

## Deanery Networking Meeting Notes September 12, 2023

### *Youth Ministry Topics:*

#### Winter CYO Athletics - Raymond

- Provided dates for registration deadlines and first games for boys' basketball and high school volleyball. See Athletics Dashboard for information.

#### NCYC

- Reminded group that orders for pizza and Iria's will be placed at the meeting in October
- ArchIndy will host an Adult Formation Session at the Catalyst Catholic office on **October 30th from 6 to 7:30pm**. This is for any adult chaperones who will be attending NCYC with your group.
- Follow up items:
  - Kelli will follow up on bus times
  - Katie Tipker will share suggested pricing of gift cards for convention center lunches
  - Kelli to follow up with necessary YMs about shared rooms
  - Information regarding volunteers in the Thematic Park is not yet available from NCYC. Once it is, Kelli will create a media kit asking for volunteers from our parishes to assist.

#### Mission Trip

- Group decision was made to attend [Nazareth Farms](#) as a Deanery Mission Trip in 2024. Expected dates are June 2-8.
  - Fr. Jeremy spent part of his sabbatical here as a chaplain and plans to bring a Holy Family group in 2024. Abbi extended the invitation to the rest of the deanery.
- There was discussion about reinstating Faith in Action as a local mission, but this idea has been tabled for the year. A local mission trip would take a lot of energy from Catalyst staff as well as parish ministers and volunteers, which we are not certain we have the bandwidth for right now.
- The possibility of a 2 or 3 year rotation of mission locations was tossed out. For example, Nazareth Farms in 2024, Faith in Action in 2025, and CHWC in 2026.

#### Eucharistic Revival

- Ministers shared briefly some about parish activities.
- Request for an update of the local adoration times on Catalyst's website

- Request for a similar page of Eucharistic Revival activities for an easy place to see what other places are doing

#### Middle School Monthly

- Deacon John shared briefly about the Kickoff event this weekend
- Andrew H. shared about October's MSM, a Day of the Dead Dance on October 27

#### Winter/Spring Events

- Names of potential volunteers were shared for March for Life, Senior Retreat, and Spring Fire & Water Retreat

#### *Shared Ministry Topics:*

##### VBS Discussion

- Kelli shared feedback collected about VBS/Totus Tuus 2023.

##### School Lunch Visits

- Status of these is uncertain. Possibly have an intern help finalize the public school dates that had been changed?
- Providence visits need to return to once a month. Abbi can possibly help set these up?

##### Vocations Event

- Katie Warren shared information about a high school boy's vocations event happening October 28. It is similar to Brute Days to give young men an opportunity to consider priesthood without having to travel to Indianapolis. More information will be included in future Monday Mailings, or contact Katie.
  - October 28, 5pm-8pm
  - At Holy Family
  - Includes Mass, dinner, talk by seminarians and recreation with seminarians

##### NET Catalyst Program with North Clark County

- Jessica shared information about the NET Catalyst program they are participating in this year. The first of five events takes place on November 26. Open to middle and high school students. More information will be included in future Monday Mailings, or contact Jessica.

### Office updates

- Gala: A successful night! Over \$51,000 was raised of the \$85,000 goal. That goal is for the whole year, so this was a great kickoff compared to previous years. More donation request letters will be mailed soon.
- FamJam planning is underway. Particular needs are for volunteers in the Craftivities Tent. Please continue promoting the event!
- NET teams arrive Sept 17

### *Catechetical Ministry Topics:*

#### Three Great Dates

- Details are still being finalized.
- Steve & Jenny are not yet confirmed. Kelli to follow up with Michelle.
- Menus:
  - HF: Stumler's Catering (Pork)
  - Bradford: Chicken & Dumplings
  - JPII: Chicken House
- Alcohol? Kelli and Katie Tipker to work together to figure this out
- Advertising: Design for the flier was shared with the group, with some feedback. Once Steve & Jenny are able to be confirmed, Kelli will finalize and share the media kit.

#### PreCana - October 14

- Kristina will host alone since Michelle will be absent.
- Gayle, Dcn John, and Jessica can help with setup on Friday, October 13
- Jessica also offered to help purchase foods needed beforehand

*Next Meeting: October 10, 2023; 10am-2pm, lunch provided.*