

## St. Henry's Family Night

Family night is an attempt to bring everyone from the parish together to enjoy each others company in a relax easy-going setting. It has been going on at St. Henry's for many years now in one form or another. Typically we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every other month at 6:00 pm. Everyone brings a dish and sometimes a game. First we eat and enjoy everyone's fine cooking and then we usually play games. We usually have several small groups playing numerous types of board games, cards, and thought provoking or mind challenging games.

During the winter months our attendance tends to be on the low side. As things heat up and the days become longer more and more people typically join in the fun. Vann and I kind of tease each other by saying if your not gray please stay away. It is true that most of our regulars also attend the xyz luncheons. But we do have some young families that frequent us occasionally. We would greatly like to have more families of all age groups attend. If anyone has any suggestions on how to accomplish this, we would greatly appreciate your ideas.

Next month we are going have bingo on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March. We are also going to start at 5:00 pm because it has been suggested that if we start earlier we can finish earlier. Usually everyone is there for about two hours. In the past we have had themes that were enjoyed by all. In November Fr. Johnson had live music and we all danced and really had a good time. Other themes have been Mexican, American , and Italian night. The May family night is usually dedicated for Fr. Johnson's Birthday. It is one of our most heavily attended of the year.

During last months family night we had a smaller group that played a game called, fire side chats. It was well received by all who were in attendance. Here are a few of the questions that were asked:

1. What is your single best childhood memory?
2. How would your ideal day go?
3. What is the meaning of life? In five words or less

Hopefully one day a child will answer the first question with memories of St. Henry's.

Question #2 could have something to do with spending a day with family and church friends.

Question #3 might go something like this – Live Life to the Fullest!

Family Night schedule for 2019

March 10th

May 26th – Father's Birthday

July 14th

September 8th

November 10<sup>th</sup>

We hope to see you all there!

Peace and Love of Christ,  
Paul & Vann Foti

