

FEBRUARY 16, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‡ **MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE** ‡

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 President's Day - No School

8:00 AM L/D George & Genevieve Rupert Family, L/D Coletta Schram Family

10:00 AM Funeral – Dorothy Duling

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:40 AM Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 AM Communion Service

6:30 –7:30 PM Adoration (please note only 1 hour)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:40 AM For the Poor Souls

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 St. Peter Damian

8:00 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 AM Communion Service (no 8:30 confessions)

4:30 PM Frances Meyer (AN), L/D Richard (AN) & Dorothy Ellerbrock Family, Hannelore Verhoff,

L/D Gib & Marcella Morman Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Oscar & Marie Kuhlman, L/D Anna & Cy Kahle Family

10:30 AM L/D Travis Schnipke Family, Angie Schumaker, Scouts

6:30 PM Mass – Kenneth Kleman

*You have heard God's commandments. Keep them and pass them on. Nurturing the faith is part of the Christian vocation.
(Matthew 5:17-37)*

For parents and teachers, may they guide our youth in the ways that lead to life, we pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Lv. 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

**From the
Desk of
Fr. Tony**

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We hear today from Sirach, "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one

does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin." Basically, God is giving us a choice. God does not make us do anything we do not want to do. He is a perfect gentleman. We can choose life or death good or evil. Can it be that easy? I guess we have the silver bullet. Keep the commandments of God. But human beings make life difficult at times. I believe God is telling us to be straightforward with others and God.

Jesus tells us today, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one." People have to take us at our word. There are times in life that we are to be very upfront with people and give them only the information they need to hear. That does not mean we are sneaky or mean. They either need to hear a yes or no from us. Be careful of people that are trying to pull information from you. Sometimes it is none of their business. Gossip can sometimes be spread by long explanations. I believe Jesus knew this and that is why he wants us to be brief and to the point at times.

Don't let others throw you into a tail spin. I know it is a temptation to speak ill of others at times but give them the benefit of the doubt. Be a person of life. A person who lifts people up and not tear others down. God bless you all.

Fr. Tony Fortman Pastor St. John the Baptist Church Glandorf Ohio

Thank you to the Glandorf Firemen for protecting our town and country area. Lord, please protect them and keep them safe during their time of duty.

Thank you to the Lambert Verhoff family for a generous gift to our Maintenance Fund and the gift of Masses. Greatly appreciated!

Prayer Petitions for Medjugorje. There is a box back in church on the radiator if you would like for your petition to be brought over to Medjugorje. The box will be there until March 1.

2020 Pictorial Directory - If you didn't pick up your free 8 x 10 please do so ASAP. They are on a table by handicapped restroom back in church.

WEEKDAY SERVERS: **Mon. 8:00 am:** Megan Horstman, Parker Heckman, Addy Grime, Sienna Fry; **Tue. 8:40 am:** Communion Service; **Wed. 8:00 am:** Communion Service; **Thu. 8:40 am:** Students; **Fri. 8:00am:** Communion Service; **Sat. 8:00am:** Communion Service

NEXT SUNDAY – February 23

SUNDAY SERVERS: **Sat. 4:30 PM:** Myka Aldrich, Genevieve Bennett, Isabella Bennett, Jack Dalrymple; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Connor Haselman, Clay Inkrott, Abbygail Klass, Garrett Klass; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Averie Karhoff, Katelyn Kaufman, Erin Kaufman, Averi Kaufman; **Sun. 6:30 am:** Will Schmitz, Kirsten Schneeg, Matthew Schneeg, Will Schroeder

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:30 Dan Siefker
Judy Siefker

8:00 Deb Schroeder
Deb Burwell

10:30 Rose Warnecke
Gene Warnecke Choir-Jason Miler

6:30 Tim Hoehn, Chris Hoehn
Frances Hashbarger, Leo Schroeder

LECTORS

Ginnie Riepenhoff
Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Connie Cassidy
Sharon Meyer

Scouts
Scouts

Sharon Nussbaum
Michelle Schroeder

SUNDAY GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Lee Recker Family; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Dennis Karhoff Family; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Scouts.

FEBRUARY SUNDAY USHERS: **Sat. 4:30 pm:** Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; **Sun. 8:00 am:** Joe Riepenhoff, Jeff Duling; **Sun. 10:30 am:** Jerry Recker, Al Hueve; **Sun. 6:30 pm:** Dale Evers

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 5

VIDEOGRAPHER: **4:30 pm:** Lauryn Bockrath

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Edna & Diane Nienberg

FEBRUARY FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Maxine Karl, Betty Kleman, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier, Kelly Morman

Remember Those Who Have Gone Before Us-Feb 16-22

Helen C Maag 2/16/93	Linus A Kohls 2/20/87
Mary Eileen Minaugh 2/16/08	Martha K Hoffman 2/20/91
Leona P Palte 2/17/87	David Bockrath 2/20/01
Frances K Recker 2/17/87	Elizabeth L Siefker 2/20/11
Michael J Maag 2/17/14	Cecille A Kiene 2/20/13
Clara A Kettels 2/18/94	Leonard C Mansfield 2/21/94
Victor Schmiedebusch 2/18/97	Louis G Wurth 2/21/04
Valdo Feasel 2/19/82	Laverne M Ellerbrock 2/22/04
Martha Heckman 2/19/93	Mary E Verhoff 2/22/07
Richard F Ellerbrock 2/19/04	Marcella L Morman 2/22/09
Kristen Gracy Utrup 2/19/04	Frances M Meyer 2/22/12
	Kenneth F Giesken 2/22/19

CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2020-2021 Looking for a preschool with kindergarten readiness AND a Catholic faith curriculum? Glandorf St. John's Catholic Preschool registration sessions are March 23 (parishioners) and March 25 (non-parishioners) at 7 PM at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms are available in the church literature racks, St. John's Website, or by contacting the preschool at 419 538 6264.

 **FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing winners are: Deb Lammers & Beth Morman. Congratulations to both of you!** Next drawing Sun., March 8 in the cafeteria.

If you are interested in the Sept. 2020 pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Isles with Fr Tony, there are only **5 spots left.** Please visit www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman to sign up and to view an itinerary. If you have questions, or need assistance in signing up, please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565 or email cherylkersh@gmail.com.

Cardio Fitness Toning class (originally known as Dance Aerobics) will be every Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. John's Parish Gym. Please bring an exercise mat & weights. This class will be every Wednesday & the cost for the class is \$3.00. The instructor is Holly Flueckiger. Any questions please contact Sandy Meyer at [419-615-8403](tel:419-615-8403) or Jill Karhoff at [419-615-0085](tel:419-615-0085).

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins February 26

Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from February 26 – April 5. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care of Toledo, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue, Toledo.

“Let us joyfully carry the Cross, let us live by the Cross, let us die with the Cross.” St. Gaspar del Bufalo

Adult Faith Information

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

Join us for an 8-week Parish Study during Lent
LECTIO: MARY (The Bible and the Mother of God)

that draws on the book

“JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of MARY”

(your gift at Christmas)

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 18, 25, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

7:00 – 8:00PM, ST. JOHN’S PARISH CENTER

Come watch the DVD Series! Join in the discussion!

If you have your book bring it with you, but you don’t need a book to participate.

Can’t make a night? It’s on FORMED.org. Sign In.

Search Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre

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 5. You’re in! No more passwords
- Have questions? Call 419-890-3724**

Next Women of Grace will be Thurs., Feb. 20, 9:30 -11:30am in the cafeteria.

A letter from Bishop Thomas was sent out asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Appeal, especially those who are unable to attend Mass. The Annual Catholic Appeal will be unbelievably successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more about the appeal visit Toledodiocese.org/ACA.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Lucas & Courtney (Schroeder) Weis



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Dorothy Duling & Larry Williams**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Norm, Clete, Art, & Ron** on the death of their loving mother, Dorothy; and to **Brenda Recker** on the death of her loving father, Larry.

DID YOU KNOW?

Joyce Leach will celebrate her 83rd birthday on February 20 **Helen Warnecke** will celebrate her 83rd birthday on February 24
Betty Burgei will celebrate her 85th birthday on February 24 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOYCE, HELEN & BETTY**

The Diocesan magazine Graceful Living is now available in the racks back in church. You will want to check out the stained-glass window section. Beautiful windows around Ohio. Fr. Tony submitted our St. Boniface window.

World Day of Prayer Fri., March 6, 11:00am here at St. John’s Church. Lunch will follow in our Parish Center Cafeteria.

Grade School CCD Information

Message from Diane Utrup, Elementary Coordinator (Grades K-5), contact me at 419-538-6335 or stjohnsreled@bright.net.

Jr. High CCD Information

Message from Mindy Recker for Jr. High Coordinator (Grades 6-8), please call 419-538-6897 or email at stjohnsjrhighccd@gmail.com

High School CCD Information

Message from Ruth Gerding Coordinator of High School CCD: If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call 419-538-6897 or e-mail me at stjohnshsccd@gmail.com Thanks!

The second Sunday retreat for the Seniors was quite successful. Thank you to Mark Inkrott, Fr, Steve Dos Santos, Sr. Maria Lin, Stacy and Brian Bennett, Paul and Linda Schulte and Jordan Kelch for their participation in the retreat. The Seniors were given a chance to provide their thoughts on what they liked and disliked with the programming. Their great insight will be used for further planning of HS CCD and all was greatly appreciated.

A special thank you also goes to the parents who helped in providing breakfast to the Seniors- Laurie Hageman, Misty Schnipke, Robin Schimmoeller, Cheryl Koch, Laura Foppe, Jodi Warnecke, Gina Karcher, Colleen Halker, Mindy Recker, Kim Hovest, Melissa Meyer, Carol Schroeder, Pat Siefker, Lisa Hoffman, Sara Imm, and Carl and Lori Kaufman. Breakfast was delicious.

Parents, thank you for your support all year long and may you and your Seniors grow in friendship with Jesus.

Wednesday Adoration this week 6:30 – 7:30pm.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

SPECIAL-K CCD CLASS Wednesday, February 19, 6:00pm

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT starts next weekend: Next Sunday Feb. 23, 3:00 PM we play winner of Joan of Arc & Blessed Sacrament, @ St. Ursula Academy, Toledo

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:

A TEAM: BUY. We will play next Sat. Feb. 22, @ Findlay at 11:30am

B1 TEAM: will play Sunday, Feb. 16, 1:00pm St. Rose @ Glandorf.

B2 TEAM: will play Sunday, Feb. 16, 3:00pm Regina Coeli @Joan of Arc

RCIA CLASSES: Monday, February 17, 6:00 – 7:30pm in cafeteria. **Topic:** Social Teaching – Parts I & II, and explain The Rite of Election

FERVORINO - *To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. If you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.*

The Piecemaker's Sewing Group meeting Tuesday evening, February 18th from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the old Science Room. Please bring your scissors, rotary cutter and mat. We will be tracing patterns and several other activities this month. To date we have made 406 girls kits, 172 dresses and 499 cloth diapers. Thank you to all for your help in serving the needs of those less fortunate. If you have any questions, contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - Please **REMOVE** by March 1, all faded flowers and all **PLACQUES AND ORNAMENTS, ETC.** placed on the foundation. **This is in the cemetery rules.** After March 1st, all items remaining will be discarded. If you have questions, please call Jeff Gerding at 419-538-6342 and please **do not** call the rectory. Thanks Jeff & Elaine Gerding

Ottawa K. of C. Chicken & Fish Fry- February 21, 4:30-7:00pm. Proceeds Benefit Putnam County Special Olympics.

Blood Drive, Tuesday, February 25, 12:00pm to 6:00pm, Ottawa VFW.

To schedule an appointment, please call the Putnam County Red Cross at 419-523-4810 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: VFWOTTAWA.

If you are interested in becoming a priest or brother of the **Missionaries of the Precious Blood** please contact the Vocations Office: **Rev. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S., Director of Vocation Ministry** @ 937-228-9263 or vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or connect with us on Facebook: [Vocation Ministries Facebook Page](#).

TMIY week 18 will begin on Saturday, February 22nd in cafeteria, 6:00am

" AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER." - PROVERBS 27:17

WEEK 18 - I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS

. SPEAKER: STEVE BOLLMAN

. LED BY CHRIST THROUGH THE MYSTERY

. LENT: A TIME TO SIMPLIFY

. A PRIVILEGED WITNESS

. AN EDIFYING FRIENDSHIP

. FRUITFULNESS IN COMMUNION

. A TRANSCENDENT VISION

Dear faithful Magnificat recipients and readers.

When you see the January issue of Magnificat, then you will have February and March left from the past year's subscription. This is an invitation to renew your subscription or order new. If you wish to renew/order at the bulk rate now is the time to do so. Please put your name, address and phone number along with the subscription fee of \$32.00 for one year, made to St. John the Baptist church. You may place the envelope marked Magnificat in the mail or the weekly collection basket. By ordering now we will not miss a month's subscription. Thank you for being able to share this word of God with others who might be interested. The Mustard Seed

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2020 will be Monday, June 1st through Thursday, June 4th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through." Children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to come and have fun in learning that Jesus' love helps us through anything! To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! MOMS! DADS! GRANDPARENTS! HIGH SCHOOLERS! AUNTS! UNCLES! This is a fun filled week your child won't want to miss! Look for registration forms in March to come home in CCD and in the vestibules of church. If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, please email glandorfstjohnsvbs@gmail.com or call/text Committee Members Lynne Dulle (419-235-4009) or Jen Wahrer (419-234-6680). We also have a few elementary Station Leader positions to fill. This is a great way to get involved and help build God's Kingdom. Contact Lynne or Jen to volunteer or for more information.

Are you a young adult who is looking for some peace and quiet? Some vacation time with Jesus? The Sisters of Notre Dame invite young adults (women and men) to step away from their regular schedule to spend some time in the quiet of their hearts! Lial Renewal Center, in Whitehouse, OH, for 1, 2, or all 3 nights between March 12-15, 2020. Retreatants will have the opportunity for personal prayer, adoration, journaling, and optional spiritual direction Please contact Sister Jenny Zimmerman, SND at vocations@snd1.org for more information or to reserve your spot! Suggested donation of \$20/night.

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2020-2021 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Mon., April 6. Parents will also attend an orientation meeting during this time with your child's principal. For those parents who have not yet registered their child for kindergarten, please do so by March 31. You will need to fill out a registration form at Glandorf Elementary. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security no., a record of immunizations and proof of residency for registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by August 1, 2019. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail.

All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken Fry, Sunday, February 23rd from 4:00- 7:00 p.m. in the Cloverdale St. Barbara Parish Center. Adults-\$8.00, Children (12 & under)-\$4.00. Carry-outs available. In case of inclement weather, it will be held the following Sunday, March 1st. All are welcome!

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN we are updating our military list. Please inform the rectory 419-538-6928 of any son/daughter if they are still active/inactive/or going to be active, any change of personnel or address changes. Thank you!

NEWLY UPDATED LIST OF OUR MILITARY (AWAY FROM HOME)

2 Lt Tony Maher, 3166 Box Grove St., Al Paso, TX 79938

Alexander Closson(R4), USS Theodore Roosevelt, (CVN 71), Unit 100250, Box 4494, FPO AP 96632

Lt. Col. Darek Schmiedebusch, 6314 Chaucer View Circle, Alexandria, VA 22304

Justin McFarland, 283 Twin Lakes Dr. Destin, FL. 32541

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SGT Jacob Zmyslo, CLR-25 2nd MLG, PSC Box 20186, Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

Evan Barrett, 99 Michigan Ave, Box 818, Fort Campbell, KY 42223

SPC Hoehn, Alex, HHC 1-145 AR, APO AE 09330

Putnam County Right to Life annual Garage & Bake Sale will be held March 18 (9:00am to 7:00pm) & March 19 (9:00am to 3:00pm). Baked goods and gently used items can be dropped off at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Ottawa) on Tuesday, March 17th, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

Mustard Seed Gift Shop- Hours: Tues, Thurs, & Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Wed 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Sat 8:00 a.m. - 1:00pm
Store 419-538-7220 Brenda Maag 419-235-3106 Julie Barlage 419-303-5366

Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship - All Catholic males ages 18-23 may now apply for the Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship. The applicant must be a 3rd degree member of the Ottawa Knights of Columbus by March 6, 2020 to be eligible for this \$600 scholarship award. Applications can be picked up at the K of C Hall or the high school guidance counselor's offices of Leipsic, Ottawa-Glandorf and Miller City High Schools or by contacting Gary Kreinbrink at 419.969.0729. Application deadline is March 6, 2020.

STEWARDSHIP

February 9th Collection

Adults \$8,263.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$1,026.00 Loose \$1,269.00 Children \$136.50 Total: \$10,694.50

February 2nd – Adults/Children \$1,109.00 Loose \$164.00

Heartbeat needs size 4 & 5 diapers & boys/girls 3-6 month winter clothes

Thanks for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family! We are most grateful!



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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 classes for 2020 will be Sundays, May 17th, and Sept. 20th, 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’s address: Br. Jerry Schulte, C.P.P.S., St. Charles Center, 2860 US Route 127 Rm 107, Celina, OH 45822

For high school CCD perfect attendance - in order to receive the \$50 award for *perfect attendance* at the end of your senior year you must attend every CCD class on time and the entire class with no excuses except attending a parish sponsored event.

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.)