

**Deanery Networking Meeting Agenda & Minutes**  
**December 12, 2023**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Corrales, Evonne	Director Youth & Childhood Ministries	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
Fessel, Michelle	Executive Director	Catalyst Catholic	x
Fey, Joe	Director of Faith Formation	St. Mary (Lanesville) & St. Joseph	
Harbeson, Abbi	Coordinator of Youth Ministry	Holy Family	x
Hennessey, Andrew	Catechetical Leader & Youth Minister	St. Mary New Albany	x
Hill, Madeleine	Team Leader	NET	
Holifield, Patrick	Youth Minister	St. Anthony of Padua	
Jacobi, John	Deacon / Director of Religious Education, & Youth Minister Coordinator	St. Michael (Bradford)/ St. Bernard (Frenchtown)	x
Kaiser, Angie	Coordinator of Adult Formation & Evangelization	St. Mary of the Knobs	
Moore, Dcn. Joe	Coordinator of Catechesis & Discipleship	St. Mary of the Knobs	
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	
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
Sherman, Katie	Pastoral Associate	St. Augustine/ Sacred Heart	
Smith, Steve	Coordinator of Financial Services	Catalyst Catholic	
Stammerman, Marlene	Director of Evangelization	St. John Paul II	
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	x
Willis, Stephanie	Youth Minister & DRE	St. Mary Navilleton/ St. John Starlight	x
Zoeller, Raymond	Associate Director of Athletics	Catalyst Catholic	x

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<b>10-11:15 AM      YOUTH MINISTRY TOPICS</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics &amp; Notes</b>
10:00-10:25 am  <i>**3 minutes each**</i>	<p><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 youth ministers.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Katie Tipker - Parish Retreat - January 14 - Greg Wisincki - rsvp online - media in next Monday Mailing</li> <li>- Prayer request: Friar Mark Weaver is scheduled to get a bone marrow transplant in the next month or two.</li> <li>- Evan Wise - looking for a good Bible study for his teens from NCYC</li> </ul>
	<p><b>High School Sports (Raymond)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill out Gym availability (see video in Monday Mailing)</li> <li>• Review upcoming boys' basketball season and co-ed volleyball season.</li> </ul> <p>High School basketball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6 teams, OLPH maybe has another</li> <li>- Thank you for getting gym availability in!</li> <li>- Schedule coming out on Monday</li> </ul> <p>Question: why are basketball and volleyball charged differently? Basketball has 2 refs, volleyball doesn't need any. Volleyball also has a more transient crowd, so it's better for the team to pay by team.</p> <p>Question: Can students play on both teams?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes, but games will overlap a bit. When the volleyball schedule is being made, Raymond will work with each AD/YM to avoid scheduling conflicts.</li> </ul> <p>High School volleyball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teams due in early January, be asking and promoting now</li> <li>- See media kit for promo image that you can add contact information to. See Kelli for assistance.</li> </ul> <p>5-8 Basketball Tournament – Thursday-Sunday this week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thank you to our YMs who are helping this weekend!</li> <li>- Semi-finals on Friday and Saturday</li> <li>- Michelle will send a text on Saturday night with the schedule for Sunday's Finals games. Please forward this to your pastor (and other interested parties) so he knows when his youth are playing.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>NCYC (Michelle)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gala wrap-up video preview and speaker nominations (Michelle)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hays from St. Mary's Lanesville</li> <li>○ Garrett from JP II</li> <li>○ Erin Popson from Holy Family</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Support feedback (All)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Transportation? Great! No reported issues.</li> <li>○ Food pickup and coordination? Worked really well                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ laria's - so good</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Can the deanery coordinate more meals? At least one experience of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p>Chick-fil-a needing to have large orders (\$200+) in order to deliver. Our coordination might make it easier for them as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Could we get a conference room for the deanery next year?</li> <li>○ Did we miss having the deanery t-shirts? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Abbi liked having a specific shirt for each day to keep the kids coordinated</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Room shares - Catalyst can help you with invoicing each other</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Share your best NCYC follow up ideas (All) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Andrew - processing sessions, similar to what we did each night but back at home. Youth have met twice.</li> <li>○ Katie W - had a youth speak at Mass on Sunday about his experience. This youth has started sharing "minute for God" moments on his Instagram</li> <li>○ Katie T - Homily series guidebook during Lent, where the youth will write a reflection for each day that ties into their NCYC experience. Has a follow up scheduled next week for them.</li> <li>○ Several others are in the process of scheduling things early in the new year</li> <li>○ Keep making time for the students to bring the experience home.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>Middle School Monthly (Kelli)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● December recap (Abbi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Low attendance, which was disappointing, but expected for various reasons. The three that came had a <i>great</i> time though. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Double Mass - catholic school kids already went to Mass</li> <li>■ SMNA makes Immaculate Conception a big deal, so they did not promote it.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Preview Youth Mass &amp; Dodgeball (Stephanie)</li> <li>● January &amp; February - joint media kit</li> <li>● MSM Planning and role descriptions for 2024-2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ See the new MSM guidebook handed out today. These will be digital soon. Talk to Kelli with questions.</li> <li>○ Kelli will be reaching out soon to schedule events for the 2024-25 year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>March for Life (Kelli)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bus/vehicle transportation, parking location, and fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Parking is different than previous years. Participating parishes will need to cover the cost of transportation &amp; parking – registration is free</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Registration deadline is January 12 on the Catalyst website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use Catalyst's media kit &amp; registration, not ArchIndy's, since we are traveling as one group.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rally will include Sarah Kroger and Sisters for Life in Sagamore Ballroom 9am-11am (games, witness, small group, live music, reconciliation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Organized by the ArchIndy Office of Youth Ministry</li> <li>■ Do not use their registration form since we are traveling as one group</li> <li>■ Open to high school students and chaperones - all adults need to be SafeParish trained</li> <li>■ We're <i>really</i> excited for this! The Sisters of Life are attending rallies in Hawaii and Indiana - this is special!</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Mass 11:30am with Indiana Bishops in Convention Center (not St. John)</li> <li>○ Bag lunches after Mass (between 1-1:45pm)</li> <li>○ March &amp; Rally 1:45-3:15pm</li> <li>○ Dinner at Cracker Barrel w/ debriefing (who is up for leading debriefing?)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Senior Retreat (Michelle)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Invitations to the class of 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Handed out letters to those who gave us a list of seniors. Sign &amp; mail these when you are ready to follow up with a phone call</li> <li>○ If you did not turn a list in but would still like to, contact Michelle</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Talk outline / schedule preview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ See handout</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Team openings</li>   <li>● Closing –February 11, 4:00pm - mark your calendars to be present for your youth! We want to fill the room with people that loves these kiddos, please be inviting pastors, coaches, etc</li> <li>● REMEMBER closing and letters are SECRET so do not be inviting younger kids</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>PHS Lunch Visit (Abbi)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reschedule February date for Catholic Schools Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tuesday, January 30 for Catholic Schools Week</li> <li>○ Cancel January 13 and February 6</li> </ul> </li>   <li>- Proposal to rotate who brings a big bag of candy for the students that do not have a YM there (follow up to come) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- January - Kyle</li> <li>- March - Stephanie</li> <li>- April - Abbi</li> <li>- May - Katie W</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Kyle &amp; Fr Adam have hosted a Sacred Heart Alumni lunch at PHS. Could talk to Debbie Fakler or Julie Harper if you'd like to do the same</li> </ul>
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<b>11:15-11:45 AM</b>	<b>SHARED MINISTRY TOPICS</b>
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	<p><b>Mission Trips (Michelle)</b>  <i>Please know this is all subject to change as conversations continue in the next few weeks.</i></p> <p>Michelle presented a handout that outlines our desired plans for the future - 2024 will be different, but we have found that we need to make plans for the summer of 2025 already now, in order to get into new programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Creating a progression of service experiences that allow students to progress spiritually and developmentally throughout the years. It also allows youth who come in later to jump in at an appropriate level for where they currently are.</li> <li>- See the handout for details.</li> <li>- Begins with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- City-focused</li> <li>- Community experiences of prayer</li> <li>- How community-focused the organization is</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Progresses to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rural communities, such as Appalachia</li> <li>- Rooted in the community year-round</li> <li>- Simpler living. Probably no cell service, other conveniences</li> <li>- Personal/private prayers with an interior focus</li> <li>- Looking at using Father Beiting Mission Center for 2025 and beyond</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Eventually would love to do a young adult trip with a group like Hearts in Motion</li> </ul>
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in Guatemala

For 2024, looking at planning trips in the week of July 7

- Balancing lots of scheduling conflicts this year:
  - June dates interfere with sports seasons, which takes away a big part of our regular group (especially 1st & 2nd week)
  - Naz Farms option is the last week of June
  - Eucharistic Congress is July 17-21
  - July 4 falls in the first week of July
  
- Naz Farm Option (Abbi)
  - Not quite what we were hoping for this year. The only opening they have is June 23-29, with space for 2 boys and 8 girls.
  - Certainly still on the table for a 2025 option
  - \$375 for program fees, plus transportation and fun day
- Alive in You (Deacon John)
  - Found at NCYC
  - Looks a lot like CHWC
    - Urban sites, dealing with local agencies
    - Groups of up to 200-400 youth
    - Will allow your youth to stay together
  - Some concerns...
    - Mass is optional, but we can make it required for our youth
    - End of the week has a fun day, then return to the camp for the big Adoration night
    - Kind of expensive... \$400 for their fee, with everything else it would be upwards of \$600
    - Site isn't confirmed for our selected week. Could be Illinois, Michigan or Minnesota
- Catholic Heart Workcamp Option (Michelle)
  - Still concerned about our youth not being allowed to stay together last year.
- Father Beiting Appalachian Mission Center (Michelle)
  - Looking at this for 2025 and beyond

Likely decisions for this year:

- \$600-700 for all.
- Open up 10 spots for Naz Farm, specifically for youth who have been on previous mission trips.
  - Deacon John, Evan, Stephanie do not want to offer this to their youth. Other YMs do not know if they have youth who would be ready for this kind of experience.
- Catholic Heart ONLY IF they allow our group to stay together.
- *Please know this is all subject to change as conversations continue in the next few weeks.*

Just learned that the National Eucharistic Procession will be coming through Clark County July 9-10.

**Confirmation Retreat (Kelli)**

- Review of Sacramental data collected by ArchIndy
- Review Catalyst role / parish role during Confirmation retreat

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Small group leader resource</li> <li>● Which retreat(s) will each parish offer as “first choice” to their candidates? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Spring 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Katie W - 10-15</li> <li>■ Katie T - 5-7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Marlene might have more</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Kyle - 8</li> <li>■ Abbi - 15-17</li> <li>■ Andrew - 31 (though not all will attend in the Spring)</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Hosting parish retreat, using deanery retreat as an alternative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Stephanie</li> <li>■ Deacon John</li> <li>■ Evan</li> <li>■ Jessica</li> <li>■ Evonne</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ For those present, the Fall retreat is primarily used as a backup option.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>11:45 AM-12 PM</b>	<b>PRAYER EXPERIENCE (Katie T.)</b>
<b>12-12:45 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>

*Provided by Catalyst Catholic. If you have food sensitivities or allergies please let us know by emailing [michelle@catalystcatholic.org](mailto:michelle@catalystcatholic.org)*

<b>12:45-1:30 PM</b>	<b>CATECHETICAL MINISTRY TOPICS</b>
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Time	Topics & Notes
12:45-12:55 pm <i>**3 minutes each**</i>	<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 ministers.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Share an evangelization “success” story</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jessica’s job is changing to be focused on ministry coordination and communications, passing youth ministry and catechesis off to another person</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Three Great Dates (Deacon John, Kristina, Katie T.)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Feedback from November event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ People loved Kathy, her topic and presentation style</li> <li>○ Emcees were wordy, but we know that can be addressed for future events</li> <li>○ More people arrived at the meal time instead of for Mass</li> <li>○ Include clearer instruction on where to enter</li> <li>○ Potential for Kathy to speak on the love languages at other events, particularly to parents in relation to their children</li> </ul> </li> <li>● For February event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Childcare in lower level</li> <li>○ Make a map for entry locations</li> <li>○ Greg Schutte will need housing and transportation arranged</li> <li>○ Kristina will send an email to him connecting him to Kelli and Deacon John</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Kelli &amp; Deacon John to connect for more details</a></li> <li>● Are there any changes for 2024 events?</li> <li>● Registration is currently open, update on numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">58 registered for February</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Advertisements will begin 1/2/24 - what are your tips for advertising? what groups are you advertising to in your parish? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Promote directly to adult formation groups that already exist in your parish</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>Totus Tuus (Kelli)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Which parishes are interested in collaboration in 2024? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Andrew</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Charlestown might be interested; keep them in the loop.</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Need to talk to Katie Sherman, Patrick Holifield, Evonne Corrales, Joe Fey, SMK</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Set date of subcommittee meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Thursday, January 11 at 1 PM</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Holy Family - the DAC</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">RSVP to Kristina at <a href="mailto:kseipel@holyfamilynewalbany.org">kseipel@holyfamilynewalbany.org</a></a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">If you cannot attend the meeting, but are still interested in collaboration, contact Kristina</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <a href="#">Holy Family is still happy to host for whoever is interested in joining them.</a></li> </ul>
	<p><b>February 2024 PreCana (Michelle)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review of Sacramental data collected by ArchIndy.</li> <li>● For the past two years, the October date has been canceled. Do we wish to offer a second 2024 retreat? If so, when (not October)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Decided that we do not need a Fall retreat because the numbers do not necessitate it right now.</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Review presenting couples confirmed for February 3 retreat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">9 couples registered, 3 from Deanery</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Charlotte &amp; Patrick Wright from JPPI are interested in helping</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Tom &amp; Jamie 100% confirmed</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Looking for help reaching out to potential presenters</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Gayle - Brent &amp; Kristin</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Kristina - Charlotte &amp; Patrick</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Deacon John - confirming with Carmen, Andrew &amp; Allison</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Michelle - Jacob &amp; Katie, Stephanie &amp; Jared</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>FOLLOW UP                      NEXT STEPS</b>	
<p><b>For Youth Ministry portion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keep working on your HS volleyball teams</li> <li>- Read MSM Guidebook</li> <li>- Send invoices for NCYC shared rooms. Contact Michelle if you need assistance.</li> <li>- Promote March for Life - actively invite youth to attend with you</li> <li>- Sign, send and follow up on senior retreat invites</li> <li>- Adjust your schedule for the January/February PHS lunches</li> </ul>

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<b>For Catechetical portion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Promote the February Three Great Dates event beginning in the New Year</li><li>- RSVP to Kristina if you are interested in collaborating on VBS this summer</li><li>- Call potential PreCana presenters, as assigned</li></ul>
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