

ST. CLEMENT PARISH VOCATIONS COMMISSION  
Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2018

Members Present: Fr. William, Bill Manthe, Sandi Wood, Trina Snyder, Bill Seyer and Patricia Zenz.

Our meeting opened with a prayer for vocations.

**We did not have our meeting in January** due to inclement weather but also no pressing items.

**Thank You to the commission members for taking the time to write out the cards** we send to the seminarians on their birthdays, and at Christmas and Easter.

**Letters of congratulations and encouragement** will be sent out this summer to our graduating seniors and juniors. There will be a reminder about church vocations in each letter. Bill may revise these letters a bit to include a quote by Pope Francis.

The **Ordination cards for soon to be Fr. Peter Lee, Fr. Drew Olson and Fr. Grant Thies** were given out for members to sign. They will be ordained on June 29 at St. Maria Goretti in Madison by Bishop Morlino. For commission members not at the meeting, the cards will be sent around for them to sign and to eventually return to the parish office by June 15.

**The Holy Hour for Vocations** will continue to be held in conjunction with our First Friday 24-hour veneration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Many of our commission members already take an hour each First Friday. As a way to reach out to the parish, Bill will put a notice in the bulletin that during our Adoration time, we want to be sure we are also remembering to pray for Vocations.

**Campus Connections helps connect in-coming freshmen to campus ministry at their college.** Bill will collect this data and send it in to the diocese. Bill was intending to ask a few seniors for their help in this, but Sandi and Trina said this information would be included in the local newspaper this week. This will make collecting this info much easier!

**The Traveling Chalice** program will be getting underway soon. Bill Seyer spoke to Josh Jensen at the school. Josh plans to begin having the chalice passed through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Bill Manthe will talk to Josh about this.

**Fr. William's Anniversary of Ordination is June 14<sup>th</sup>!** It will be his 21<sup>st</sup> as a priest.

**We discussed adding New Members** to our commission. Unlike other parish commissions, we don't have term-limits, by-laws and such. People serve on the commission as long or short as they want to. It was thought that it might be good to add one or two members to the commission. Sandi will ask someone she thinks would be interested.

**Bill Seyer, our parish liaison to the Grant Vicariate,** said there was no new items for discussion.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

In Christ,  
Bill Manthe