

MAY 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

† **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** †

MONDAY, MAY 24, The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Communion Service

5:30 PM 8th Grade Graduation

TUESDAY, MAY 25, Sts. Bede, Gregory, Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM Genevieve Miller, Lorene Fuerst, **All School Mass,**

End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, St. Philip

8:00 AM Deb Evers (CLC), End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:30 – 7:30 pm Adoration

THURSDAY, MAY 27, St. Augustine

8:00 AM Frances Schulte (AN), Poor Souls, End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

6:00-7:00 PM Adoration Holy Hour to Heal Our Lord

FRIDAY, MAY 28

8:00 AM Poor Souls, Nobert Fuerst (AN), Religious Freedom,

End of all Abortions,

For those suffering of any illness and protection against COVID-19

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

SATURDAY, MAY 29, St. Pope Paul

8:00 AM For the Parish

8:30 AM Confessions

4:00 PM Confessions

4:30 AM Doris Rosengarten (AN), Deb Kuhlman, Urban Selhorst, Rita Maas

SUNDAY, MAY 30, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM L/D Victor Duling Family, Mel Hedrick

10:30 AM L/D Fidelis Schroeder Family, Mary Jo McReynolds, Joseph G Lammers, John Stechschulte, Martha Turnwald

Jesus sends us the gift of peace and the Spirit to renew the earth. What gifts can you use to renew the earth? Let the Spirit fill you and use you! (John 20:19-23)

That the Spirit will guide Church and world leaders to bring about world peace, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

**MAY 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday**

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Blessed Virgin Mary and apostles. This Holy Spirit gave them the courage to go into the whole world and preach Jesus' death, resurrection, and his second coming. The Holy Spirit is God's divine aid of inspiration, vigor, and strength. At our

confirmation we received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. We received wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord, and fortitude. These gifts are freely given to make us active members of Christ's body.

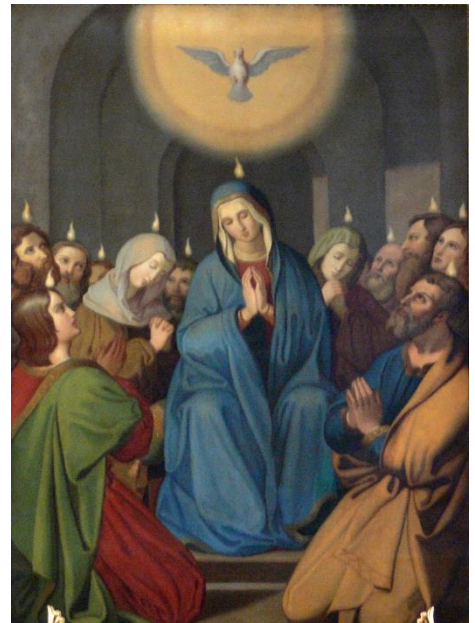
When we act upon these gifts given to us at confirmation, we can set the world on fire with God's love. I received the sacrament of confirmation in the eighth grade. At that time, I was pretty much concerned about what others thought of me. I did not always act on God's commands and God's promptings. But as I matured, I realized that there is a higher power working with in me.

Prayer allows us to settle down and allow the whisperings of God to enter our mind and hearts. Prayer fills us with God's spirit so that we can be Christ to others. We really can't be Christ's disciples if we are unwilling to spend time with God. God directs us in prayer, he heals us in prayer, and we find out God's love for us in prayer. Jesus, enable us to be your presence in the world. Jesus, help us to speak your word in a fallen world. God bless all of you graduates. You have been given God's word and the sacraments. You are now to go into the world and make disciples of all nations. Yes, you have been given your marching orders from Christ. Jesus is depending on you to spread the gospel. You have spent a lot of time in religion class and at mass. You are ready for this. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Thank you for your generosity to the **2021 Annual Catholic Appeal**. Your gift will go a long way toward helping change lives. If you have already given to the 2021 ACA, we thank you sincerely for your generosity. Congratulations! We have reached our goal of **\$40,924 with payments of \$54,939.03. If you haven't made a donation yet please do so the diocese can reach their goal.** For more information on the ACA Visit <https://www.acatoledo.org> **Thank you all very much!**

May is the Month of Mary! Please pray the family rosary daily. Jesus, Mary & Joseph, pray for us

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



WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Mon. 8:00AM: Mary Ann Myers; **Tue. 8:00AM:** Eddie Duling; **Wed. 8:00AM:** Ethan Weis, Sam Warnecke, Ella Vorst;
Thu. 8:00AM: Max Verhoff, Jenna Utrup, Riley Trombley; **Fri. 8:00 AM:** Cameron Tobe, Aubrey Siefker, AJ Siefker;
Sat. 8:00AM: Carly Siefker, Will Siefker, Owen Schumaker

SUNDAY SERVERS:

Sat. 4:30 PM: Brandon Warnecke, Abby Warnecke, Makenna Siefker; **Sun. 8:00AM:** Alex Macke, Isaac Macke, Chloe Schroeder
Sun. 10:30AM: Cole Morman, Evan Morman, Dylan Siefker

Next Sunday-MAY 30

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Lori Schroeder
Sharon Siebeneck

8:00 Tim Hoehn
Chris Hoehn

10:30 Sue Recker
Laura Wagner

LECTORS

Cari Homan
Paula Siebeneck

Deb Schroeder
Edna Nienberg

Mindy Recker
Kelly Schroeder

MAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30pm:** Don & Ginnie Riepenhoff; **Sun. 8:00am:** Mark Maag, Alan Wrasman;
Sun. 10:30am: Barry Maag, Ken Horstman

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Rick & Jane Williams

MAY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Michelle Horstman, Deb & Joe Schroeder, Alice Diemer, Mary Rose Ellerbrock, Jerry & Rachel Recker

PLEASE BE CAREFUL: Renovation on our rectory driveway and parking lot has begun. Please be careful not to fall off the sidewalk in the island. It is a 6" drop off in some places.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Melvin Hedrick**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Rose & Amy Hedrick & Edna Nienberg** on the death of their loved one, Melvin.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Eli Arthur, son of Jordan & Kathleen Alt

Levi James, son of Matthew & Olivia Recker

Levitt Chad, son of Chad & Natalie Ellerbrock

Athea Ann, daughter of Wyatt & Madison Karhoff

DID YOU KNOW?

Roy Morman will celebrate his 82nd birthday on May 24

Shirley Schnipke will celebrate her 80th birthday on May 26

Margaret Gillette will celebrate her 85th birthday on May 29

Alice Diemer will celebrate her 82nd birthday on May 31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROY, SHIRLEY, MARGARET & ALICE!

St. John's will be starting the Offertory Procession again on June 6/7.

We will be starting with the families where we left off last year. If your family wishes to take up offertory and are not on the list, please call the rectory. If you wish to have your family's name taken off the list, please call the rectory. Thank you very much!

FERVORINO - *There are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.*

Attn: CLC Members- It's time to get together to pray and celebrate the lives of our CLC sisters who have passed to their eternal rest in 2020/2021. Join us on Wednesday, June 2 in the Parish Center Cafeteria at 7:00pm.

Rosary, Pizza & Drinks-Cards to Follow!

***"The will of God is the center of peace and comfort."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

Adult Faith Information

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

Holy Hour to Heal Our Land

Every Thursday from May 13 - October 7, 2021, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Please pick up the pamphlet on the registers of the church for the prayers to say silently during the Holy Hour and return them when you leave.

If my-people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. - 2 Chronicles 7:14

PLEASE JOIN US! GOD WANTS TO HEAR FROM US.

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.yearofstjoseph Toledo.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.

To Create a new FORMED account

1. Visit FORMED.org
 2. Click Sign Up
 3. Select “I Belong to a Parish or Organization”
 4. Find your parish by name, zip, or parish code 7MJPM6
 5. Enter your email - and you’re in!
- Already have a FORMED account
1. Visit FORMED.org
 2. Click Sign In
 3. Enter your email
 4. Click the link sent to your email
 5. You’re in! No more passwords
- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, June 5/6. Sign-up sheet is available on the radiator back in church this week. If you can’t make it to church to sign in, please call Katie Verhoff 480-236-7305

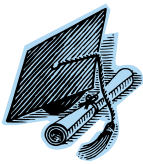
Tuesday, May 25 is the last day of school. Have a great summer!

BANNS: I Erin Basinger, of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, daughter of Kevin & Laurie Basinger & Zachary Hoffman, of this parish, son of Michael & Christine Hoffman
II Whitney Warnecke, of this parish, daughter of Gerald & Terri Warnecke & Brady Schroeder, of St. Mary’s, Leipsic, son of Kevin & Jackie Schroeder

Mass obligation to be reinstated: Together, the Bishops of Ohio have decided that the general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (including the Saturday/Vigil Mass) is to be reinstated. **This will take effect in the Dioceses of Ohio the weekend of June 5-6, 2021.** As has always been the case, those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immunocompromised or ill, are exempt from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2181). The Catholic Conference of Ohio represents the Catholic Bishops throughout Ohio in public matters affecting the Church and general welfare of the citizens of Ohio.

We are in need of prayer warriors to pray the rosary on First Saturday of each month from 2:30 – 3:00pm. Please call rectory if you wish to cover this time slot.

RCIA INTEREST – Our next session will start in September, 6:00 – 7:30pm, in our parish center. 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.



SENIOR GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021

Cayden Bailey Madison Balash Jacob Balbaugh Brennen Blevins Hannah Brinkman Max Buddelmeyer
Tyler Cantrell Derek Crumrine Madelyne Deken Erin Duling Katelyn Duling Noah Foppe Chance Fry
Chandler Giesswein Connor Haselman Gavin Hedrick Lydia Horstman Lisa Hunt Lucas Iannotta Zach Imm
Emilee Inkrott Ryan Kahle William Kaufman Megan Ketner Garrett Klass Jaden Lehman
Carter Matthews Allyson Meyer Dylan Meyer Owen Nichols Lane Rader Emma Schmiedebusch Matthew Schnee
Bryant Schroeder Carter Schroeder Madelyn Schroeder Taylor Schroeder Anna Siefker Lauren Siefker Ashley Sonnenberg
Mackenzie Tobe Carson Trombley Hannah Verhoff Dylan Wagner
Ryland Wehri Carter Welch Colin Welch Madeline White

Grade School CCD Information

Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Incoming Kindergarten Parents for this coming school year – Registration information will be coming to you in mid-July. I am looking forward to meeting you and your child, and helping with their faith journey! May God bless your summer!

Jr. High CCD Information

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

8th Grade Graduation Prayer Service - 5:30 pm on Mon., May 24, 2021. Students will need to arrive by 5:15 and meet outside the main entrance. All are welcome! Congratulations to the 8th Grade Class!

Mark your calendars! Confirmation Mass 2021 will be on Sunday, October 17th at 2:00 pm. Bishop Thomas will be the celebrant. Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors will be on Saturday, October 16 at 8:30am in the church. Please notify your sponsors. Keep praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit!

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD:

e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

Information regarding the Ethics class will be sent to all parents of incoming Juniors and Seniors.

Also, anyone planning on sending their children to HS CCD this Fall, must pre-register using the link listed below:

<https://form.jotform.com/203223911662145>

Please complete this by June 1, 2021, so we can get an idea of who will be attending in the Fall.

Incoming Freshmen a letter was sent home with your student

Any questions Contact

Ruth Gerding, Coordinator of HS CCD

567-204-1275 or stjohnshsccd@gmail.com

Wednesday Adoration 6:30 – 7:30pm

Colleen Halker Youth Director

colleen_halker@yahoo.com

The Glandorf community garage sales will take place this year on June 2 & 3rd and the outreach group will be renting out spaces to sell your goods in the parish hall gym. 3 tables will be \$25.00 and you can call Deacon Don at 419-615-0892 for details. If you have items to get rid of and don't want to have a sale, we will have tables to sell the donations and all proceeds go to charity. call Deacon Don at 419-615-0892 Thank you!

NOTICE DATE CHANGE: ST. JOHN'S EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION DAY AND VOLUNTEER MEAL Fr. Tony has decided to postpone again until Sunday, June 27th. Please mark your calendars.

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family in the Toledo diocese? Then please join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our **Annual Diocesan Homeschooling Mass and Graduation with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, will be celebrating our Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please email Lisa-Ann Brickner at ovc81@yahoo.com by **May 25th**. We will also welcome any 2020 graduates who would like to participate. Please also respond by May 25th for 2020 graduates.

Hyde Amendment and Related Policies - The Hyde Amendment, contained in the federal government's annual appropriations legislation, prohibits federal funding of domestic abortions, except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. It is a bipartisan provision that has been part of federal appropriations for 45 years (since 1976) and enjoys overwhelming public support, including strong support from low-income women, and women of color. The Hyde Amendment has served as the model for dozens of other federal policies that prohibit the government from funding abortion in other areas (for example, in foreign assistance programs, trafficking programs, community health programs, or health insurance). In addition to being widely supported by Americans, Hyde and Hyde-related policies save lives and respect the consciences of Americans. However, these policies are now under grave threat of being repealed. Tell Congress not to take innocent lives!
Call to Action: Sign the petition to Congress at www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville is seeking a Faith Formation Coordinator of Religious Education. Must be a practicing Catholic and have commitment to his/her own faith life. Teaching experience is helpful but not mandatory. Knowledge of scripture, Catechism of the Catholic Church, Church documents, and church history is required as well as a love for God and a love of children. Must have the ability to work with various groups of people of all ages and a willingness to work on a team and collaborate for the good of the Church and community. To apply, please email resume to immac@bright.net or mail to: Immaculate Conception, P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876.

Sts. Peter & Paul School in Ottawa is seeking qualified and enthusiastic candidates for the position of Middle School Language Arts Teacher (Grades 6-8). All those who hold a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a valid Ohio teaching license, including recent graduates, are encouraged to apply. Please email cover letter, resume, and list of 3 professional references to Principal Connie Niese at cniese@sppsknights.org. Applications accepted until June 15, 2021

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www.mustardseedgiftshop.com Store 538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-May 23-29

Martha M Wallace 5/23/89	Charles R Maag 5/26/97
Karen S Rieman 5/23/05	Melvin T Gerding 5/26/18
William B Best 5/23/16	Margaret M Morman 5/27/08
Laura A Schroeder 5/24/89	Sylvester H Kleman 5/28/92
Thomas A Recker 5/24/06	Nicholas L Vorst 5/28/03
Sandra K Grismore 5/24/15	Everett A Schmenk 5/29/92
Mary B Karl 5/25/79	Loretta A Halker 5/29/01
Charles J Meyer 5/25/04	Jane M Gerding 5/29/13

STEWARDSHIP
May 16th 2021 Collection

Adults \$6,918.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,931.25 Loose \$874.00 Children \$32.75 Total: \$9,756.00

Heartbeat needs girls' size 3 to 6 month summer clothing. (No need for onsies.) They also need girls' size 3 to 6 month lightweight sleepers.

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!

April 6, 2021 Parish Council Minutes

1. Opening prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman.
2. March minutes were read by Jodi Schroeder. Motion for approval was made by Katie Schroeder and seconded by Tim Hoehn. The minutes were approved.
3. Update on Rectory Driveway Redesign. Things are set to start at the end of May.
4. Update on Security System installation for the rectory, church, and parish center.
5. Eucharistic Day is June 27, 2021. We will continue to assess the Covid restrictions to determine the format of the meal, location, etc. Chicken BBQ Dinners for the Parish will be served.
6. New Business:
 1. New members for the council were discussed. Motion was made by Tim Hoehn to have three female and three males on the ballot and vote for two of each.
 2. PAC studio will be used for an adult meeting room. The locks will be replaced to help with security, access, and organization.
 3. Preschool is in its' tenth year; possibly having a promotional fundraiser with t-shirt sales.
7. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:30 (possibly in the cafeteria).
8. Closing prayer was offered by Fr. Tony Fortman.



**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
GLANDORF, OHIO
St. George Deanery
Missionaries of the Precious Blood**

REV. TONY FORTMAN, C.P.P.S.

Pastor

DEACON DONALD INKROTT

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MARY ELLEN HALKER

Administrative Assistant

DIANE UTRUP

Coordinator of Grade School K-5 Religious Education

MINDY RECKER

Coordinator of Jr Hi 6-8 Religious Education

RUTH GERDING

Coordinator of High School Religious Education

COLLEEN HALKER

Youth Director

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JOE SCHROEDER

Maintenance

MARK KAUFMAN – Parish Center

LOUIE HALKER – Church

Janitors

JEFF GERDING

Cemetery Caretaker-Manager

JODI SCHROEDER

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Becky Schroeder(Jacob) Jon Leopold (Katelyn) Kelly Morman(Tom)

Morgan Miller Tyler Leopold

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COLLEEN HALKER 538-7268

MUSTARD SEED 538-7220

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GLANDORF ELEMENTARY 538-6880

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: Heritage Manor, Attn: Br. Jerry Schwieterman, C.PP.S., 24 N. Hamilton St., Minister, OH 45865

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.)