SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016 PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

☆ MASS INTENTIONS/SCHEDULE ☆

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls

4:30 PM L/D Ray Spangler Family

4:30-7:30 PM Immaculate Heart of our Lady of Fatima Statue

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY

8:00AM For the Parish (All School Mass)

12:00 PM Rosary for our Nation

7:00 PM Ruth Okuley, For Justice in the election process

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 All Souls' Day

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls, Our Holy Father, Special Int. of Fr. Tony

8:40 AM Penance - 5BC

6:00-8:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:10 PM Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Adoration

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 St. Martin de Porres

8:40 AM For the Poor Souls. For Justice in the election process

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 St. Charles Borromeo

6:00 AM Religious Freedom

8:00 AM For the Poor Souls, For Justice in the election process

6:00PM Wedding Rehearsal – Sharon Kidd

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 AM For World Peace

1:00 PM Nuptial Service - Niese/Kindle

4:30 PM L/D Edwin Schroeder Family, Alvin & Gertrude Schmitz, L/D Urban Warnecke Family, Special Intention – Styx

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Week of Prayer for Vocations – Daylight Savings Time

8:00 AM Jeanette Morman, Mary Jane Leopold(AN), L/D Albert & Irene Ellerbrock Family, Mary Ann Recker, L/D Don (AN) Unterbrink Family, Ted E. Deters, For the Parish

10:30 AM L/D Dean Shalter Family, L/D Ronald Meyer Family

6:30 PM For the Parish, For Justice in the election process

If you know of anyone who cannot attend Mass on Sundays and would like communion brought to them please call the rectory.

Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Are you ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus? (Luke 19: 1-10)

For political leaders, may they govern with justice, we pray:

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Nov. 6th): 2 Mc: 7: 1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes. 2: 16, 3:5; Lk. 20: 27-38

From the desk of Fr. Tony

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 2016

Jesus tells us today, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Jesus wants to save Zacchaeus, a roman tax collector, and a wealthy man. Christ wants to show Zacchaeus that there is more to life than just making more money. Did you know that there are people out in the world that are worth five million dollars and they do not think that they still have enough money. When will one become secure in their savings? The answer is that they never will.

Faith in Christ allows us to say, "I am satisfied with my living situation." Sure I could have a bigger house or a nicer car but what I have is good enough. Faith keeps you grounded on what is and what is not important. A life of faith allows you to see clearly into the life of Christianity on earth. Faith allows you to see into the next life, which is heaven. Christians find that heaven is the true treasure we want to obtain

In today's gospel Zacchaeus learned that true wealth is peace of mind. We obtain that wealth through Christ. Jesus, help us to give to others in need. Christ help us to give like Zacchaeus gave to the needy.

God bless you all. Fr. Tony

Priesthood Sunday today, Sunday, October 30th is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. Let's honor Fr. Tony & Fr. Rick on this very special day for all priests!

WEEKDAY & HOLYDAY SERVERS: Mon. 8:00 AM: Gary Recker, Pat Inkrott; Mon. 4:30 PM: Isabella Bennett, Ethan Butler; Kristen Ellerbrock, Kerri Ellerbrock; Tue. 8:00 AM: Students; Tue. 7:00 PM: Logan Clark, Mitchell Kaufman, Austin Foppe, Erica Hageman; Wed. 8:00 AM: Connie Schmitz, Jerry Hanneman; Thurs. 8:40 AM: Students; Fri. 6:00 AM: Jeff Schram, Joe Schroeder; Fri. 8:00AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger; Sat. 8:00 AM: Jeremy Hermiller, Grace Maag, Owen Kidd, Abby Warnecke.

HOLY DAY LECTORS: Mon. 4:30 PM: Tyler Ebbeskotte, Jonathan Turnwald; Tue. 7:00 PM: Tim Hansen, Jeanne Schram.

HOLY DAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Mon. 4:30 PM: Leo Schroeder, Laura Wagner; Tue. 7:00 PM: Rose & Gene Warnecke.

HOLY DAY GIFT BEARERS: Mon. 4:30 PM: Lee & Diane Recker; Tue. 7:00 PM: Tom & Kelly Nienberg Family

HOLY DAY USHERS: Mon. 4:30 PM: Dale Evers, Matt Bockrath; Tue. 7:00 PM: Linda & Dennis Moening.

SUNDAY SERVERS: Sat. 4:30 PM Isabella Bennett, Lexi Koch, Allison & Ashley Schroeder; Sun.8:00 AM: Emma & Liane Siefker, Madalyn Morman, Claire Schroeder; 10:30 AM: Erica Hageman, Grace Hoffman, Addy Schmiedebusch, Tayla Meyer. New high school server schedules were e-mailed or go to www.stjohnglandorf.org

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS **LECTORS** Marciel Schroeder **Brad Schmitz** Kathy Schmitz . Mary Ellen Halker Mark Schroeder Nicole Ruhe Tammy Schroeder Greg Ruhe Paul Kleman Chris Birkemeier Marlene Kleman; Choir: Cliff Schroeder Sharon Nussbaum

The Meadows of Ottawa: Darlene Miller & Linda Schroeder

GIFT BEARERS: Sat. 4:30PM: Dave & Kathy Schmitz Family; Sun. 8:AM: Gib & Judy Schroeder; Sun. 10:30AM: Ken & Paula Elchinger Family

NOVEMBER USHERS: Sat.4:30PM: Roger Koch, Dave Schmitz; Sun.8:00AM: Chris & Tim Hoehn; 10:30AM: Kristen & Matt Heffner. Nov. 6, 6:30 PM: Mary Ellen. Sun. 6:30pm schedule was e-mailed to ushers

Videographer –Sat. 4:30 PM – Kristen Ellerbrock

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Arnold & Teresa Borgelt

COUNTERS NEXT SUNDAY: 2

November Funeral Rosary leaders: Deb/Mike Ebbeskotte, Ann Fortman, Betty/Don Nienberg, Carol Kaufman, Diane Utrup, & Alice Palte.

Glandorf St. John's Capital Campaign Update: (10/3/2016)

"Sharing Our Faith, Preserving Our Heritage, Securing Our Future" Thank you for Sharing your Time, Talents, & Treasure! Goal: \$1,274,500

Pledged: \$755,123 Paid: \$633,012

Fantastic!!! Thank you to all who have supported our Capital Campaign so far. We appreciate it greatly!

- 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 to reserve a week to have Our Lady come to your home.

Sign up has begun for Fr. Tony's spiritual pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain & Lourdes April 4-13, 2018. Enjoy Mass daily, visit the site of the First Eucharistic Miracle along with Our Blessed Mother's Apparition sites of Fatima and Lourdes, and much more. Brochures with itineraries are on the radiators in the back of church. You can also view the itinerary and sign up at www.pilgrimages.com/frfortman. If you have questions please call Cheryl Kersh at 419.890.8565.

OCTOBER COUNT - at all Masses during October.

"We are pilgrims, we live in a temporary inn, we are in transit and this is not our homeland." 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"

"Catholics And The Culture War"

One hour DVD By Tim Staples of Catholic Answers Being presented on Multiple dates at St. John's Parish Center

Thursday, November 3rd 7:00 PM Room 15

Catholic Answers Director of Apologetics Tim Staples asks the Question. What went wrong?

American society has changed dramatically-and for the worse.

We're already at the point where the faith

has been largely pushed out of public life. After watching

this DVD, you will have a much clearer

grasp of precisely what has gone wrong in American society,

how we have been betrayed by our institutions of government.

The good news is that we can turn this situation around.

We can win the battle for our culture; a culture that stands for life from the moment of conception until natural death, for the sanctity of marriage, and for a country built on morals.

Quote from St. John Paul II "Abortion and euthanasia are thus crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws: instead there is a <u>grave</u> and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection." Gospel of Life #73

Bring your friends and family members.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THE FIRST SATURDAY of the month, after 4:30 Mass on Saturday evening until 8:00 on Sunday mornings. Mark your calendars for Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 5th /6th. Sign-up sheets are available on the radiators back in church this week. We would like at least two people signed up for each hour. If you can't make it to church to sign in please call Ann Fortman 419-235-6734.

<u>St. John's evening Mass for next Sunday, November 6th will be at</u> 6:30pm. Fr. Tony will need some help with lectors & Distributors. Please call the rectory if you can help! No music will be needed. Please pass the word on to your relatives & friends.

BANNS: III Elizabeth Kindle of Leipsic, daughter of Randy & Toni Kindle and Benjamin Niese of this parish, son of John & Fran Niese

<u>DID YOU KNOW</u>? Joseph Gerdeman will celebrate his 83rd birthday on Mon., Oct. 31st; and Thomas Schroeder will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Mon., Oct. 31st; Ruth Rosengarten will celebrate her 82nd birthday on Wed., Nov. 2nd. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOSEPH, THOMAS & RUTH!**



<u>HOME TO GOD</u>: Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of **Ted Deters.** Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Linda Klass** on the death of her loving brother, Ted.

<u>The Immaculate Heart of our Lady of Fatima Statue</u> will visit our St. John's Parish on Mon., Oct. 31st, during the 4:30pm Vigil Mass for All Saint's Day. Our Lady will be here with us for three hours. She will depart at 7:30pm. Ying Palmos, custodian of the statue will be here to talk on the message of Fatima after Mass plus special prayers and veneration.



NO RCIA CLASS Tue., Nov. 1st. Please attend the 7:00pm All Saints Day Mass in church.

The Holy Rosary for our Nation. Every Tuesday until Election Day there will be a rosary prayed at noon in church for our nation.

Glandorf Leaf Pick up now until Wed., Nov. 23rd.

Grade School CCD Information

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Diane Utrup

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

Tues, Nov. 1 – Holyday of Obligation - All School Mass at 8am

Special K – next class time is Wed, Nov. 2 at 6pm

High School CCD Information

Message from DeVon Dunlap Coordinator of High School CCD: 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!

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE Forms are due to DeVon this Wed. Nov. 2. Bring it with you to CCD, along with your \$40 deposit. Fundraising is an option, so don't let the cost prevent you from signing up. If you are interested but did not pick up a form, go to **www.stjohnglandorf.org** or call or email DeVon before Nov. 2.

High School CCD Class on Nov. 2nd @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

Please be to class on time for attendance. God bless you and please keep our students and catechists in your prayers!

Wednesday Adoration - 6:00 - 8:30 PM, the Rosary will be prayed every Wednesday during Adoration beginning at 8:10pm. In church

Message from Colleen Halker Youth Director

MADALYN LEHMAN- Youth President KADIE HEMPFLING – Pres. Elect

St. Bonifest Silent Auction items & donations continued from last week

Anonymous – Two handcrafted bar stools, Bluetooth Fitbit, Men's Avon products, Massage Seat Topper, Multi-function Massager First Federal Bank – Gift basket

O-G Family Dentistry – Electric Toothbrush

And donations

Matt Hiegel – 5 roasters for our kitchen

K & L Ready Mix – 2 - 5 gal buckets of concrete sealer

Advertisement: Glandorf Feed, Glandorf Ins., Siefker Real Estate/Auction, Glandorf Telephone, Glandorf Lumber, Alt's Spouting, Manufacturing Supply, Meyer's Auto Sales, Nienberg Supply, Mustard Seed & Dan Turnwald, Knights of Columbus Ins.

Notice to Mass Servers: Starting in December, youth will be scheduled to serve the 6:30PM Sunday Mass. To accommodate the increased numbers of weekend servers required, 7th and 8 graders will be trained for weekend service and incorporated into the weekend Mass rotation starting on Dec 1st. Based upon the numbers, servers will be scheduled at 6 to 7 week rotations. Please see the article below on training as all 7th and 8th grade servers will have to attend one of 2 sessions to be scheduled. Best efforts will be made to accommodate Mass time preferences, if any, as forwarded to Elton Schroeder (elton@me.com). Please understand that requests cannot be strictly accommodated and youth will be scheduled to serve Masses outside their preferences.

SERVERS' TRAINING FOR ALL 7TH & 8TH GRADE SERVERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES: Thurs., Nov.3, after school until 4:30pm or Sun., Nov. 6, from 2:00 – 3:30pm. All 7th & 8th grade servers must attend one of these sessions. Thank you very much for serving your parish family!

ALL SAINTS' DAY Tue., Nov. 1st; Holy Day of Obligation! Masses: Oct. 31, 4:30 pm; Nov. 1, 8:00am & 7:00pm Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY - Our St. John's Memorial Mass for our deceased parishioners will be Sat., Nov. 5, 4:30pm Mass.

GLANDORF ST. JOHN'S NEW LIFE BOOK - This weekend and all during the week you'll have a chance to place in our parish NEW LIFE BOOK the names of any loved ones who have died, especially within this past year since November 2nd. You'll find the papers up front on the railing in front of Mary's and Joseph's Shrine.

PLENARY INDULGENCES FOR THE POOR SOULS

- 1) Visit to a church praying The Apostles Creed & Our Father.
- 2) Visit cemetery praying for deceased.

FERVORINO – Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

<u>Putnam County Right to Life meeting</u> on Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). **Remember to vote for life on November 8.** All are invited.

The Mustard Seed is pleased to announce their Christmas Open House which will be on Tuesday, November 1, Wednesday, November 2, Thursday, November 3, Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5. Look for the large OPEN red, white and blue flag 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 567-367-5673.

<u>C. L. OF C. MEETING, ELECTION OF OFFICERS, SOUP & SALAD</u> Wed., Nov. 2nd, 6:30PM. Please bring salad, dessert or appetizer large enough to share with everyone.

<u>FIRST FRIDAY, NOV. 4</u>, 6:00 AM & 8:00 AM Mass, Novena, & Divine Mercy. **1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Public Adoration of the Eucharist closing with Benediction at 5:00pm.** Come and pray for the needs of our Church!

<u>FIRST SATURDAY, NOV. 5</u>, 8:00 AM Mass with confession following. Remember the all day rosary. If you are in need of a sub for praying the rosary, there is a list of subs back on the bulletin board in the center vestibule.

<u>LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS' CLUB BAKE SALE!</u> Sun., Nov. 6th after the 8:00am & 10:30am Masses at the Glandorf City Building. Please come and support your Little Flowers Girls' Club!

<u>Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Ottawa annual FALL FESTIVAL</u> on Sunday, November 6, in the school cafeteria on Locust Street. Chicken and Roast Beef dinners will be served FAMILY STYLE from 11:30 until 4:00.

GLANDORF PRE-CANA I (Marriage Prep) Sat., Nov. 5 & Sun., Nov. 6, in the parish center.

SPIRIT & SONG GROUP PRACTICE Tue., Nov. 8, 6:30 – 8:00pm for the youth Mass on Sat., Nov. 12 at 4:30pm.

Attention Men of the Parish: Have you been thinking about participating in the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat but are just unsure if it's for you or have been putting it off? Why not make this the year you experience the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you? To make your reservation or learn more about this life-changing retreat to be held on **January 21/22, 2017**, please contact Eric Kaufman (419-306-5697).

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARE AWARENESS WEEK
Nov. 6-12: Let us remember those who have given their lives in service to the Church by renewing our own baptismal commitment to serve the Lord. Please consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility. If you would like assistance, please contact the Vocations Office: vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org or connect with us on Facebook: Vocation Ministries Facebook Page. Or call Fr. Stephen Dos Santos, C.P.P.S. @ 937-228-9263.

The annual Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Craft Show will be Sat., Nov. 5th from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Ottoville Parish Center.

Ottawa K. of C. Chicken/Fish fry Fri., Nov. 4th, 4:30 – 7:00pm.

<u>The info for TMIY week 9 below</u>: Sat., Nov. 5th, 6:00am in the cafeteria in the parish center **Session 9: Find God in Other People**

- A Rapper's Challenges
- God Dwells in Our Midst
- Statistics of a TMIY Man and His Relationships
- Technology and Its Effects on Others
- Strive to See God in Every Person
- Making Family and Others a Priority
- How Well Do I Treat Others?

<u>PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS</u> Sun., Nov. 6, 9:00 – 10:30 AM – in room 15 in parish center presented by Deacon Don Inkrott. Preregister by calling St. John's Rectory 419-538-6928. Stop by rectory to pick up your book.

<u>Fr. Tony will be having a pre-election eve Mass on Mon., Nov. 7, at 6:30pm for justice in our election process</u>. Fr. Tony will be needing ministry help at this Mass – servers, lectors, and distributors. Please call the rectory 419-538-6928 if you are available to help Fr. Tony. We will also be having Adoration starting Monday, November 7 at noon and ending at 6:30pm with a Scripture Rosary at 5:30pm.

<u>CEMETERY NOTICE:</u> Fall clean-up at the cemetery is underway. Please remove all spring & summer flowers, etc. After November 1, 2016 all will be discarded. Also, if you are missing an ornament that was on your grave site please contact Jeff Gerding, Cemetery Caretaker and Manager

Glandorf Elementary will be honoring our veterans as well as our armed service personnel with a special assembly on Friday, November 11, at 9:15am in the gym. We would like to invite any veterans (parents, grandparents, and community members) to this special assembly. We truly appreciate your dedication to our country. We will be having a reception at 8:45am in the cafeteria prior to the ceremony.

Quarter Auction- Fri., Nov. 11 at 7:00PM in Parish Center cafeteria. Fundraiser benefits St. John's Preschool. Limited number of seats available! \$10 PER TICKET or RESERVE A TABLE of 8 for \$90! For tickets or info, contact Carole Schroeder/ Preschool at 419 538 6264 or Jeannie Verhoff at 419 538 6255.

<u>Glandorf St. John's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner</u> will be held on Sun., Nov. 20, 11:30 in St. John's parish center. This dinner is for those who were able and had time to help as volunteers in all parish activities *and your spouse*. **Please RSVP by Mon., Nov. 14** by e-mailing at <u>stjohns@bright.net</u> or dropping a note in the collection basket.

<u>Hurricane Matthew Recovery Efforts</u> - If you wish to donate please mark envelope "Hurricane Matthew" and drop it in the collection this weekend October 29 and 30. Checks need to be made out to St. John's and if you want credit for tax purposes please put your name on the envelope.

<u>Catholic Young Adult Group in Putnam County</u>: Young adults (18-39), join us every other Monday night for food, fellowship, prayer and learning more about our Catholic faith together. Join us, newcomers are always welcome! Contact Adam Schroeder 419-615-9863 or Neil & Brooke Cassidy 419-302-4959 <u>brookemariecassidy@gmail.com</u>

STEWARDSHIP

Adults \$9,140.00 Auto Electronic Giving \$778.00 Loose \$825.00 Children \$119.23 Total: \$10,084.23 **October 16, 6:30 total**: \$1,334.00

Heartbeat supplies needed: wipes and diapers. Heartbeat box is located in south vestibule of church.

Please help support the area food pantry by placing non-perishable food items in the box in the north vestibule of church. NEEDED: Mixed vegetables, kidney beans, creamed corn, fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges, pineapple, boxed or bagged pasta (but NOT spaghetti).

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 – An extra class will be November 6th from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, in room 15 in the parish center. The 2017 dates will be scheduled soon - 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 The Diocese of Toledo has a new marriage preparation class, entitled "A Joy-Filled Marriage." This is a mandatory, two-day class. St John's class will be November 5-6, 2016

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

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: PENANCE Saturday 4:00.

<u>For high school CCD perfect attendance</u> - 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 & Brian Schroeder - Council Pres.)