

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016 First Sunday of Lent/St. Valentine's

✠ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ✠

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 President's Day – NO SCHOOL

8:00 AM L/D Audra Roberts Family

10:30 AM Funeral – Carl Hermiller

4:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE – Lector – Janet Schroeder

7:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE – Lector – Chris Schroeder

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:40 AM For the Health of Doris & Dick Birkemeier

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – 7 Holy Founders of Servite Order

8:00 AM L/D Ed & Dorothy Stechsulte Family, L/D George & Genevieve Rupert Family

5:30 PM Rosary by Women's CRHP #9

6:00 PM Bernard Rosengarten - Mass

6:30 PM CPPS Prayers with Br. Jerry

7:00 – 8:00pm Adoration

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:40AM Health of Ted & LaVonne Homier

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 AM For the Parish

4:30 PM Kathryn Meyer, Omer Recker, Robert Gillette, L/D Glandorf Firemen & Fire Ladies, L/D Linus Gerdeman Family, Denny Sehlhorst, Carl Hermiller

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Elaine (Recker) Minkler, Mass in Thanksgiving Dale & Ruth Gerding 40th Wed. An., L/D Gerding/Inkrott Families

10:30 AM Thomas Balbaugh, Brian Kidd & Mildred Roof, Mary Jane Leopold

12:30 PM Third Sunday Rosary with Benediction after Stations

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet – Lector – Deb Schroeder

3:30 PM Mass for All those attending WYD

God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life. (Luke 4: 1-13)

For Church leaders, may they be instruments of peace and reconciliation, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Feb. 21st): Gn. 15: 5-12, 17-18; Phil. 3: 17, 4: 1; Lk. 9: 28b-36

**From the
desk of
Fr. Tony**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Today we begin the first Sunday of Lent and it is St. Valentine's Day. St. Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14th and commonly associated with "courtly love." It is highly agreed that St. Valentine was martyred and then buried on the Via Flaminia to the north of Rome. St. Valentine was martyred because he refused to renounce his faith and Christianity.

St. Valentine is the Patron Saint of bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, happy marriages, and young people. He is represented in pictures with birds and roses.

In today's gospel we see Jesus in the desert for forty days. Jesus was tempted by the devil while in the desert. The devil told Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone."

We see that we live on God's Word. God's words will not pass away but earth and bread will pass away. We hunger for what lasts.

Each of us is tempted by satan while we live on this earth. You may be surprised how often satan tempts you in a day's time. Satan is real and he wants to do us in like he tried to tempt Christ. The only thing that can save us from satan is Jesus Christ and his power.

That is why it is important each day to call on the name of Jesus.

Jesus, protect us from satan and his traps. Jesus, you are the source of joy, peace, and love. Jesus we need you in this life and we want to be with you for all eternity. We are weak without you Christ. Amen.

As we start lent, realize where the source of your power and strength come from. Your power lies in Christ and in him alone. Make time for prayer because it is an expectation for all Christians. You will see your soul getting stronger as you pray from the heart. God bless you all. Fr. Tony

WEEKDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Abby Hadding, Kayla Brickner, Hailey Morman, Lauryn Bockrath; Tue. 8:40 AM: Students; Wed. 8:00 AM: Adults; **Wed. 6:00 PM:** Carter & Colin Welch; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Adult Servers; Fri. 8:00 AM: Adults. Sat. 8:00 AM: Averi Kaufman, Ella Okuley, Elyse Schroeder, Abby Warnecke.

Wed. Feb. 17, 6:00PM – Lector – Deb Schroeder; **Extraordinary Ministers:** Deb Leopold, Louie & Babe.
We are still in need of servers, lectors & distributors for 6:00pm Masses on Wednesdays during Lent.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM: Morgan Place, Peyton Warnecke, Jaden & Madalyn Lehman; Sun.8:00 AM: Grant Hovest, Brayden Buckland, Ethan Butler, Aaron Riemann; 10:30 AM: Marisa & Tayla Meyer, Clayton Recker, Mitchell Kaufman. **1:00pm Stations Servers:** Ashley Maag, Addy Schmiedebusch, Allison Schroeder, Emma Coleson. **Arrive at 12:30 for training.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Doug Deitering

Diane Deitering

Deb Leopold

Steve Leopold

Julie Grismore

Jane Moening, Dennis Burgei - Choir

LECTORS

Mary Rose Ellerbrock

Edna Nienberg

Jodi Schroeder

Kristen Heffner & Gwen Klear

Diana Meyer

Jay Rump

COMMUNION TO MEADOWS OF OTTAWA: Karen Parker, Deb Burwell

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Firemen; Sun. 8:00AM: Dale & Ruth Gerding Family;
Sun. 10:30AM: Jerry & Amy Hermiller Family

FEBRUARY USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Firemen, Dale Evers & Matt Bockrath; Sun.8:00AM: Bryan Kaufman & Michael Recker;
10:30AM: Ace & Amy Unverferth.

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM: Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Arnold & Teresa Borgelt

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 4

February Funeral Rosary Leaders: Betty Kleman, Maxine Karl, Amie Lammers, Connie Cassidy, Kathy Verhoff, Elaine Gerding, Dick & Doris Birkemeier.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (2/8/2016)

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure!

Needed Projects Cost: \$1,125,500

Enhancement Projects Cost: \$474,500 Goal: \$1,600,000

Pledged: \$689,518 Paid: \$490,192

- Please mark your donations to the capital campaign as either "One-Time Donation" or "Payment Plan Donation", if you signed up for a payment plan.

- Capital Campaign Donations can be made multiple times and at anytime.

- Everyone's help is needed, please help support the future of our parish.

"ST JOHN'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN" forms are in **the racks back in church**. **Stock** can also be donated to the stock donation forms. You can pick up at the rectory or have forms emailed to you.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima - Marie Strauer is in charge of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, please call [419-538-6930](tel:419-538-6930) to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

New Parish Museum History Book and boxes of St. John's Church Christmas Cards are on sale at the rectory. \$10 each

RITE OF ELECTION - Congratulations to our Catechumen: **Javier Garcia**, and our Candidates: **Andrew Gray, Madelyn Inkrott, Brian Myerholtz, & Richard Thompson**. All five are participating this weekend in our Rite of Election. With further preparation they will be celebrating the Scrutinies and the Easter Vigil as they become full members of our Church.

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY ELECTION OF OFFICERS next weekend, February 20/21. All women over the age of 18 are eligible to vote for 2016 ARS officers. **President Elect** - Sharon Siebeneck (Dean), Lisa Clark (Ian); **Vice-President:** Melanie Lauth (Mike), Amy Hermiller (Jerry), Chelsea Ricker (Matt); **Treasurer:** Ashley Duling (Jeremy), Tricia Horstman (Denny); **Commissioner:** Lisa Kleman (Dave), Kim Lammers (Wesley), Renee Bockrath (Dan), and Karen Lammers.

MERCY TALK BY FR. RICK FRIEBEL: Mon., Feb. 29, 7:00pm, Ottawa SPPS cafeteria.

***"The one who supplies us with the motivation to exercise virtue is the one who will help us to move evermore forward in merits."
St. Gaspar del Bufalo***

**Adult Faith Information
Jeanette Schroeder - Coordinator
Diana Meyer, Jeanne Schram, DeVon Dunlap, Marlene Kleman,
Deacon Don and Elaine Inkrott**

**Year of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016
Pope Francis Motto: "Merciful like the Father"**

February's Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy Ideas

Clothe the naked. Donate clothes, or knit or crochet hats, scarves etc. for the Thrift Store. Donate baby clothes to Heartbeat of Lima. Contact Diana Meyer's Piecemakers Sewing Group who sews items for the CPPS missions especially for girls in Africa.

Instruct the Ignorant. Peer tutor at school. Learn your faith & share with others: Attend an adult faith study or event, listen to Holy Family Catholic Radio WJTA 88.9, read the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Scripture. Ignatius Catholic Study Bible is a helpful resource. Invite someone to Mass with you. Contact Beth Schumaker to help with Early Childhood Sunday School at St. John's next year. Contact DeVon Dunlap to help with High School CCD retreat in April.

**Enter Into Christ's Passion and Death during Lent
St. John the Baptist Church Presents Mel Gibson's Movie
"The Passion of The Christ"**

**Sunday March 6th - 7-9:00pm - In the Church
See His Love Poured out for You**

Rated R because of violence.
Parental caution for children is advised.
Children must be accompanied by an adult

**Come see more Symbolon DVD's being presented by the RCIA team.
at St. John's Parish Center (Room 26) – Tuesdays 7-8:30pm
February 16 - Social Teaching I
February 23 - Social Teaching II**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH FAMILY: Angela Schultz and her daughters Lilian & Grace.



HOME TO GOD: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of **Carl Hermiller & Denny Sehlhorst**. Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Bertha Hermiller, Karen Stachowiak, Dennis & John Hermiller, Margaret Schimmoeller, Doris Liebrecht, & Donna Utrup** on the death of their loved one, Carl; and to **Diane Recker** on the death of her loving brother, Denny.

DID YOU KNOW? Patricia Schmitz will be celebrating her 88th birthday on Mon., Feb 15th; Jim Hohenbrink is celebrating his 91st birthday on Wed., Feb. 17th; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY PATRICIA & JIM!**

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Our parish goal this year is \$35,000. Hopefully, you received your envelope in the mail. If you didn't there are extra envelopes in the racks back in church. Thanks! The ACA video featuring Glandorf is posted on our website. For more information, visit the diocesan website at www.toledodiocese.org/page/finance#_annual_catholic_appeal_aca.



FEBRUARY GRANDorf Drawing (*two chances each month to win \$500*) along with Coffee & Donuts will be today, Sun., Feb. 14, after the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses in Room 26 in the parish center. Next drawing Sun., March 13. If you didn't return your tickets you may still do so.

GIRL'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: next Sun., Feb. 21, 1:30pm, at Sylvania St. Joseph.

BOY'S CYO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: today, Sun., Feb. 14, 2:15pm at St. Joan of Arc, with winner of Maumee/Swanton game. **CONGRATULATIONS TO COACH GARY BIRKEMEYER FOR PICKING UP HIS 600TH CAREER WIN** against Findlay St. Michael's last Sunday. Congratulations to Coach Chad Kidd and all the talented teams who took part in this milestone. Congrats to all!

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Diane Utrup

Contact me in the Religious Ed Office 419-538-6335 on school days 7:30am – noon

LENT – students took home an information packet and collection can for this year's Giving Program for Peru, and a children's booklet for activities for each day in Lent. Thank you for all your sacrifices and teaching this to your children, especially during Lent. I encourage you to also bring your children to receive the Sacrament of Penance before Easter. There are so many graces and blessings that come from God in the Sacraments. *The Light is on for you!*

Special K – next class time is Wed, February 17 at 6pm

High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: I will not be in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. If you have any questions or need to get a hold of me, please call the HS CCD office at 419-538-6897 or e-mail. stjohnshsccd@bright.net Thanks!

Attention any 8th grade or High School student interested in attending a **Steubenville Youth Conference** this summer: There will be a short **informational meeting on Wed. Feb. 17 at 8:15pm** immediately after CPC for youth **and their parent(s)** in Room 26 of the Parish Center. We are hoping to get a group registered for the July 15-17 Youth Conference, but we need to act quickly to reserve our spot. For some general info before the meeting check out <http://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/>

Wednesday Adoration after Br. Jerry's Prayers 7-8.

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

TAYLOR WEHRI - Youth President **MADALYN LEHMAN** - President-Elect

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Lector, Bob Meyerhoffer), BENEDICTION & DIVINE MERCY today, Sun., Feb. 14, 1:00pm.

Servers: Aaron Rieman, Brandon Schroeder, Brayden Buckland, Clayton Recker. **Arrive at 12:30 for training.**

Preschool Registration - Registration forms for 2016-17 will be available in early March. Registration Sessions will be Mar. 29 (parishioners) and Mar. 31 (non-parishioners.) More details soon! Contact Carole Schroeder at 419 538 6264 if you have questions.

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Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; “one does not live on bread alone.” Let Lent 2016 be a time when you are “led by the Spirit” to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day, today, Sun., Feb. 14, 2016. All encountered couples are invited to attend the celebration here at St. John's Parish. Mass at 2:30pm, here at St. John's Church. A dinner & dance to follow from 4-8pm at the Parish Center. A collection will be taken at Mass for Marriage Encounter events.

“THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU” - PENANCE SERVICES & CONFESSIONS IN THE OFFING: Glandorf – **Mon., Feb. 15, 4:00 & 7:00pm;** Miller City – Wed., Feb. 24, 7:00 pm; Ft. Jennings - Wed., Mar. 2, 7:00 pm; Kalida & Leipsic -Fri., Mar. 4, 7-10pm; Columbus Grove & Ottoville - Sat., Mar. 5, 8am-3pm; Leipsic - Sun., Mar. 6, at 7 pm; Kalida – Tue., Mar. 8, 4:00 & 7:00 pm; Ottoville - Sun., Mar. 13, 2:00 p.m.; Columbus Grove – Mon., Mar. 14, 7:00pm; Ottawa - Mon., Mar. 21, 4:00 & 7:00 pm.

Attention Seamstresses!!! The Piecemakers Sewing group will be getting together on Tuesday evening, February 16th from 7:00pm to 9:00 pm in the old Science Room in the Parish Center. So far we have completed 138 Days for Girls Kits, 83 Dresses, 26 Pair of Shorts, and 119 Diapers. We can always use thread, cotton and flannel fabrics, cord for drawstrings, small guest soaps, and gallon storage bags and your monetary donations are always appreciated. Please keep in your prayers all those who are in need as well. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Meyer 419-538-6437. Thank you for your time, talents and treasures!

Christian Peace Crew: CPC is a unique program for your children K-8th this Lenten Season which will begin Wed., Feb. 17, from 6:30-8pm until Mar. 16th. *If your child(ren) didn't register or not available each week, we encourage them to please come when they can.* Tara 419.234.2100.

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service Sun., Feb. 28th, at 12:30pm Mass at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269 (6 miles south of Bellevue) Bellevue, Ohio All are welcome!

Public Adoration of the Eucharist Fri., Feb. 19, 1:00 – 4:00pm. Benediction at 4:00pm.

St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom- Come spend "A Night At The Museum" March 20th at the Kalida K of C from 4:00-7:30pm. (Doors DO NOT open before 4:00!) **Please call the rectory 419-538-6928 to RSVP by March 7th.** The museum will be free

of charge and filled with famous wax people, wonderful artwork, games, entertainment, food and good friends! Your host for the night, the St George Deanery High School Youth

If you want to spend more time in church with the Lord, Br. Jerry organized some prayer time for you on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00 & 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm and on Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:00am, 1:00 & 6:30pm. Feel free to come as often as you wish. There is always room.

Ottawa K. of C. Chicken/fish fry Fri., Feb. 19, 4:30-7:00pm.

TMIY Year three 20th session information: on Saturday mornings at 6am, in the cafeteria with coffee and donuts. **February 20th**
Session 20: Money and Trust in Divine Providence

- Money and Happiness
- Setting Expectations for Youth
- The Pressures of a Father
- Trust in Divine Providence
- Laying the Foundation for the Future
- Hearing the Cry of a Child
- Building a House for the Lord
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Poker Tournament: Cystic Fibrosis and Multiple Sclerosis Fundraiser

There will be a Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament held on Sat., Feb. 20, at the Am. Legion in Continental. The cost is \$60, with food/drinks included. 31 gift baskets will be raffled off. The cost is \$30 for just food and drinks. Please RSVP by contacting Matt Miller at caroutofgas@gmail.com 419-439-3597, or [Stacey Caverzan at 734-837-7430](tel:734-837-7430), smille36@att.net.

Quarter Auction- Save the Date! Spring Quarter Auction will be Friday April 15. The Quarter Auction features items from Signature Home Styles (Jeannie Verhoff) and benefits the St. John's Catholic Preschool.

Ottawa-Glandorf Schools Kindergarten Screening and Parent Orientation for incoming 2016-2017 kindergarten students at the Putnam County Educational Service Center (124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa) on Thurs., March 31 for Glandorf Elementary Incoming Kindergarten. During this screening your child's vision, academic knowledge, coordination, and speech will be tested. 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 15. In order to register your child for kindergarten 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 number, a record of immunizations and proof of residency for registration. Students registering for kindergarten must be at least five years of age by October 1, 2016. Parents who have already registered their child for kindergarten will be receiving a letter in the mail by March 1 about the exact day and time of screening and orientation.

Bob Kreinbrink Memorial Scholarship – All Catholic males 18-23 years of age may apply. They need to be a K. of C. member and an active member of a Catholic community parish. Membership to the 3rd degree must be attained before March 10th deadline. Applications can be picked up at O-G Guidance Counselor's Office. Please contact Gary Kreinbrink for additional scholarship information (419-943-2305)

Catholic Divorce Ministry - A 12-week Catholic divorce recovery program, The Catholic Divorce Survival Guide, will be hosted by Delphos St. John's Parish. Meetings will be held in the Delphos St. John's Ministry Center, 201 N Pierce Street on Tuesday evenings at 7PM beginning March 15. The program is free of charge. An optional workbook will be available for participants to purchase. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a program created to help the divorced or separated Catholic by offering healing through the wisdom, richness, and truth of the Catholic faith. For more information or to register for the Catholic Divorce Survival Guide program, call 419-615-2298.

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2016 will be Monday, June 6th- Thursday, June 9th, 6-8:30 pm with this year's theme "CaveQuest: Following Jesus The Light of the World!" For children ages 4 through 6th grade. To make VBS possible, we need lots of help! If you are interested in helping and you will not have a child enrolled, contact Barb Duling 419.615.9308 or Sam Nienberg 419.672.1106.

Hours for The Mustard Seed: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday open 9 to 5. Wednesday 12 to 8. Saturday 8 to 1. 419-538-7220 or 419-890-6497.

Catholic Charities is hosting a **40 Days for Life campaign in northwest Ohio** from now through March 20. 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 Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$8,903.00 Loose \$1,087.00 Children \$202.67 Total: \$10,192.67

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 – Classes are from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 26 in the parish center. New dates are May 15th and Sept. 11th, 2016 - presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Pre-register by calling rectory.

ROSARY 5:00pm every third Sunday 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 is always held on the first Sunday of November here at St. John's.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT COMPLETED? DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR PARISH, ST. JOHN'S?

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturday 4:00.

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.

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. **Any non-Catholic youth** living in our parish is eligible to play CYO sports, if they regularly attend our parish High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes & plus regularly attend their Sunday service. This must be documented with their pastor's signature that they attended services each week during pre-season practices and regular season games.

(Fr. Tony- pastor & Eric Kaufman – Council Pres.)