

***St. Michael Catholic Church
Appalachian Twinning Ministry
Meeting Minutes
September 13, 2016***

Presiding: Gina Borsh

Present: Bernice Allen, Gina Borsh, Karen Hannon, Kathleen Joyce, Arlene Keefe, Judy Kemp, Will Langley, Mark Law, Brenda Miller, Ron Miller, Jim O'Connor, JoAnna Piserchio, Karen Rice, Stella Sargent, Shirley Uzel, Dona Whitehead,

Recording: Bernice Allen

Topic	Presenter	Discussion/Decisions
Opening: Meditation, ATM Prayer	Gina/All	
Fr. Felix Rex Amofa's arrival/HFP Goals	Gina	HFP Parishioners "love him" for his very pastoral approach. He wants to be involved in outreach programs. Gina had a conference call with Cathy Boling, Frannie, and Donna Lambert. Each community in HFP has its individual ministries and list of outreach needs. Committee to meet with Fr. Felix to develop their goals and identify where St. Michael can help in the next year. Consider a common ministry outreach at some point (e.g., food truck) and how Fr. Felix can support this.
Results of St. Theresa's rummage sale	Mark Law	Sale generated \$2500 this year (including \$700 in food sales). Up from \$2000. Mark met with Laura from the Teen Center, who agreed to bring 5 teens, who have never traveled out of their area, to the October 1 Fall Event. Will stay over through the Sunday AM Masses. Staying in hotel. Teen Center holding a "lockin" over the New Year's holiday. Considering holding a "lockin" with teens from St. Michael and the Teen Center next summer.
ATM Website/Use of Flocknotes	Beth Yeakel	Gina Borsh updated: Beth doing "great job" with Flocknotes that are just for ATM members and developing website. Shirley provided requested photos for website.
Status of St. Michael House work	Will Langley Shirley Uzel	October 7-9, Shirley and her team will bring TV set and twin mattress set to the House. Will work to make it "homier" (install bathroom lights and ceiling fans, check baseboard heating) and identify what additional is needed to do so (puzzles, books, magazines, board games, etc.). Karen noted that objective is to have House be a prayerful, peaceful place. Fr. Dan has approved painting certain non-accent walls and using wall hangings. Identify needed additional items (e.g., audio system and DVD) and post request in Bulletin. Will noted there is a \$1100 list of materials needed for upkeep and maintenance and will check with a St. Mary's parishioner, who does repairs. Possibility of using air mattresses in main room for additional

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		guests. Develop policies/procedures for check out (clean house, linens, etc.). Kathleen suggested hosting HFP parishioners for a day of reflection. House is open to use by members of St. Michael and HFP. Gina to establish reservation calendar. Kathleen shared photos that will be posted on the ATM kiosk. Shirley shared newspaper articles on Pocahontas and Art Trail, RAM, etc.
Upcoming Dates September 17-18: Food Pantry/RAM Drive	Mark Law Nora Newell	Nora is seeking volunteers to help with this weekend's Drive at the Masses. Volunteered: Shirley Uze-7:45 AM; Gina Borsh and Bernice Allen-9:15. Nora has placed plastic containers in hall near the Commons for blankets. Five boxes sent already.
September 29 – October 1: St. Joseph's RAM support	Nora Newell	Nora and Mark to be there Thursday to Saturday to assist with set-up.
November 5-6, 12-13: Toy Drive	Gina Borsh	ATM will not be responsible for Toy Drive.
October 1: Fall Event – Mark Lynn Ferguson and Teen Venture	Ron Miller	<p>After 5 PM Mass. Laura from Teen Venture will present first, followed by Mr. Ferguson, who publishes <i>The Revivalist</i> blog. Notice was in this past weekend's Bulletin. Additional notices to be published. Ron reserved room and will request after Mass announcement. Ron also requested help with technology. JP and Deacon Andy can assist with this. Arlene will manage kitchen and requests help with serving. Kathleen to get Mums for table decorations and door prizes. Parishioners to bring prepared food and Nora working on sign-up Genius. Laura to speak briefly after each Mass (except for Sunday 5 PM). She will describe Center activities and teens' needs. Fr. Dan will ask parishioners to donate \$20 to sponsor a teen for a year. (160 teens x \$20 = \$3000/year).</p> <p>Kathleen identified need for an ATM banner. Karen approved purchase. Gina did research and will pick up from Office Depot.</p>
ATM Action Item List	Gina Borsh	See Attached Updated List
Closing Prayer: Our Father	All	

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