



HOLY CROSS HERALD

Father Christopher Droste, Pastor
Father Luke Hassler, Parochial Vicar

Date August 2019

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The Journey of Life

Anytime I travel or move somewhere, I'm reawakened to an aspect of life that remains more hidden in the day to day and that is the fact that I'm on a journey and charting a path from one moment to the next, from one place to another. All these brief stops along the way are filled with all the elements of life: awareness, birth, challenge, difficulty, eagerness, fun, growth, hope, insight, joy, etc. The list goes on and I could probably easily complete the alphabet with words that encompass life. All these elements constitute what we call the human experience, which isn't completed by any description of words or crossing everything off a bucket list but rather following a path with someone to someone. That someone is Jesus Christ, the Son of God and he's leading us to God our Father, to our Father's house where we hope to dwell forever. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is our origin, our path, and our destiny.



As I embark on this journey of pastoring three neighboring parishes, my chief task is not to help everyone check things off their bucket lists or to help everyone achieve their dreams of grandeur but to accompany and guide them along the Way to Life. The mystery of this path together and the destination leads to remain unseen and promises to be better than anything we can imagine. We've all seen it in one sense because we've met Christ and seen his face in the faces of our children, our brothers and sisters, grandparents, priests, and friends. We've all gotten glimpses of his glory along the way and pondered the origin of its beauty, otherwise we would not still be here moving forward, persevering on the path.

My hope is that we discover a greater unity in our faith, in our Church, and in each other's lives. I hope that we all learn to see how people and places are connected and can work together for the good. I hope that we encourage one another when we are burdened or weighed down by disappointment or despair, so we continue moving forward until that great day arrives when we will stand together in the halls of heaven and see Him as he truly is and who we truly are.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Fr. Christopher

FOOD FOR THE PRIEST

Father Christopher and Father Luke are looking for ways to get to know the families in our linked parishes. They thought it would be fun to spend time with parishioners in their homes and have a meal with the whole family. This is a great opportunity for them to get to know your family. During the week, the priests' schedules can get busy in the evenings with meetings and appointments. They have provided the following times slots as a guideline for scheduling a meal with families:

Fridays at 6:00 pm

Saturdays at 7:15 pm

Sundays at noon for lunch

Sundays from 5:00-7:00 pm for dinner

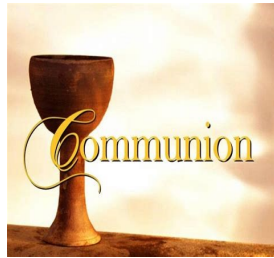
This ministry is open to all parishioners of Holy Cross, St. James, and Sts. Peter

& Paul. If you are interested in participating in the Food With Fathers Ministry, check your calendar for a couple possible dates and then contact Kim Goedde at (812) 768-6457.



HOME COMMUNION

Eucharistic Ministers take Communion to the homebound on Friday mornings. If you have had a recent surgery, a hospital stay or are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish office by Thursday afternoon.



UPCOMING HOLY CROSS EVENTS

Turtle Making Weekends - November 2/3 & 9/10
Card Party - Thursday, December 5
Journey Men Breakfast - Sunday, December 1
Casino Night - Saturday, January 25



WEBSITES

Check out our websites for the church and school. There you will find our Bulletin, Parish Calendar, Mass Schedules, school info and much more. Please contact Peg Hall at hallfamily@ieee.org for questions.

Our website pages are:

Parish: www.holycrossparish.info

School: www.holycrossparish.info/holy-cross-school

Mass Intention Policy

According to Church Law, each Mass is to be offered for a single intention. A single intention may include the following: Husband and Wife or Parent & Child. An individual intention for the family such as "The (name) Family" if you have multiple deceased family members. An individual organization such as "Deceased Members of Knights of St. John." You may schedule up to three Masses per intention. One weekend and two weekdays. We are now scheduling 2020 Mass intentions.

Monetary donations received at funerals: We can retain up to 10 Mass intentions at our parish. Additional money received can either be kept by the family for future intentions or sent away to other priests or parishes. Any donations received at funerals that are NOT designated for Masses can be applied as a memorial gift to the parish, an endowment or capital improvement fund in



Prayer Chain—Please Pray for the Sick & Suffering

To add someone to the prayer chain or become a part of the chain, please contact Phyllis Schmits at 812-615-5141 or call the parish Office at 812-753-3548. Please contact the parish office if you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or nursing home, or if you would like to receive the anointing of the sick so that we may notify Father Christopher or Father Luke.



THOUGHTS FROM FATHER LUKE

Dear Friends,

As I am sitting here writing this small snippet, it has been about 71 days since I was ordained to the priesthood. Since then I have celebrated 63 masses, 1 baptism, 2 weddings, 2 anointings, and countless confessions. That's a lot of grace!

The other day I was looking online at the most stressful times in the average person's life. Out of the top 10, I have completed 4 of them in the last 3 months: getting married (or ordained), moving to a new home, starting a new job, and transitioning out of school into adulthood. To say it's been a busy 3 months would be an understatement!

Many people have been asking me how it's been since ordination and I would say that it has been pretty stressful getting acclimated not only to a new place, but a new life style. However, I have also found that it has been the most rewarding time of my life and I thank God every day for this gift of the priesthood!

To conclude, I just wanted to say thank you. Thank you all for your prayers and support over the last month, for the many invitations to dinner, the small conversations had after mass, and allowing me to be a part of your lives, you all sure have made the transition a lot easier for this new priest. I am really looking forward to the start of this new school year!

In Christ,
-Fr. Luke



A prayer for Priests

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep all Thy priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart, where non may harm them. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips purpled with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious priesthood. Let Thy holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they have ministered be here below their joy and consolation and in Heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

O Mary, Queen of clergy, pray for us; obtain for us a number of holy priest.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL NEWS

John Hollis, Principal

It was great to welcome back our returning students and families. It was also nice to meet our new students and families as we begin the 2019-20 school year. Our theme for this year is: "Christ – Yesterday, Today, and Forever: 75 Years of Living the Faith". We're looking forward to a great year here at Holy Cross Catholic School.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook to discover some of the wonderful happenings going on at our school. You can follow us on Facebook by searching Holy Cross Catholic School. Please keep all of us here at Holy Cross in your prayers.

Mr. Hollis



You are cordially invited to attend the Celebration of the Installation of Father Christopher Droste to our Parishes.

When: Saturday, August 24, 2019

Where: St. James Catholic Church

Please join us for Mass at 5:00 pm followed by a reception from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in Madden Hall.

All are welcome



House of Discernment Summer Recap

After three residents at the Father Deydier House of Discernment moved out in May 2019, diocesan seminarian Garrett Braun joined newly-accepted diocesan seminarian Clint Johnson at the House for the summer. Clint was one of the first group to move into the House in August 2018 and is the first seminarian who has come from the program. Glory be to God! Clint will join Garrett and the other seminarians at Saint Meinrad this fall. Garrett lived at the House while performing hospital ministry at Deaconess as part of his "Clinical Pastoral Education" through Saint Meinrad.

In June, a bus of middle school and high school guys (and some of their dads) joined some diocesan seminarians for a



pilgrimage to Vin-

cennes to visit the tomb of Servant of God, Bishop Simon Bruté. It was the 180th anniversary of the death of our first bishop, and the trip was made as part of the teenage gathering called "Savio Night". Mass and praying at the tomb preceded a pool party for the guys back in Evansville. "Savio Nights" for boys ages 13-18 will begin again this fall. Contact House Director, Fr. Tyler Tenbarger (trtenbarger@evdio.org), for more information.

Two men have already been accepted to live at the House to discern their vocations for the 2019-20 year. Several others have expressed interest, and applications can be made any time. If you know of a young man (18-30) who might benefit from a Catholic community of prayer and fraternity while continuing his career or college, please have him contact Fr. Tyler.

If you would like to support the House by your prayers, please join House residents on Monday Nights at Sacred Heart Church. Adoration is at 6:30pm, and Mass is at 7:30pm. If you would like to support the work of the House financially, please contact Fr. Tyler, as well.

ST. MARIA GORETTI YOUTH NEWS *By: Bryan Macke*



This edition of the SMG newsletter will focus on the summer conference Notre Dame Vision through the eyes of 2 of our young people that attended (we had 15 youth attend this year!) Jade Dewig and Ethan Ziliak:

"I don't even know where to begin when someone asks me about my week at Notre Dame Vision. I went for my second time this summer and this year's experience was even better than last year's. It truly feels like a home away from home.

Being my second year, I was a part of a slightly different program called Vision Plus. This meant I was paired up with others who have also attended NDV before. We talked about how our faith lives have changed since last time we were there and how we hope to grow even more and build off of last year's camp.

The people I met in my small group are just like another family to me. Getting to meet people that are the same age as me, share my faith, and are from all over is incredible. This year I met people from New York, Ohio, Iowa, Washington, and Indiana.



Not only did I meet six other kids my age but I got an amazing mentor, John. He too went to Notre Dame Vision in high school multiple times and this year was his second year mentoring. I can't put into words how much John inspired me to grow as a Catholic. He went out of his way to have a one-on-one talk with each of us to get to know us on a more personal level. He shared his stories of struggles through school and just set such a good example of the type of Catholic I want to be.

I don't think I can pick a favorite part of Vision. I love the atmosphere as a whole. Going to reconciliation in the basilica is a unique experience, eating the delicious food at the dining hall is always a plus, the music when we walk into our morning gatherings is so uplifting, staying in the dorms (with no AC) is humbling, and celebrating mass in different places each day is beautiful. One



night we even take a little hike to the Moreau Seminary for mass.

I could go on and on about the experience I had at Notre Dame. 5 Days was not enough time. My faith in God and myself has grown a tremendous amount. I have several goals for myself to carry out now that I'm home, but my biggest goal is to bring at least a small portion of love I felt while I was there back with me." - Jade Dewig

SMG YOUTH CONTINUED...

"I went to ND Vision this year and had fun. I learned more about the prodigal son through skits and musicals. Adoration was very calming and a good way to reset from the business of the week. Staying on the ND campus was really cool because of all the history behind all the buildings. I encourage others to take advantage of this opportunity because you will definitely learn a lot and have fun." - Ethan Ziliak

Watch the bulletin for details on upcoming events. And as always, if you would like to be a part of any youth programs/events I would be very happy to chat and work with you. Contact Bryan at 664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org.



Like our Facebook page: "St. Maria Goretti Catholic Youth Ministry" Instagram: "St. Maria Goretti CYM" Website: smgyouth.com

Photo 1: Emily Spindler, Liz Angermeier, Jade Dewig, Mary Hall

Photo 2: Jade Dewig's small group assignment at NDV

Photo 3: Vann Rose, Ethan Ziliak, Blake Elpers

Photo 4: Ethan Ziliak and his dad Jon



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Marriage Preparation begins when children model their Catholic parents; mature in their Catholic community; come to understand their worth in God's eyes and live out their unique Baptismal call.

Marriage Preparation is a lifelong journey (just ask any married couple).

If you are engaged and plan to get married in the Diocese of Evansville, then first we want to say Congrats! Marriage is a wonderful Catholic calling. Second, we want to offer you the below marriage/wedding preparation WEBSITE for the Big Day

<http://www.evdio.org/marriage-preparation.html>



SEMINARIANS



Nicholas Sellers (Holy Cross)
Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary
2500 Cold Spring Road
Indianapolis, IN 46222
n.sellers.jp2@gmail.com

It has been a very nice summer spending time around our home parishes. I have enjoyed working with the janitorial staff at Holy Cross this summer. Also, I have been able to make a few trips up to Vincennes to help out Fr. Tony. Throughout the summer, I have been able to work a few retreats across the diocese that have been very fruitful.

I will soon be heading up to Indianapolis for my final year at Simon Brute College Seminary. I am really excited about this year because I will be able to lead the younger seminarians. Please pray that I can grow closer to the heart of Christ throughout this year. Know of my prayers for you all.
Your brother in Christ, *Nick Sellers*

Please continue to pray for Nick as he continues his journey.



Clint Johnson (Holy Cross)
As of August 23, 2019:
St. Meinrad School of Theology
200 Hill Drive Street
St. Meinrad, IN 47577
cljohnson2132@gmail.com

Hello, I'd just like to thank all of you for your continued prayers and support as I've been at the House of Discernment this past year. It has certainly been the most transformative year for me so far. Fr. Tyler Tenbarge has been a great mentor for us guys at the house – we're lucky to have him.

I'm getting pretty excited for the seminary now that I know for sure that I'm accepted into the program. It will be a difficult shift coming in from an architecture background, but I know that if it's what I'm called to do, God will help. Please pray for all the seminarians for our diocese – we will have a retreat soon to prepare ourselves for the upcoming school year.

I ask that you please continue to pray for me that no matter what my vocation is, I will continue to follow what God has planned. I will be praying for you all as well.

Peace, *Clint Johnson*

Please continue to pray for Clint as he continues his journey.



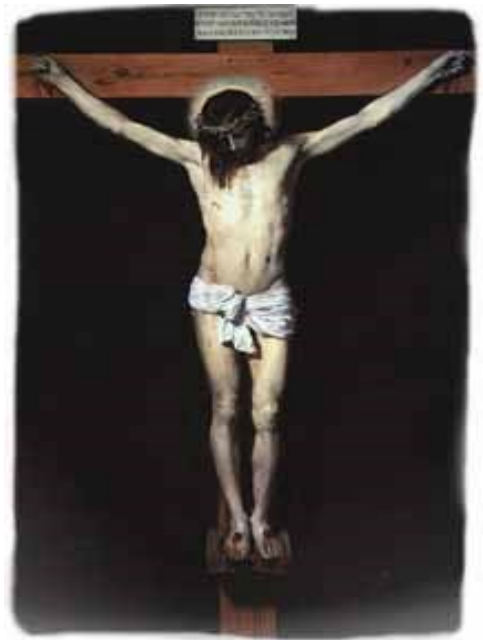
THANK YOU JOHN



For the past 30 years, John Hagedorn was our caretaker of the cemetery yard. He did a great job and it always looked so beautiful! We are very grateful of his giving of his time and talent to Holy Cross.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Feast Day, September 14
Holy Cross Novena
September 5 ~ 13

Early in the fourth century St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher over the tomb. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.



The cross immediately became an object of veneration. At a Good Friday celebration in Jerusalem toward the end of the fourth century, according to an eyewitness, the wood was taken out of its silver container and placed on a table together with the inscription Pilate ordered placed above Jesus' head: Then "all the people pass through one by one; all of them bow down, touching the cross and the inscription, first with their foreheads, then with their eyes; and, after kissing the cross, they move on."

To this day the Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.

**A Novena is to be said for 9 straight days. The below prayer should be said
 Everyday-September 5-13 for your special intention.**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the Cross that He might draw the whole world to Himself, mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow Him: Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Jesus, who because of your burning love for us willed to be crucified and shed Your most Precious

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Children & Young Adult Formation

Baptism:

The next baptism class will meet on Monday, September 9 at 6:30pm at the Holy Cross Parish Center. Any parents who have not previously attended a baptism class are to attend prior to your child's baptism. Godparents are welcome as well! Contact Becky Mann (bmann@evdio.org) with questions or to reserve your spot.

Confirmation:

The sacrament of Confirmation for Holy Cross and Sts. Peter & Paul parishes will be celebrated on Saturday, May 2, 2020, at Sts. Peter & Paul. High school sophomores who plan to participate need to turn in their participation forms to either the Holy Cross or Sts. Peter & Paul parish office as soon as possible! Candidates – please turn in your sponsor's contact information to Becky Mann by October 2. Contact Becky Mann (bmann@evdio.org) with questions or if you need a form.

A meeting for Confirmation candidates and their parents will be on Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30pm in the Sts. Peter & Paul cafeteria. Please plan on attending as we will be going over what to expect in the coming months in preparation for Confirmation.

Holy Cross/Sts. Peter & Paul Religious Education Classes -Faith formation is a life-long activity. In Baptizing your child into the Catholic Faith, you accept the responsibility of bringing your child up in the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Religious Ed classes at Sts. Peter & Paul begin September 4. *Students and Parents are invited to pray the Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. in church. We will begin with Benediction and Adoration. Students will then be released to their classrooms following the talks to meet with their catechists and classmates. Please keep all of our students and catechists in your prayers as we begin our new Religious Ed year!*

Wednesday Evening Rosary -The rosary will be prayed beginning at 6:15 on Wednesday evenings before Religious Ed classes each week. Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for this time of prayer.

Sign-up –It's not too late to sign up for Preschool & K-12 Religious Education Classes.

Please go to one of the parish websites for registration forms: www.holycrossparish.info or www.stsppchurch.com or contact the parish office. Pre-school classes at Holy Cross begin Sept. 22.

Catechetical Sunday will be held on September 8 at the 8:45 Mass at Holy Cross, and at 10:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul. All catechists and teachers are encouraged to attend these two Masses where Fr. Christopher and Fr. Luke will extend a special blessing.

ADULT FORMATION

We offer 3 different days and times for this Fall's study:

Sundays at 8:30 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Cross and

Wednesday Mornings at 9:00 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul

If you would like to form a new group at a different time, please contact our office.

This semester's study will be on Divine Mercy – In The Second Greatest Story Every Told

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.

This is a 10 week study. The cost for materials is \$14.00.

Registration forms are available on-line at www.stsppchurch.info or www.holycrossparish.info or at the Parish Centers. Please register by **August 23**.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" Mt. 28:19. Many people are searching for something that they can grasp onto as a purpose for living. RCIA is a method of introducing these people to the Catholic Church. The RCIA does not try to persuade people of other religious faiths that the Catholic Church is the only way to live, but to offer Jesus to the churchless.

Evangelization is one of the primary functions of our Catholic faith. It is up to the Church, which is all of us, to get the word out about God's love for each of us. We all must be aware of our duty to evangelize and extend an invitation to those in need to learn about our Catholic faith through the RCIA.

Think about those you can invite to investigate the Catholic Faith. Make a simple invitation to a friend, a family member, a neighbor, or a co-worker who has asked a question about the Catholic Church to attend an inquiry session. You might want to join them. Make sure they know that we are not asking a commitment to join our faith, just a chance to learn more about the Catholic Church. You might be surprised when someone accepts your invitation. There are six Inquiry sessions beginning August 18 following the 8:45 am Mass. Sessions are scheduled to meet the needs of the participants. Sessions are informal and will last approximately one hour, depending on the participants. These sessions are informal and for anyone having an interest in the Catholic Church. If someone is interested in attending and can't make the first sessions we will still provide with the necessary information from the sessions they missed.

If you have any questions or know of someone interested in attending, please call Monica Weber 812-753-4833, the Parish Office at 812-753-3548 or Gerald Weber at 812-753-4620 for more information.



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Stewardship in Your Life

The Stewardship Committee is excited that Father Denis Robinson, Rector of Saint Meinrad, will be spending an afternoon with our combined parishes this November. In preparation for the thanksgiving season, Father Denis will help us focus our attention on the topic "Count Your Blessings; Preparing the Family for the Holiday Season." Geared for the entire family, this one-hour pep talk helps families to get ready for the holiday season by way of some reflections, some stories and hopefully a few laughs. This is a great way to spend part of your family Sunday together at an event that is meant to inspire our souls. All parishioners from Holy Cross, St. James and Sts. Peter & Paul are encouraged to join us. Please help spread the word. Invite family, friends and neighbors. What better way to get our hearts ready for the fast approaching Advent season? More details and reminders will be shared thru the upcoming months by way of the bulletin.



PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE By: Ann Minnis

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 20 and 21—GOLDEN HERITAGE FESTIVAL —on Princeton Sq. Call Mary Lee Ingram 812-664-2122 to help at the Right to Life booth.

Sept. 24, (Tues., 6:00 pm) – 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL – Begins at Memorial High School with Bishop Siegel leading the opening prayer. Those attending will then walk the ½ mile from Memorial to the Planned Parenthood Facility on Weinbach Avenue. Call Ann Minnis 664-7695 to car-pool.

Sept. 25 – Nov. 3 – 40 DAYS FOR LIFE -- Look for sign-up sheets in back of Sts. Peter & Paul, Holy Cross and St. James Churches late in Sept. Please **volunteer to walk for an hour to pray** at the pro-abortion Planned Parenthood Facility at Evansville. You may contact Sarah Rigg 306-6226 or Ann Minnis 664-7695 or Linda Kissel 677-0085 for more info.

***Internationally, 40 Days For Life** has succeeded in shutting down **104 abortion facilities**, has saved at least **16,004 babies**, **191 abortion workers** have quit their jobs and walked away from the abortion industry, and thousands of women have been spared the suffering and trauma that comes with the decision to abort one's own child.

Oct. 6, (Sun., 12:30) – LIFE CHAIN – Come to Lloyd and Green River Rd for rally, sandwich, and materials. People then spread out to pray for 1 hour along Green River Road, giving silent witness for innocent human life.

Oct. 17 (Thurs, 5:30—8:15) – RESPECT LIFE CELEBRATION – at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Evansville.

5:30 Mass with Bishop Siegel. Everyone is invited.

6:30 Catered Dinner— Registration required for Dinner & is confirmed with payment.

Speaker: Glenn Tebbe, Executive Director of the Indiana Catholic Conference.

Register: (after Sept. 1) www.evdio.org/events.html. (Babysitting available)

THANK YOU

To our Outreach Committee for a generous donation for Respect-Life work. To our many parishioners who helped staff the Right to Life booths at the Sommerfest & Fair; entered babies in the “Beautiful Baby Contests”; drove RTL floats in the Sommerfest Parade, appeared in the Mother’s Day & Father’s Day Ads, and supported respect-life efforts in so many ways!

For pregnancy aid: 1-812-319-1832 (Gabriel Project)
See updated “Pregnancy Centers” list on your church bulletin board or call 768-6768 for a copy.
Pro-Life information: See nrlc.org; lovethemboth.com; lifeneews.com; aul.org; priestsforlife.org

Right of Life Meeting Dates:

September 10, October 8, November 12

All meetings start at 7:30 pm (unless otherwise noted) and are held at the home of Ann Minnis, 115 N. Vine St. Haubstadt. All members & prospective members are welcome!

RIGHT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION –DUES FOR 2020

Mail to: Right to Life of Gibson County, P.O. Box 324, Haubstadt, IN 47639

(please print) NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

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Direct Debit Authorization Form

I hereby authorize Holy Cross Church to initiate debit entries for tithing to my/our account as indicated below and the financial institution named below to debit the same to such account. I/We acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my/our account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

(Financial Institution Name)

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Type of Acct: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

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(Account Number)

Frequency of transfer: Weekly _____ on Friday or Monthly _____ on the 5th (or next business day)

This authority is to remain in effect until Holy Cross has received written notification from me/us of its termination in such time and manner as to allow Holy Cross and the financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

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(Signature)

(Print Spouse Name) (if joint acct)

(Spouse Signature) (if joint acct)

(E-mail Address)

(Date)

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