

**Deanery Networking Meeting Agenda & Minutes**  
**October 10, 2023**

**Time:** 10:00am-1:30pm      **Location:** Catalyst Catholic (101 St. Anthony Dr. Mt. St. Francis, IN)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Corrales, Evonne	Director Youth & Childhood Ministries	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	X
Fessel, Michelle	Executive Director	Catalyst Catholic	absent
Fey, Joe	Director of Faith Formation	St. Mary (Lanesville) & St. Joseph	X
Harbeson, Abbi	Coordinator of Youth MInistry	Holy Family	absent
Hennessey, Andrew	Catechetical Leader & Youth Minister	St. Mary New Albany	X
Hill, Madeleine	Team Leader	NET	X
Jacobi, John	Deacon / Director of Religious Education, & Youth Minister Coordinator	St. Michael (Bradford)/ St. Bernard	X
Naugle, Kyle	Coordinator of Youth Ministry	St. Augustine/ Sacred Heart	X
Reutman, Kelli	Coordinator of Evangelization & Outreach	Catalyst Catholic	X
Rizzi, Johnathan	Team Leader	NET	X
Sarver, Jessica	Pastoral Associate	St. Michael/ St. Francis Xavier	X
Schrenk, Gayle	Pastoral Associate	St. Mary Navilleton	X
Seipel, Kristina	Director of Religious Education	Holy Family	X
Smith, Steve	Coordinator of Financial Services	Catalyst Catholic	absent
Stammerman, Marlene	Director of Evangelization	St. John Paul II	absent
Thompson, Katie	Pastoral Associate	St. Augustine/ Sacred Heart	absent
Tipker, Katie	Director of Discipleship	St. John Paul II	X
Warren, Katie	Youth Minister	St. Mary (Lanesville) & St. Joseph	X
Wise, Evan	Youth Minister	St. Mary of the Knobs	absent
Willis, Stephanie	Youth Minister & DRE	St. Mary Navilleton/ St. John Starlight	X
Zoeller, Raymond	Associate Director of Athletics	Catalyst Catholic	absent

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<b>10-11:15 AM YOUTH MINISTRY TOPICS</b>	
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<p>10:00-10:20 am</p> <p><i>**3 minutes each**</i></p> <p><i>10:15 - 10:33 am</i></p>	<p><b>Lightning Round</b>  <i>Share the top 2-3 items on your current "to-do" list <u>or</u>  Share your current (personal or professional) prayer request <u>or</u>  Share an area of ministry where you need support from other youth ministers.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meeting began at 10:15 am with a beautiful prayer led by Kelli</li> <li>● Icebreaker Question: What is the strangest fashion choice you have made?</li> <li>● Katie Tipker: combover bangs</li> <li>● Jessica Sarver: crop-top</li> <li>● Johnathan Rizzi: khaki shorts at track practice</li> <li>● Madeleine Hill: cat eye, fake glasses</li> <li>● Deacon John Jacobi: current outfit? Black pants, suspenders (Amish look)</li> <li>● Evonne Corrales: "I Have Issues" shirt on picture day</li> <li>● Andrew Hennessey: beard with beads (Andrew's wife, Melissa, is expecting!!!)</li> <li>● Kyle Naugle: zip-off pants</li> <li>● Katie Warren: black stretch pants; sunglasses over glasses</li> <li>● Stephanie Willis: layering shirts</li> <li>● Kelli Reutman: amish apparel; Holiday World Uniform</li> </ul> <p>Michelle will likely return to the office next week. Office has been really busy.</p>
<p>10:20-10:25</p>	<p><b>NET Team</b>  - Introductions</p>
<p>10:25-10:40</p> <p><i>10:33 - 10:51 am</i></p>	<p><b>NCYC (November 16-19 @ Indianapolis Convention Center)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Group food orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Iaria's for Friday dinner - will happen once Michelle returns</li> <li>○ Pizza for Saturday night - which parishes plan to participate? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>John, Evonne, Andrew, Katie, Stephanie, Evan (not sure about Abbi)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Bus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pick up &amp; drop off at Mount St Francis</li> <li>● Thursday: Leave by 8:45 am to arrive by 10:30 am (ArchIndy Leader Mtg at 11 am)</li> <li>● Sunday: Depart ICC at 9 am; Arrive at MSF at 10:45 am</li> <li>● <b>Group agreed to increase price per person to \$65 (from \$50) to cover bus costs</b></li> <li>● Need to verify plans for NET Team</li> <li>● Need to verify Evan &amp; Abbi's numbers for buses</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Adult Formation Meeting hosted by ArchIndy at Catalyst – October 30, 6-7:30pm</li> <li>● Adult volunteers needed in Thematic Village (sign up online)</li> <li>● November 7: Catholic Center Man "Meeting" in Indy. Not much of a meeting. Just need to pick up stuff for NCYC.</li> <li>● Letters to get kids out of school on NFCYM website and in leaders' packets</li> </ul> <p>Ideas for the end-of-day debrief?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ArchIndy may have resources that can be used</li> <li>● Deacon John said they focus on highs/lows, what struck you or stood out?, take to prayer as a group</li> <li>● Evonne does "Junk-Joy-Jesus"</li> </ul>

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<p>10:40-10:45 am</p> <p><i>10:51 - 11 am</i></p>	<p><b>Middle School Monthly</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● September review (Deacon John) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Had a nice group, but had several kids that signed up and paid but did not show up</li> <li>○ Kids were great, very into the day and open</li> </ul> </li> <li>● October preview – October 27 / 6-9pm / St. Mary's New Albany (Andrew) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Day of the Dead Dance</li> <li>○ Explanation of Day of the Dead and how to celebrate as a Catholic</li> <li>○ Authentic Mexican dancing</li> <li>○ 7 volunteers committed, more prospects, need youth ministry volunteers</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Link to registration spreadsheet</a> (see tabs for each event)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● November preview – Sunday, November 5 / 4-8pm / Big 4 Escape (Evan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hosted by SMK (Evan)</li> <li>○ Escape Room Adventure</li> <li>○ Limit of 75 registrants</li> </ul> </li> <li>● December preview - Friday, December 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Check with Abbi about the date; Dec 8 is Holy Day</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>10:45-11:00 am</p> <p><i>11 - 11:09 am</i></p>	<p><b>March for Life - Brainstorming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2023 March for Life Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Deacon John thought it went well</li> <li>○ Went in Catalyst van, prayed the Rosary on the way there</li> <li>○ Did not attend youth event last year</li> <li>○ Rally at the state house; one of the speakers was a gentleman with special needs from OLPH</li> </ul> </li> <li>● 2024 Schedule (January 22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9 - 11 am: Youth Event @ ICC with Sisters of Life and Sarah Kroger (Indiana Convention Center)</li> <li>○ 11:30 am: Mass for Life @ St. John's w/Bishops of Indiana (Indiana Convention Center)</li> <li>○ 1:45 pm: March to Statehouse (Georgia Street &amp; Illinois Street to Capitol Building)</li> <li>○ 2:30 - 3 pm: Rally (South Steps of the Capitol Building)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Definite interest from group to plan trip for 2024</li> </ul>
<p><i>11:09 - 11:15 am</i></p>	<p><b>Extra Stuff</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NET Catalyst at St. Michael Charlestown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5 Retreats, all on Sundays (first one is Nov. 26)</li> <li>○ Open to any middle or high school student</li> <li>○ Free, Dinner Provided</li> <li>○ Youth Ministers invited but not required to attend</li> <li>○ Registration capped at 80</li> <li>○ Flyers will be shared in future Monday Mailings</li> </ul> </li> <li>● St. Mary New Albany - Service Hour Opportunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Oct 17, 4- 7 pm</li> <li>○ Oct 21, 9am - noon</li> <li>○ Contact: Terry Popp 812-989-6565</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><i>11:15 - 11:19 am</i></p> <p>**Sign up during meeting on list**</p>	<p><b>Sign Ups for Upcoming Committees</b></p> <p><i>**Nominate yourself or parish volunteers to assist with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mission Trip (June 3-7)</li> <li>● Women's Retreat (January 19-21)</li> </ul>

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11:15-11:45 AM SHARED MINISTRY TOPICS	
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11:15-11:20  <i>11:19 - 11:22 am</i>	<b>FamJam</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● October 20-22</li> <li>● Saturday: Great opportunity to be present to parishioners. Activities throughout day with Adoration/Confessions beginning at 7:15 pm. (11 priests signed up)</li> <li>● NET Team will be there most of the weekend</li> <li>● Need volunteers on Saturday for Information Booth</li> <li>● <a href="#">See registered families here</a></li> </ul>
11:20-11:30 am	<b>Adventures in Holiness (Katie Warren)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Saturday, October 28, 5-8:30 at Holy Family</li> <li>● Vocations event for high school &amp; college freshmen men               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5 pm: Mass</li> <li>○ 6 pm: Dinner (Taco Bar)</li> <li>○ Talk by Seminarian, NERF War</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Great collaboration between parishes!</li> </ul>
11:30-11:35 am	<b>General Office Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Next meeting: Monday, November 6 (moved because of NCYC)</b></li> </ul>
<b>11:45 AM-12 PM</b>	<b>PRAYER EXPERIENCE (Stephanie Willis)</b>
<b>12-12:45 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
	<i>Provided by Catalyst Catholic. If you have food sensitivities or allergies please let us know by emailing <a href="mailto:michelle@catalystcatholic.org">michelle@catalystcatholic.org</a></i>
12:45-1:30 PM CATECHETICAL MINISTRY TOPICS	
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12:45-12:55 pm <i>**3 minutes each**</i> <i>12:52 - 12:55 pm</i>	<b>Lightning Round</b> <i>Share the top 2-3 items on your current "to-do" list <u>or</u></i> <i>Share your current (personal or professional) prayer request <u>or</u></i> <i>Share an area of ministry where you need support from other ministers.</i>
12:55-1:05 pm  <i>12:55-1:22 pm</i>	<b>Three Great Dates</b> Confirmed: Steve & Jenni Angrisano on May 11, 2024 @ St. John Paul II Registration open online  Discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Childcare during Mass, volunteers?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Catalyst to provide babysitters for Nov. and Feb. events. JP II has a nursery, so we can work together for May</li> <li>○ Planning to provide childcare after Mass, not during</li> <li>○ Parish Coordinators will take care of ordering food for childcare.</li> <li>○ Will not have alcohol at the first event but may at subsequent events</li> <li>○ Kelli will follow-up with the Nash's about emceeding the events</li> <li>○ Andrew &amp; Evonne are taking care of door prizes</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Booking Steve while he is in town?</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ JPll interested in doing a rally with the people going on Pilgrimage and possibly a concert on Friday night</li> <li>○ Kelli will check on prices for additional events with Steve</li> </ul>
<p>1:05-1:15 pm</p> <p><i>1:23 - 1:34 pm</i></p>	<p><b>Spring PreCana</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● October Pre-Cana was canceled. Only three couples were registered and we only had two couples booked to present.</li> <li>● February 3 planning is underway</li> <li>● Need presenting couples! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recs: Jessi &amp; Catie Eichhorn, Alli &amp; Shawn Edelen, Rachel &amp; Nicholas Zoeller</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Location - will plan to have at the Mount for the Feb event and may move to a parish in the future</li> </ul>
<p>1:15-1:30 pm</p> <p><i>1:34 - 1:50 pm</i></p>	<p><b>Integrating Evangelization in Catechesis (Andrew)</b></p> <p>Andrew mentioned that he would really like to find a way to “touch the hearts” of the people we serve. Sometimes it feels we are just moving people through programs.  Opening prompt at next meeting: Share an evangelization “success” story</p>

<b>FOLLOW UP</b>	<b>NEXT STEPS</b>
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