

Deanery Networking Meeting Agenda

January 9, 2024

ATTENDANCE

Name	Title	Location	
Corrales, Evonne	Director Youth & Childhood Ministries	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fessel, Michelle	Executive Director	Catalyst Catholic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fey, Joe	Director of Faith Formation	St. Mary (Lanesville) & St. Joseph	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Harbeson, Abbi	Coordinator of Youth Ministry	Holy Family	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hennessey, Andrew	Catechetical Leader & Youth Minister	St. Mary New Albany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hill, Madeleine	Team Leader	NET	E
Hollfield, Patrick	Youth Minister	St. Anthony of Padua	E
Jacobi, John	Director of Religious Education, & Youth Minister Coordinator	St. Michael (Bradford)/ St. Bernard (Frenchtown)	E
Kaiser, Angie	Coordinator of Adult Formation & Evangelization	St. Mary of the Knobs	E
Moore, Dcn. Joe	Coordinator of Catechesis & Discipleship	St. Mary of the Knobs	E
Naugle, Kyle	Coordinator of Youth Ministry	St. Augustine/ Sacred Heart	
Reutman, Kelli	Coordinator of Evangelization	Catalyst Catholic	
Rizzi, Johnathan	Team Leader	NET	E
Sarver, Jessica	Pastoral Associate	St. Michael/ St. Francis Xavier	
Schrenk, Gayle	Pastoral Associate	St. Mary Navilleton	
Seipel, Kristina	Director of Religious Education	Holy Family	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sherman, Katie	Pastoral Associate	St. Augustine/ Sacred Heart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Smith, Steve	Coordinator of Financial Services	Catalyst Catholic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stammerman, Marlene	Director of Evangelization	St. John Paul II	
Tipker, Katie	Director of Discipleship	St. John Paul II	E
Warren, Katie	Youth Minister	St. Mary (Lanesville) & St. Joseph	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wise, Evan	Youth Minister	St. Mary of the Knobs	
Willis, Stephanie	Youth Minister & DRE	St. Mary Navilleton/ St. John Starlight	E
Zoeller, Raymond	Associate Director of Athletics	Catalyst Catholic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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10-11:15 AM	
YOUTH MINISTRY TOPICS	
Time	Topics & Notes
	<p>Lightning Round (<i>In three minutes or less...</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Name your top three priorities in ministry. (Details not required) ● Add a personal or professional prayer request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - St. Augustine's church building had a radiator bust last week. The church will be closed for a while as repairs are made. This is putting a bind on available spaces for all sorts of activities - Holy Family faculty retreat on Monday on "fill your cup." - A dad of several Holy Family students passed away last week - Confirmation picking up for several parishes - For Evonne's mom who had a hernia, and is having a biopsy for a nodule in her throat - For Andrew's family as they continue to prepare for their baby girl - Continue to pray for Friar Mark. He has been readmitted to the hospital. - Michelle's prayer request - moving Mom and Dad in the next couple months, which is hard with her dad's health conditions - Raymond's mother, Clara - 94 years old, in the final stages of life - Deacon Jeff beginning to work on a program to walk with families after baptizing a little one - Deacon Jeff prayer request - having another granddaughter soon - Katie Warren - pray for their vehicles, one is out, another started struggling this morning
	<p>High School Athletics (Raymond)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on High School basketball and volleyball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Ed Volleyball: only have one team registered (St. Mary Navilleton). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Problems include: not having a coach, not having regular contact with any who are interested, students interested but not following through with commitment, overlap with basketball players might also play volleyball, general lack of youth ministers in participating/promoting athletics, etc. ○ Reminders about how this can work in the future: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ remember that athletics are usually seen as the on-ramp to other youth ministry ■ Youth minister are not expected to be the coach, but rather find the person who can be excited about it and make it interesting. You don't have to do it all yourself!!! ○ Be looking for your person to be excited now, for the next season (September through October). Send the names of possible coaches to Raymond - he is happy to share his excitement about athletics as a ministry and provide further details ○ For fall 2024 volleyball season: 6 week season, plus tournament, Sundays after 1pm, beginning after Labor Day in September ● Basketball tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saturday, March 2 semi-final games at Navilleton, ○ Sunday, March 3 finals games at St. Mary of the Knobs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ PHS is not available that day ● Discussion: How can we increase the ministry of the event (All): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Before the tournament on 3/3/24 teams will be invited to attend Mass at SMK (10:30 am) ○ A Pizza party between Mass and the first game will be provided ○ Raymond will send details to ADs and YMs. Please be sure to tell your coaches. ○ Make an effort to attend and interact with the players.
	<p>Middle School Monthly (Kelli)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preview Youth Mass & Dodgeball (Stephanie) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teams do not need to be formed in advance - all present will be divided for play. ○ Check in prior to Mass at church entrance. Pick up at the activities building. Details with a map will be communicated in email the week of the event.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Preview Mardi Gras Party (Kyle)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Moved to the PAC because of St. Augustine construction○ Will have jambalaya, game show with awards, other fun Mardi Gras things● Update regarding April MSM (Patrick)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The MSM event and time may change a little bit but the date will stay the same. Watch for more details in the Monday Mailing, as available.● Remember that we have back to back events, so the promo is together. Full information is on the website.
	<p>Senior Retreat (Michelle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Participant update and final push for participants<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 7 seniors currently registered○ Register by February 4, 2024 (though later registrations are difficult to get enough letters for)● Team members confirmed● Senior retreat letter & closing instructions<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ February 11 at 4pm in the lower chapel.● Parent letters: you will get a copy of this as well. PLEASE pass it along to<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Pastors○ Teachers○ Youth leaders○ Anybody who might be interested in supporting those who are attending● For Michelle: Oscar and Ashley's parent letters need to be in Spanish
	<p>March for Life (Kelli)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Deadline reminder: January 12<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Presently we have one youth and a ton of adults registered○ We must have registrations by January 12 or we will not attend.○ If you have people, remind them they must register to be counted○ Do not register through Arch Indy.○ Send Kelli your list of adult volunteers.● Driving assignments to date● Schedule:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 6:30am Depart MSF○ 9-11am Youth Rally will include Sarah Kroger and Sisters for Life○ 11:30am Mass with Indiana Bishops○ 1:00pm Bag lunches○ 1:45-3:15pm March and Rally at Statehouse○ 4:30pm Dinner at Cracker Barrel○ 7:00pm Return to MSF
	<p>Summer Daze Subcommittee Request (Michelle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Block off June 4, 11, 18, 25 on your parish calendar for this event● Open to incoming 6-8th graders● Begin recruiting drivers and adults now. (High school can be leaders, but do not count towards necessary ratio)● Committee to put together theme, tshirts, prayer, volunteer sites, etc.● Committee: Evonne, Kyle, Abbi● See presentation for breakdown of duties for Catalyst, parish, and parents● \$20 / day, paid online in advance● Registration will include an "ask" for each parent to volunteer as a chaperone or driver● Service coordinators from last year report that they <u>cannot</u> have large groups of students, so be aware your group will be split between sites● Parents last year appreciated resources/recaps provided. This year we will again provide resources and will ask youth ministers to send updates each week prior to Summer Daze● Open to Incoming 6th-8th graders<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Remember 8th grade graduates can serve as youth leaders● Focusing on new partnerships for service sites● If you cannot be at all four - find an adult who can take your place for a day. This is not a

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	<p style="text-align: center;">problem for us to accommodate, and your youth will appreciate it</p>
	<p>Mission Trip (Michelle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Catholic Heart WorkCamp dates confirmed ● Discussion (All): Will you be willing to divide your parish group if we have trip progression? ● Discussion (All): What is the ideal registration period for mission trips? ● Discussion (All): How does your parish support fundraising efforts? Any tips you'd share with others? ● Apology from Michelle about the discussion in December's meeting. It was a lengthy, tough discussion that we weren't ready for. Also requested open, honest feedback from each youth minister. If we are doing something that isn't helpful, we need to know early on in the discussion. ● We have booked with Catholic Heart for this summer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Huntingburg, July 7-12 ○ They have promised to keep our youth in groups together. ○ Fun day activity: \$75 for either canoeing or caving trip ○ \$600 per person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$100 deposit will be required ○ IMPORTANT: We have limited spots. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Registration opens February 1. ■ Media kit coming out next week, so you can start building excitement. ■ We have 20 spots available, with a waiting list started after that. Can add on in groups of 5 youth and 1 adult. ■ It is possible to reserve a block for your youth, knowing that you are on the hook for it financially.
	<p>Baccalaureate Mass (Katie Warren)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss potential of offering a deanery-wide baccalaureate Mass for public school students It was reported most parishes do their own baccalaureate or senior Mass. It is not necessary to do a deanery wide Mass. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Most are simple - Mass where the youth attend together, have a blessing at the end, then have a small reception after ○ Open to all seniors, including Providence kids ● Will plan to have an agenda item in March to share ideas for honoring seniors
11:15-11:45 AM	SHARED MINISTRY TOPICS
Time	Topics & Notes
	<p>Confirmation (Kelli)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parish assignments for Mass on October 19/20, 2024: Oct 19, 2024 @ 2pm @ St. Anthony (bilingual) <i>w/ St. Mary New Albany, Sacred Heart and St. Augustine</i> October 20, 2024 @ 1pm at St. Mary of the Knobs <i>w/ Holy Family, St. Michael Bradford, St. Bernard, St. Mary Navilleton, St. John</i> October 20, 2024 @ 5pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help <i>w/ St. John Paul II, St. Francis Xavier, St. Michael Charlestown, St. Joseph, St. Mary Lanesville</i> <p>Confirmation Retreat (Kelli)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Media kit and registration information ● Discerning and contacting team members this week <p style="color: blue;">Related: FamJam and Confirmation will no longer overlap.. FamJam will be one week before, October 11-13.</p>
	<p>Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of resources now available for parish use on website including: <i>Small Group, Driver, Chaperone, Food Coordinator</i> ● Review of need-based resources for parish use on website including <i>counseling referrals, food pantries, clothing closets, etc.</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please respond to Michelle's request in the Monday Mailing for any missing information. ○ See site at catalystcatholic.org/referrals ○ Password: deanery
	<p>Staff Contact Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review and update list of parish staff contacts for business use only. ● Identify bulletin and social media contacts
11:45 AM-12 PM	PRAYER EXPERIENCE ()
12-12:45 PM	LUNCH
	<p><i>Provided by Catalyst Catholic. If you have food sensitivities or allergies please let us know by emailing michelle@catalystcatholic.org</i></p>
12:45-1:30 PM	CATECHETICAL MINISTRY TOPICS
Time	Topics & Notes
	<p>Lightning Round (In three minutes or less...)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Name your top three priorities in ministry. (Details not required) ● Add a personal or professional prayer request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lent is just around the corner! ● Fr Patrick Hyde coming to OLPH for Soup and Soulfood night ● RCIA, Rite of Election - February 10 ● Several groups doing Eucharistic Revival small groups, formation events ● Holy Family has completed the training for their Befrienders ministry ● Holy Family offering LovEd program with good success for sign ups ● Prayer for Friar Mark ● Prayer for Evonne's mother getting a nodule tested for cancer ● Prayer for Kelli's cousin Alisha ● Pray for our priests and parish workers, that we may cooperate with what the Lord has called us to ● Pray for HF Befrienders ministry, that they may create partnerships with the right people ● Pray for Kristina's family - they have been healthy for 10 whole days! ● Pray for Aaron Noll, the new resident seminarian at Holy Family
	<p>Three Great Dates (Deacon John, Kristina, Katie T.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final details for 2/17/24 event featuring Greg Schutte (Dcn. John) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Updated to new caterer, Nadine Kaelin not Sanders ○ Decor / Table cloths ○ Door prizes ○ Childcare ○ Set up date/time ● Discussion(All): Who are we targeting with advertising? How are you advertising? ● Hosting for next year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OLPH (5:30pm) ○ St. Augustine (4pm) ○ St. Joe's (5pm) (looking at Sept 21) ● Michelle checking into grants for next year
	<p>Vacation Bible School (Kristina/Michelle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Totus Tuus Meeting reminder: January 11, 2024 at 1pm (Holy Family) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check most recent email in the DRE flocknote for questions to discuss ● Discussion (All): What resources/publishers will parishes be using in 2024?

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OSV Scuba Diving theme is a popular option
	<p>February 2024 PreCana (Michelle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outline / schedule review ● 2/3/24 (4pm) Set up - all help welcomed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Set up takes about an hour, looking for some help ○ 13 couples registered (only 3 are not Catholic) ○ Adding a ToB intro to the retreat this year ● Review and needs of presenting couples for 2/1/24 retreat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Patrick & Charlotte Wright (Kristina)</i> <i>Tom & Jamie Schillmiller (Michelle)</i> <i>Dcn. John & Carmen Jacobi (Dcn. John)</i> <i>Brent & Kristin Naville (Gayle)</i> <i>Andrew & Allison Milliner (Dcn. John)</i> <i>Stephanie & Jared Willis (Michelle)</i> <i>Jacob & Katie Kraft (Michelle)</i> ● Discussion (All): Future site and date of PreCana Workshop ● Discussion (All): How to increase participation and encouragement of pastors ● Next year: Saturday, February 1, at Mount St Francis ● Michelle shared outline of the day with pastors at last priest meeting ● Need to fill Vows Made Flesh talk. Maybe reach out to FRP people?
	<p>Deanery Hosting Needs for 2024-2025 (Michelle)</p> <p><i>September: Three Great Dates</i> <i>January: Three Great Dates</i> <i>February: PreCana Engaged Couple Workshop (?)</i> <i>April: Three Great Dates</i> <i>June: Totus Tuus (?)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion (All): Are there any catechetical dates that need to be included in the deanery calendar planning?
	<p>Disability support services from Archdiocese (Andrew)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resources available through the Archdiocese ● New staff member at the Archdiocese ● Andrew has reached out with good success. Bought a few adaptive learning materials. ● Andrew has a connection with somebody who does equine therapy if you ever need it. ● For more: https://www.archindy.org/specialneeds/
	<p>Miscellaneous (All)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you have students who might be interested in skiing and snowboarding, contact Michelle. There is an opportunity in March in Michigan. - Please mark your calendar July 2 – Deanery Day at Holiday World - Eucharistic Congress / Procession - We will be checking in every month from now through July on what information each parish has. Details are still coming in as we speak.
FOLLOW UP NEXT STEPS	
<p>For Youth Ministers</p>	<p>Volleyball:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No deanery league this year since there is only one team - Raymond <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - will reach out to Stephanie Willis to encourage parish open gym - Fall 2024 schedule to be brought to next month's meeting - Youth Ministers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - begin considering coaches (aka the person who is excited for you) for fall volleyball season - Brainstorm youth to personally invite to a fall league - Brainstorm ways to reach the youth you do not regularly see

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Basketball:

- Raymond
 - Writing up details about Mass and lunch for tournament and sharing with YMs and ADs
- Youth Ministers
 - Share details with coach and team, along with the expectation that they attend
 - Make an effort to attend and interact with the players, especially since these are often not your regular youth.

Middle School Monthly

- Kelli
 - Translate ads to Spanish

Senior Retreat

- Catalyst
 - Senior retreat letters will be sent in Monday Mailing next week
 - Letters in Spanish also provided
- Youth Ministers
 - Pass the letters along to pastors, teachers, youth leaders, etc.

March for Life

- Kelli
 - Register with ArchIndy on behalf of whole deanery
- Youth Ministers
 - Make personal invitations to youth this week
 - Send names of adult volunteers to Kelli to be checked in SafeParish

Summer Daze

- Michelle
 - Will reach out to committee members to set a meeting date
- Youth Ministers
 - Start recruiting adult volunteers to give a day of their time (a lot of companies, such as Humana, offer days off for volunteering.)

Mission Trip

- Catalyst
 - Release media kit on Monday
 - Open registration on February 1
 - Schedule a committee meeting with Deacon John, Evan, and Katie Tipker.
- Youth Ministers
 - From now through Feb 1, promote to key youth who will want to be sure to secure a spot.

Resources

- Michelle
 - Check access settings for spreadsheets
- Youth Ministry
 - Review & offer feedback

Misc

- If you have anybody interested in a skiing/snowboarding trip, contact Michelle. There is room for 3 youth and 2 adults on a trip to Michigan

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Catechetical Ministry	<p>Three Great Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Deacon Jeff, Katie Sherman, Joe Fey<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Check for available dates for hosting next year (look in September, January, April)- Report to Kelli by Monday, January 22- Kelli<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Follow up with Deacon John this week about details for February's event <p>PreCana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Michelle<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reaching out to FRP folks and Pittengers for potential speakers- All<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Help with setup on February 2 at 4pm (let Michelle know) <p>Disability support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Andrew<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Look into SPREAD at St. Ambrose and report back <p>Misc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gayle is participating in pastoral leadership meetings with the Archdiocese. She will report back to us after each month.- Continue discussing Eucharistic Congress details each month.

The presentation for today's meeting can be found [here](#).

Questions? Contact Michelle or Kelli according to the chart below.

Michelle - michelle@catalystcatholic.org / 812-923-8355 ext 201

Kelli - kelli@catalystcatholic.org / 812-923-8355 ext 204

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS



MICHELLE'S EVENTS

- PreCana Workshop
- Senior Retreat (this year)
- Summer Daze
- Rise / Remnant Retreats
- Mission Trips
- FamJam
- NET Team Supervision
- Monthly Networking / Advisory / Priests' Meetings



KELLI'S EVENTS

- Middle School Monthly
- Theology on Tap
- Three Great Dates
- Confirmation Retreats
- Senior Retreats (after this year)
- School Lunches
- GLOW Dance