



# ALL SAINTS

## AREA FAITH COMMUNITY



ST. ANDREW'S ✠  
FAIRFAX, MN

ST. WILLIBRORD'S ✠  
GIBBON, MN

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ✠  
WINTHROP, MN

SACRED HEART ✠  
FRANKLIN, MN

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**National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453**

#### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION:**

Please contact Fr. Bruno at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Bruno.

**BAPTISMS:** Please make arrangements for attending a baptism session with Sister Mary Ann anywhere from one to two months prior to the date of the baptism of a child.

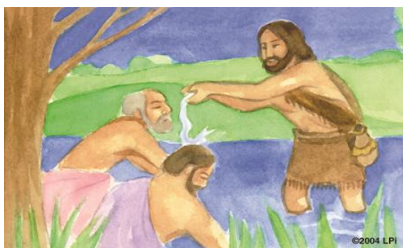
**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of New Ulm:**  
1-866-670-5163.  
(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:** In case of a funeral a regular scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

Monday, December 17	NO MASS		
Tuesday, December 18	10:15 AM	Fairfax Nursing Home	+Asteria Hindermann
Wednesday, December 19	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Vernus Kokesch
Thursday, December 20	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Lucille Borth
	10:15AM	Franklin Nursing Home	+Betty Goelz
Friday, December 21	9:30 AM	Winthrop Nursing Home	+Verna Ludewig
	3:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	4:00 PM	Franklin	+Alice Regan Friedmann and Regan Siblings
	5:45 PM	Gibbon	+Frank, Marie & Mike Rubischko
Sunday, December 22	8:30 AM	Winthrop	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	10:15 AM	Fairfax	+Leroy Vait

#### **Reflection Questions for the Third Sunday of Advent**

Knowing that God is in our midst, how can I answer the question from the the Gospel: "What should I do?"



#### **Readings for the Week of December 16, 2018**

**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/  
Lk 3:10-18  
**Monday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/  
Mt 1:1-17  
**Tuesday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17  
[cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25  
**Thursday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/  
Lk 1:26-38  
**Friday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21  
[1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45  
**Saturday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/  
Lk 1:46-56

**John preached a law of sharing. He baptized and admonished all to be just and loving and to pray. John tells the people about the majesty of the Messiah.**

In the opening prayer today, we ask God to see how faithfully we are awaiting the feast of the Lord's Nativity. It is an interesting transposition in which we place ourselves in the position of being the faithful ones. How faithful are we to the Lord's commands? How fervently are we being attentive to the religious components of the upcoming celebration? We don't have to beat ourselves up over Christmas religiously. But if nothing we do for Christmas reflects the spiritual aspects of the season, maybe we should reflect on what we're celebrating and why!

*"Lord Jesus help me hold onto my joy, especially when I face the difficult challenges of life."*

**Annai Children's Home Appeal** As we are preparing to celebrate our Lord's birthday, I bring an appeal to your kind attention to consider the needs of the children at Annai Home in India and help them in their life. Please see the posters on the bulletin boards in each parish.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for these All Saints Area Faith Community Penance Services

Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2:00 p.m. - St. Andrew

Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. - St. Willibrord

Fr. Bruno OSB

**ST. ANDREW'S CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are now in the back of the church for you to pick up.

## AREA PARISH

### AREA CALENDAR

#### AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Dec 17**

**Dec 18** Lydia Sullivan, Barbara Bastian, Nathan Serbus, Carol Rieke, Steve & Grace Rubishko Anniv., Brian Kretsch, Connie Portner

**Dec 19** Jeff Borth, Trinity Buboltz, Loni & Tara VanMaasdam Anniv., Holly Portner

**Dec 20** Charles Gerardy, Petrea Miketey, Jordan Lyon

**Dec 21** Lawrence Schweiss, Kathy Bianchi, Tim Lauwagie

**Dec 22** Edward Kokesch, Jessica Rieke, Alan Banda

**Dec 23** Connor Sullivan, Laurie Edick

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES:** Two communal penance services take place this week. Please note the details:

Sunday, December 16, 2:00 p.m., St. Andrew, Fairfax

Tuesday, December 18, 6:30 p.m., St. Willibrord, Gibbon

**LECTORS:** For those who are lectors for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please note the readings which will be used: Christmas Eve - Nativity of the Lord - night - pg. 25 in Lector workbook

Christmas Day - Nativity of the Lord - day - pg. 32 in Lector workbook

**HELP WITH IMMIGRATION WEEKEND CELEBRATION:** Jan. 5-6, 2019

The theme for this year's celebration is: "Building Communities of Welcome". Everyone is invited to bring something - picture, item, keepsake, piece of clothing, family history book, etc. - that represents your personal heritage and culture. Make sure your name is on whatever you bring. Please bring the items to your church by

**Jan. 1.** Committee members will display items in each parish for the Jan. 5-6 weekend so parishioners can enjoy the display and the variety of cultures among us.

**FAIRFAX KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be meeting December 20<sup>th</sup> in Fairfax at 7:00 pm.

**RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS.** "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A "FREE WILL OFFERING"** hotdish supper for Jim Larson. It will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church basement in Morgan, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm, on Thursday, January 3, 2019. There will be a Silent Auction and "Live" pie auction. Jim's liver is failing and is on the waiting list for a liver transplant.



*Please Remember in Prayer*

**Mary Illg**  
St. Andrew's

**Yvonne O'Brien**  
St. Francis de  
Sales

**Mike Palmer**  
St. Andrew's

**Leyla Ahlbrecht**  
St. Willibrord's

**Ordell Grosam**  
St. Andrew's

**Casey O'Brien**  
St. Francis de  
Sales

**Francis Schweiss**  
St. Andrew's

**Randy Zollner**  
St. Francis de  
Sales

**Richard Mathiowetz**  
St. Andrew's

**Orren Rathke**  
St. Francis de  
Sales

**Paula Wittgraf**  
St. Willibrord's

**Edward Garrahy**  
St. Andrew's

**Doris Prax**  
St. Andrew's

**Adeline Roiger**  
St. Andrew's

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** “Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter; we are all the work of your hands.” As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Feb 8-10, 2019 in Windom, MN and Apr 26-28, 2019 in HUTCHINSON, MN. For more information, call Miki Schultz at 507-227-8229 or visit them at southmnwwme.org.

### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's	Sacred Heart
Adult	2,848.25	620.00	2,085.00	580.00
Student		5.00		
Loose Plate	125.25	40.00	14.00	69.25
Christmas Flowers	215.00		180.00	
DUF	100.00			
Fuel/Energy			150.00	30.00
Fall Collection	500.00			
Christmas	465.00		100.00	
Spanish Mass	170.00			
Funeral				100.00
Religious Retirement	450.55	99.00	172.00	249.55
Religion Tuition			630.00	50.00
Memorial-Donna Forstner			100.00	
CUF Christmas Donation			100.00	
Building		30.00		
Assumption			50.00	
Immaculate Conception	247.00		65.00	20.00
Maintenance			50.00	
Coffee		40.00		
Votive Lights	70.50		10.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,191.55</b>	<b>\$834.00</b>	<b>\$3,706.00</b>	<b>\$1,098.80</b>

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:** Please continue to pray for the following military personnel who are members of our parish families and are serving full time or active duty in the military: SFC William R. Schmidt, SSG Jeff Ziegler, Kyler J. Rieke, Ryan E Lawrenz, SGT, Sgt. Chris Levinske, Amber Lindberg, Captain Martha Serbus, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Noshush, Major Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018:** Franklin Christmas Program  
**Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018:** Fairfax Christmas Program & Winthrop Christmas Program  
**Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018:** Class & Gibbon Christmas Program  
**Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018:** No Class  
**Friday, Dec. 28, 2018:** Live Life like Jesus Retreat 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019:** Class  
**Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019:** 2nd Grade Reconciliation Centers at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon open 8am-5pm  
**Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019:** 2nd Grade Reconciliation Centers at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon open 8am-5pm  
**Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019:** Class and **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade First Reconciliation in Gibbon 6:30pm**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019:** Class  
**Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019:** Class and **Confirmation Enrichment Night with Dr. Frani Knowles 7pm** (location TBD)  
**Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019:** Class

**RETREAT IS "LIVE LIKE JESUS"** Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Andrews church basement. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. This is opened to all four churches. Registrations will need to be turned in by December 19th to Kelli S or myself. There is no cost for this retreat.

**BELONG!** Steubenville National Youth Conference, July 12-14, 2019, Rochester MN – A transformational Catholic conference for high school youth (8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades). Enjoy top national keynote speakers, powerful praise music, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and more. Early bird price though January 16<sup>th</sup> is \$190, including meals. Hotel cost is extra and divided among participants. Contact Kellie Sloot (320-583-6755), or Berny Berger ([jberger1972@gmail.com](mailto:jberger1972@gmail.com)) for more info on this excellent conference opportunity!

## SACRED HEART – FRANKLIN

Saturday, **December 22<sup>nd</sup>**-4:00 PM

**Lector:** Tim Sullivan **Dist:** Deb Dummer, Robert Senkyr, Tom Lorang **Servers:** Lydia Sullivan, Maverick Weber **Cross:** Tommy Ochs **Ushers:** Dennis Hanlon, Richard Scharfencamp **Gifts:** Jered & Tina Weber

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Monday, **December 24<sup>th</sup>**-5:30. PM (Christmas Mass)

**Lector:** April Sullivan (Grace) **Dist:** Jeff Distad, Julie & Larry Serbus **Servers:** Emma & Sam Sullivan **Cross:** Addison Sullivan **Ushers:** Larry & Julie Serbus **Gifts:** Jeff & Jane Distad

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Saturday, **December 29<sup>th</sup>**-4:00 PM

**Lector:** Katie Madsen **Dist:** Katie Madsen, Robert Senkyr, Angela Sandgren **Servers:** Megan & Nathan Sandgren **Cross:** Zachary Sandgren **Ushers:** Robert & Mark Senkyr **Gifts:** Linda Drexler

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This week's winner of \$100.00 is James Koupal of Franklin.

**CCW NEWS** Advent is all about hope, a virtue that carries us through life and Advent. Hope takes on a special glow as we polish ourselves to get ready for that beautiful feast of Christmas...

**MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS EVE: MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS EVE:** Thanks to those who came on Wednesday for the Christmas Eve music practice. The next time we practice will be **Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7:30 pm** at Sacred Heart Church. Please come! The more-the merrier!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES:** Dec. 22, Jan. 6, 20, Feb 3, 17, March 2, 16, 30, April 13, 27 and none in May.

## ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Saturday, **December 22<sup>nd</sup>**-5:45 PM

**Lector:** Gail Herschman **Commentator:** Jessica Willegal **Dist:** Mary Petersen, Jerome Petersen, Charlene Forst **Servers:** Jordan & Lexi Rettig **Ushers:** Terry Forst, Lyle Forst, Greg Stadtherr **Gifts:** Bruce Bastian, Lorraine Bastian

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Monday, **December 24<sup>th</sup>**-5:30 PM (Christmas Mass)

**Lector:** Melvin Neyers **Commentator:** Daryl Kokesch **Dist:** Jeannine Grosam, Steve Grosam, Rose Forst **Servers:** Brooklyn & Lincoln Werner **Ushers:** Terry Forst, Lyle Forst, Greg Stadtherr **Gifts:** Ron & Barb Bastian

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Saturday, **December 29<sup>th</sup>**-5:45 PM

**Lector:** Chuck Southworth **Commentator:** Ann Southworth **Dist:** Mavis Lindmeyer, Dawn Hoffmann, Genny Neyers **Servers:** Madison & Anden Hoffmann **Ushers:** Terry Forst, Lyle Forst, Greg Stadtherr **Gifts:** Brad & Kjersti Bastian

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Sunday, **January 6<sup>th</sup>**-10:15 AM

**Lector:** Chuck Southworth **Commentator:** Ann Southworth **Dist:** Connie Tautges, Charlene Forst, Mavis Lindmeyer **Servers:** Jessica & Abby Willegal **Ushers:** Jim Dingles, Ron Klement, Mike Hartmann **Gifts:** Brad & Kjersti Bastian

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**ADULT CHOIR** will sing for our 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, meeting to practice that evening at 4:30. There will be a short Christmas Carol sing-a-long on Christmas Eve beginning at 5:20, before Mass.

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Sunday, **December 23<sup>rd</sup>**-8:30 AM

**Lector:** Yvonne O'Brien **Dist:** Dennis Dording, Pete & Marianne Machaiek **Servers:** Madyson Steele, Logan Steele **Cross:** Derek Steele **Gifts:** Joe & Sharon Wersal **Ushers:** Gary & Vicki Neid, Bill & Che May

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Monday, **December 24<sup>th</sup>**-4:00 PM (Christmas Eve Mass)

**Lector:** Mary Nelson **Dist:** Deacon Roger, Dave & Lorie Schauer **Servers:** Miah Busse, Brynn Busse **Gifts:** Andrew & Megan Schmidt Family **Ushers:** Gary & Vicki Neid, Bill & Che May

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Sunday, **December 30<sup>th</sup>**-8:30 AM

**Lector:** Bob/Laurie Kaukola **Dist:** Pam Osborne, Mary Renner, Kevin Lauwagie **Servers:** Kaylee Felska, Logan Felska **Gifts:** Harry & Kellie Sloot **Ushers:** Gary & Vicki Neid, Bill & Che May

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Tuesday, **January 1<sup>st</sup>**-9:00 AM

**Lector:** Pam Osborne **Dist:** Dennis Dording, Pete & Marianne Machaiek **Servers:** Kaylee Felska, Logan Felska **Gifts:** Gary & Mary Renner **Ushers:** Phil Dummer, Leon Lang, Mike & Amy Burns

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**75th Anniversary of the First Mass in the Basement Church:** Last year when we were planning the 75th Anniversary celebration of our St. Francis parish, we discovered that the first Mass held in the new basement church was held on December 24th, 1943. At that time we thought it would be nice to note that date with a special Christmas ornament for this 2018 year, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the first Mass in the basement church building. So, we have purchased special ornaments commemorating this 75th Anniversary! The clear acrylic ornaments are in the shape of a Christmas Tree and say: St. Francis de Sales, December 24, 1943, First Mass in Basement Church, with 2018 on the tree trunk. The \$11.00 ornaments will be available for purchase after Mass on December 16th and December 23, or by calling Pam Osborne at 320-583-5206. Limited availability of 50 ornaments; when they are gone, they are gone! Merry Christmas, St. Francis de Sales parish!

## ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, **December 23rd**-10:15 AM

**Lector:** Cindy Rieke **Commentator:** Jan Simonsen **Dist:** Leroy Schweiss, Jolene Palmer, Richard Frank **Servers:** Allen & Julia Schweiss, Bernardo Davila **Ushers:** George Wendinger, Dan Turbes, Jim Prax, Tom Nachreiner **Gifts:** Joe & Mary Nachreiner **Visit the Sick:** Chuck Marlowe

Monday, **December 24th**-4:00 PM

**Lector:** Agnes Kiecker **Commentator:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Brian Wortz, Mary Ann Dummer, Agnes Wendinger **Servers:** Justin & Matt Grosam, Keyden Buboltz **Ushers:** Francis Schweiss, Dave Borth, Randy Boehm **Gifts:** LeAnder & Mary Nachreiner

Tuesday, **December 25th**-8:30 AM

**Lector:** Jolene Palmer **Commentator:** Anita Weir **Dist:** George Wendinger, Margaret Liebl, Desiree Ziegler **Servers:** Zach & Kayln Hellendrung, Kaden Weir **Ushers:** Kevin Schweiss, Tom Brandel, Frank Ziegler, Kevin Roiger **Gifts:** Ross & Andrea Nachreiner

Sunday, **December 30th**-10:15 AM

**Lector:** Mike Beranek **Commentator:** Jody Busch **Dist:** Karen Bastian, Kristi Marquardt, Myron Schweiss **Servers:** Luke & William Bastian, Nico Nosbush **Ushers:** Richard Hellendrung, David Runck, Richard Frank, Roman Huiras **Gifts:** Bradley & Sara Nosbush **Visit the Sick:** Sandy Hellendrung

Monday, **December 31st**-5:30 PM

**Lector:** Agnes Kiecker **Commentator:** Pat Buboltz **Dist:** Eloina & Rodrigo Carillo, Lidia Gonzalez **Servers:** Maddy & Lydia Nachreiner, Jaedan Nachreiner **Ushers:** Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer, Paul Simonsen **Gifts:** Brian & Kristin Palmer

**ST. ANDREW'S CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are now on the tables in the back of the church for you to pick up.

**THE LITURGY COMMITTEE** will be preparing the church environment for Christmas on Wednesday, December 19th at 6pm. Parish members and families are encouraged to help. This includes assembling trees and other tasks. Please join in helping with preparation for Christmas.

**I WANT TO THANK** Cindy (Mark) Rieke for helping me with the advertising for the Fall Bazaar. You do an awesome job. I also want to thank Alissa Buboltz for her help on Saturday at the Raffle Table and Trinity for drawing the names for the Raffle. Last, I want to thank Karen Bastian for designing and printing the flyers and some of the computer work for me for the Bazaar. Thank you. Rita Domeier (Chairperson for Advertising & Raffle for Fall Bazaar)

**ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 5:** Maribeth Vait, Sandy Hellendrung



### **Christmas Flower Donation Form**

If you wish to make a donation for Christmas flowers, you may use this form. Fill out the form, place in an envelope and drop in the collection basket or Parish office by Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Names will be printed in the December 22/23 bulletin. Thanks!

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Liturgy Minutes-Nov. 20, 2018  
The meeting began with prayer.

Enrichment: Chapter 2 – “Gaudate et Exultate” – Two false forms of holiness (Pope Francis)

“Contemporary Gnosticism” – is the condition of one being imprisoned in one’s own thoughts and ideas. The more you know the smarter you are and the more superior you can be. This person can be known as a “Know-it-all” person. We need philosophers and theologians to discover more of the truth of who God is and who we are. There is mystery – no such thing as absolute certainty.

“Contemporary Pelagianism” – someone of this mindset is very self-determined – try to go it alone and live without the need for God. Sheer will power will get us where we want to be – not true. Pelagians think they can accomplish everything through human effort. We need to turn to God who graces us with power and strength when we find out we cannot do everything by ourselves. We are led by the Spirit of God.

Know a Saint: The following saints will be featured in the months of January – March:

Jan. '19 - S. Dorothy Hennessey (24)      Feb. '19 – Cyril and Methodius (14)      March '19 - Hannah (25)

Immigration Sunday – (Jan. 5-6) “Building Communities of Welcome” is the theme for this year’s celebration. Families will be invited to bring something that represents their heritage for the Jan. 5-6 weekend. All items will be displayed in order for us to appreciate the many ways many cultures have enriched our lives.

St. Blaise Blessing: Anyone can receive a blessing of the throat in memory of St. Blaise at the end of the Feb. 2-3 weekend Masses.

Other Topics: Other topics were discussed but the announcements about them have already appeared in the bulletin.

Next Meeting: Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m., church social hall, Fairfax

#### **All Saints Area Faith Community**

#### **Area Pastoral Council Minutes: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at St. Francis-Winthrop**

**Staff Present**: Fr. Bruno Santiago, S. Mary Ann Kuhn, Kellie Sloom

**APC Members Present**: Margaret Liebl (SA), Karen Bastian, (SA), Clete Krzmarzick (SW), Rose Forst (SW), Dave Schauer (SF), Mary Jo Krueger (SF), Katie Madsen (SH), Pat Sullivan (SH)

**1. Opening Prayer** – Kellie lead us in today’s Gospel Reading and Interactive Prayer

**2. Enrichment-“Gaudate et Exultate”**- Sister Mary Ann covered highlights of Chapter 2: “Two Subtle Enemies of Holiness: Gnosticism & Pelagianism”

**3. Membership of Committee**: Mary Jo will be continuing her term for the next 3 years. Updated Member/Term List will be presented at next meeting.

**4. Distinguished Service Award**: Last year’s nominees that were not selected will be included in this year’s selection process. Nominee Forms will be available after Christmas until the end of January. Forms will be available in the pews in the church and in the bulletin.

**5. Credible Catholic Program** : Kellie discussed a Religious Ed Program available on crediblecatholic.com that covers the 4 myths of religion. This tool can be used by Catechists in teaching their program. (ages 12+ or 15+).

**6. DMA Update/Projects** : Father Bruno covered DMA Project Plans: Fairfax DMA Funds to the Carpet Fund. Winthrop has several ideas but not decided on and Gibbon and Franklin will be discussing this in upcoming meetings.

**7. Baptisms/RCIA**: There have been 10 baptisms since May and three family members will complete RCIA next spring.

**8. Religious Ed Updates**: Kellie updated the numbers of Religious Ed for 2018-2019 year. 163 Students/85Families Fairfax’s Religious Ed move to the church basement & Father Bruno’s basement has adjusted well. Update on service projects for the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade students who were confirmed last year was given. NYC will be in Indianapolis this year.

**9. Pictorial Directory Update**: Discussed where proofs will be sent and how many extra pictorial directories will be needed.

**10. Diocesan Updates**: Father Bruno discussed information on an upcoming meeting to cover the Sexual Abuse Cases to be held in Olivia November 27<sup>th</sup>. APC& parish members are invited to attend.

**Next Meeting**:

**Tuesday, February 5th –Fairfax at 6:30pm\*\*NOTE DATE CHANGE\*\***

**Agenda Items: Mass Times**

Meeting was adjourned

*Respectfully submitted, Karen Bastian*