCHOOL & PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S SPORTING TEAMS ANNOUNCEMENT: Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed (which is not an excused absence) you will be sitting out one game.—**To play CYO sports, the following are the only excused absences from CCD: sickness, death in family, college visitation day, parish sponsored event, sport tournament games only with O-G athletes/fans involved, and work (up to 3 missed CCD classes due**

to work). After the third absence due to work, the player is not permitted to play in a game until he/she returns to CCD class. All other reasons are unexcused. Parents, if your child is sick, please call his/her teacher/leader before class. If necessary, the Parish Council will review attendance or unexcused absence issues on an individual basis. We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. (Fr. Tony– pastor & Brenda Recker – Council Pres.)