

**Notes from St. John Neumann Parish Council Meeting
August 21, 2018**

YOUTH MINISTRY: Becky Albrinck reported that the Mission trip to Washington DC was a great success. Eleven teens and four adults took part. Looking at new cities for next year's trip. Shaving Cream Wiffle Ball and family picnic will take place on Sunday, August 26.

Letters will be sent to the families of the candidates for First Communion and Confirmation. The Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation is Sunday, September 23 and the Parent Meeting for Confirmation is Sunday, October 14. High school ministry will meet once a month in small groups.

FAITH FORMATION: Barry Reynolds began his new position as Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation. He reported that we have five people either enrolled in the RCIA program or expressing interest in the RCIA. Religious education program for the school year will begin on September 9th with Mass at 10:30 am and a family picnic at Corpus Christi. Public school and other interested students will meet monthly throughout the school year. A parish information booth will be on the grounds during the festival. Information about the parish, worship, community, ministries etc. will be available.

BUSINESS: Several projects around our campus have either been completed or are close to completion. These include the parking lot repair, painting of offices in the parish office building, installation of an awning and a fence at the rectory. The baptismal font has been leaking and is currently empty while we look for a solution. The AC compressor for the Gathering Space and Chapel broke down. A new compressor should be installed soon.