

# Western Catholic Community Update

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The councils of our community have been working hard to help us start feeling united. We have made a few decisions and we would like to update you on our work. Feel free to contact Fr. Dave or any of the Council members that will be listed at the conclusion of this update.

## 1. Do we have a parish office?

Yes, the office furnishings from St. Scholastica went to St. John's, so there can be a private residence in the St. Scholastica parish house. The office is now set up on the first floor of the parish rectory in Fr. Elgar's former living quarters. The CCW at St. John would like to do some remodeling of the office at a later time. Fr. Dave is currently there 3-4 days a week although his schedule varies, so it might be best to call him first or look to see if his little blue car is there. Ideally he is there Monday mornings, Tuesday afternoons, Wednesday late afternoons, some Saturdays and Sundays for a little while after mass.

## 2. How are our parish houses being used?

The one at St. John's is newly remodeled by many great volunteers we are thankful to have. Two religion classes are being held on the main floor and another room has been set up as a meeting room. There will also be some storage on the upper floor.

As mentioned above, St. Scholastica's Parish house will be a private residence. The house was spruced up by volunteers to allow the Allen and Kim Rynda family to move in. Brian and Rose Rynda are Allen's parents and Steve and Lori Meger are Kim's parents. It is nice to have parishioners living next door to keep an eye on our church.

## 3. Why don't we have one parish calendar so we can keep track of what is going on?

We are currently putting one together and our strategy is to contact various organizations from both sites. We have heard from most groups but are still waiting on at least one. We have contacted Catholic United Financial, St. John CCW, St. Scholastica CCW and Religious Education. If there are any groups or any events you think we might miss, please let Fr. Dave know.

## 4. Are our envelopes going to change?

Yes, we will go to one envelope for the two sites of St. John's and St. Scholastica. All parish members will receive envelopes. As always, these funds will remain totally separate from the funds at St. Wenceslaus. Included will be an envelope (provided quarterly) to support our individual cemeteries. The cemetery boards at each of the sites are working hard to keep the cemeteries solvent.

