



First St. John Journal



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Consecration Sunday Is Coming October 18, 2015

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's finance committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend even if they feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will not do any home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship, our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, followed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Keith Mullen
Church Council President

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Toni will be on vacation the week of October 11th. Please have all announcements for the October 11th and 18th bulletins turned in to the office by Tuesday, October 6th. Thank you.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES



On Sunday, November 1st we'll observe All Saints Day. We will read the names of our church family who passed away during the last year (since the beginning of November, 2014).

We'll already have the names of members who died from November 1, 2014 to October 29, 2015. If the person to be remembered either was not a member or was a member who passed away prior to November, 2014, please call the church office or sign the remembrance book that will be in the Narthex so their names will be read. Thank you.



ALTAR GUILD NEWS

Thank you VERY MUCH to everyone who donated produce and decorations to help make our church beautiful for Harvest Festival on September 20th. We very much appreciate your generosity.

Our October meeting will be Monday, October 5th at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS NEEDED

First St. John's Altar Guild is asking for volunteers to be a part of their ministry. The reward is in the joy of knowing the church is as reverently beautiful as possible so that its appearance glorifies the living God and inspires us as we worship. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to be a part of this ministry. If you are interested, please call either the church office at 419-691-7222 or President Emily Kruse at 419-836-5473.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Births

None of which we are aware.

Baptisms

None.

Marriages

None.

Deaths

9-23-15 Pastor Gerald H. Labuhn

Transfers to/from First St. John

None

ELDERS FOR OCTOBER

	<u>7:45 am</u>	<u>10:15 am</u>
4th	Dick Haar Jeff Ladd	Jeff Smith Jason Blazeovich
11th	Ryan Hugueley Eric Johnson	Darold Henninger Mike Winslow
18th	Linda Yenrick Laurie Witt	Sherrie Haar Bob Haar
25th	Jeff Smith Jason Blazeovich	Dick Haar Jeff Ladd

ZUMBA CLASSES BEGIN!

Join the Zumba group on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 6:30 pm in our gym.** Cost is either \$40 for a 10-class session or \$6 per class. **New this year: Abs class prior to Zumba from 6:00 to 6:20 pm. For questions or more information, please email Marlene at marszumba@gmail.com

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED



First St John Dayschool is looking for caring individuals who love children to work as substitutes in our preschool and extended care classes. Cold and flu season is coming, and we wish to increase our list of qualified individuals. Substitutes must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma, and complete a background check. Hours can be anytime between 6 am and 6 pm. Send a resume to the school or stop by to pick up an application.

ADDRESS CHANGES/CORRECTIONS

To keep our office records up-to-date, if your name, address or phone number changes, please notify the office by faxing (419-691-7220), or mailing this form to: 2471 Seaman St./ Toledo, OH 43605. Or email us: office@firststjohn.com

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____ Phone _____



CHICKEN & HAM DINNER

Put us on your calendar for Saturday, November 7th—the biggest church event of the year! Delicious meals of chicken, ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls & butter, and homemade desserts will be served from 4-7:00 pm. This is a great community event, and it's not just for members. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, & coworkers—they'll be glad you did!!!

Tickets will be available soon. You may buy tickets from the church office or from circle members, or call Jane Schuetz at 419-691-5506, Joanne Crandall at 419-693-2081 or Karen Holmes at 419-691-3225. Tickets will go on sale after services in the lounge and narthex on October 25th and November 1st. And, yes, you can buy them at the door.

Ticket Prices:

Adults	\$10.00
Children 3-12 yrs	\$4.00
Children 2 yrs & under	Free (still need ticket)

See future bulletins for a sign up sheet with ways you can help us make this dinner a success. If you receive this newsletter by email, a sign-up sheet will be included as a separate attachment.

Needed: Crafters & Bake Sale Items

We need baked goods to be sold during the Craft Sale at the Chicken and Ham Dinner on November 7th. If you can donate baked goods or are interested in having your own craft table, please contact Jane Schuetz at 419-691-5506 or Louise Sommers at 419-691-7719.



HATS, MITTENS, SOCKS AND BOOTS NEEDED

WELCA will collect hats, mittens, socks, and boots for local children during October. Hat and mitten sizes 0-5 will go to the Toledo Day Nursery, and sizes 6-Adult will go to Riverside School and Raymer School. We also will collect toddler and preschool size socks and boots. You can place your donations in the specially marked boxes in the Narthex and/or in the lounge.

ALZHEIMER'S WALK JOIN OUR TEAM!



The annual Alzheimer's Walk is Sunday, October 18th at the University of Toledo. This year, they also have a 5K run, if you wish to participate in that way. Registration begins at 9:30 am for both the run and the walk. Run begins at 10:30 am, ceremony begins at 11:30 am, and the walk begins at noon. If you cannot be there that day, please donate what you can to fight this terrible disease. To sign up for our team or to donate, please go on-line to <http://act.alz.org/Toledo2015> and find our team name, First St. John Lutheran Church.

OCTOBER MINISTRY OUTREACH

In October, we will support First St. John's Member Assistance Fund. We have dangerously low funds right now to help our members who need temporary support with rent, utilities, etc. If you would like to support this ministry, please use the special envelope in the pews and place it in the offering plate. Thank you in advance for your help.



COMMUNION INFORMATION

NEW COMMUNION SCHEDULE: We will commune on the first and third Sundays at the early service and the second and fourth Sundays at the late service. Chapel Communion will continue to be held on the first Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.

WINE VS. GRAPE JUICE? When you commune, if you would prefer grape juice instead of wine please signal this by putting your hand to your shoulder as you approach the elder handing out the juice/wine.

FILLING OUT COMMUNION CARDS: When you take communion, please make sure you fill out a communion card (the size of a business card), located in the pew caddies. One of the things that determines membership is partaking in communion. You don't need to write your envelope number, just your name. Also, husband & wife can write both names on one card. You can either hand your card to the elder when you go up to take communion or place the card in the offering plate. Thank you.

**YES, WE DO HAVE SUNDAY CLASSES
FOR JUNIOR HIGH
AND HIGH SCHOOL KIDS!**

Our 7th- 12th grade Sunday School Class begins at 9:00 am. LeAnn Winslow is the instructor, and this class meets in the Paul Library in the basement of the Educational Building! (It's the room in the basement of the educational building under the front steps.) The class will cover topics such as:

- ◆ *Can I Be A Christian Without Going To Church?*
- ◆ *Can It Be Proven That God Exists?*
- ◆ *Can You Accept The Theory of Evolution and Still Be A Christian?*
- ◆ *What If My Friends Aren't Christian?*
- ◆ *Why Does God Let Bad Things Happen?*
- ◆ *How Do I Stop Doing Things I Know I Shouldn't Do?*
- ◆ *What Does God Think About War?*

These are just a few examples of the discussion materials that will be explored. Join us!



TRUNK OR TREAT!

***Saturday, October 17, 2015
3:00-4:30PM***

In the parking lot behind the church. Come out for fellowship, games, food, and of course CANDY!

What is Trunk or Treat?

A safe, fun-filled family afternoon for children through 6th grade. Children and families will walk around to cars and be greeted by FSJ volunteers with their trunks open handing out candy. Cars will be decorated, and volunteers will wear costumes. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and for us to embrace our new students plus their families in both the Sunday School and the Dayschool.

To pull off this event we will need lots of volunteers. If you would like to help, please see the registration information attached to this email (if you receive your newsletter via email) or pick up a form in the lounge, Narthex, or the church office. For more information, contact Jamie Blazeovich at 419-691-7222 or cedir@firststjohn.com

QUILT SUNDAY



On Sunday, October 4th, some of the quilts that our Quilting Group produced this year will be displayed on the pews and near the altar. Pastor will bless the quilts before they are sent to Lutheran World Relief and donated to local charities. The remaining quilts will be available for purchase at \$30 each. If you'd like to buy one, please see Ginny Nissen after the early service or Jane Neal after the late service.

NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER

The new Portals of Prayer daily devotional booklet for October through December is available for pick up in the Narthex, lounge, Chapel, and the caddy outside of the door by the choir loft (caddy has small print version only).



***BABY CARE KIT ITEMS
NEEDED***

Besides quilts, the Women of the Church also send baby care kits to Lutheran World Relief at this time of year. We need some items to create and complete these kits. They are:

- 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts
- 2 long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- 2 receiving blankets (medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square)
- 4 cloth diapers (flat fold preferred)
- 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or include a baby cap
- 2 pairs of socks
- 1 hand towel (dark color recommended)
- 2 bath-size bars of gentle soap (4-5 oz.) in original wrapping
- 2 diaper pins or large safety pins

Please bring your donated items to the lounge and place on the table under the air conditioner, or you can bring them to the church office by Sunday, October 11th. Thank you.

PRAYER CHAIN LIST

(As of September 23, 2015)

Crisis Prayer List

For those who need prayers in urgent matters such as surgery, emergency medical care (ICU), etc. Will be moved to Ongoing List after the 1st month unless we're contacted about special circumstances:

**Linda Delrue
Family of Pastor Labuhn
Bill Nelson**

On-Going Prayer Concerns

For those who need prayers for ongoing serious situations such as cancer treatments, medical struggles, recovery and/or personal situations. Will be moved off the list after 3 months unless we're contacted about special/continuing circumstances:

**Betty Anderson
Karyl Antoine
Fritz Babcock
Charlene Creswell
Jackie & Tina Curtis
Donna Dulbs
Patty Gable
Bob & Debbie Hecklinger
Delores Heilman
Nikki Houch
Scott Keller
Connie Koch
Jennifer Koch
John Marshall
Joyce Martin
George "Skip" McCullough
Donna Miller
Jeanette Miller
Christopher Molnar & his family
Sue Momenee
Jessica Mueller
Pam Pirolli
Sheryl Rayl
Michael Rheinbolt & family
Cindy Roecker
Dick Ross
Steve Rowe
Charlie Sheehy
Lynn Mars Slaughter
Carter Tackman
John Tsaousidis
Pat Vogelsang
Bill Wegman
Pastor Jim & Karen Wicker**

**Raetta Zeisler
Ruth Zasada**

Please check the list and notify any prayer chain contact if a name can be removed.

Prayer Chain Contacts

Carol Abbey 419-351-9795 or cabbey@jcrinc.com

Lynn Folk 691-3410
Donna Koehn 693-5030
Ada Kreger 693-1549
Gloria Ross 836-7166



MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Join us on Saturday, October 10th at 8:00 am at Bob Evans on Navarre Ave. as we begin our 11th year of meeting together! Call Bob Haar at 419-250-9409 for more information or if you need a ride.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

OCTOBER 23rd

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



It's time to start collecting for Operation Christmas Child! Our goal is to collect 100 boxes this year!! Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing good news of Jesus Christ. Empty shoeboxes are available in the JAM room and also in the lounge if you would like to participate.

Label sheets for each shoebox will be in the office and the lounge. Once your box is filled, please return it to the JAM room or the church office.

The final date for turning in boxes is Sunday, November 8th. If you have questions, please call Deb Ladd at 419-250-1460. Thanks!

MEMORIALS

DEBT RETIREMENT

In memory of Avenel Carr by Louise & Jim Sommers.

MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Avenel Carr by Jim & Julie Swanson, Betty TenEyck.

In memory of Gloria Conner by Bob & Sherrie Haar.

In memory of Dorothea Heidmann by Phyllis & Herb Frey.

BELL CHOIR

In memory of Dorothea Heidmann by Dr. & Mrs. William Winslow.



SPORTS PHOTOS & MEMORABILIA NEEDED

First St. John has a rich and winning tradition of sports and athletics. The Archivist Committee is compiling an historical album of photographs and remembrances of past glory days in bowling, softball, basketball and dartball. If you have any photos or our teams in action, team photos, or other memorabilia, they would like to include those pieces of history in the album. Please call or email Bob Haar at 419-250-9409 or bobhaar@yahoo.com if you have any of these items. All photos will be scanned and returned.

NEW CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking for new Council members for the upcoming year. The positions that are available include President, Finance Committee, Property Management, Elders, and Sunday School Board. Please contact Keith Mullen at 419-206-0203 or the church office at 419-691-7222 if you are interested or have any questions.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP REMINDER



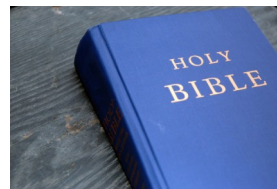
Fall cleanup begins October 15th, so before then *please* remove any items you may wish to keep. Anything in violation of the cemetery rules will be removed on October 15th.

Cemetery rules state all decorations are limited to 12 inches in front of the headstone only. Glass floral containers, metal stakes, stone, marbles, fencing or edging materials, statues, benches, or planting trees, shrubs, and bushes is prohibited. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

NEEDED: NEW CHURCH TREASURER / BUSINESS MANAGER

Both Lisa Anderson and Jim Sommers are stepping down as church treasurer and assistant treasurer. First St. John is now looking for someone to take over. Persons interested must be available to coordinate inspections, following up with business calls during the workday, process weekly payables, maintain risk management policies, and coordinate monthly reconciliation and reporting. Lisa and Jim are ready to train whomever might be interested.

Please prayerfully consider your skills and availability, and if this is something you feel God is calling you to try, you can call the church office at 419-691-7222 or Lisa Anderson at 419-392-3712.



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

On Wednesday, September 30th at 6:00 pm in the lounge, we will begin our study of 1st and 2nd Corinthians. Paul's letters to the Corinthian church provided guidance about what it meant to be a disciple of Christ. This study examines some of the "big questions" the church faced then and that we still face today. This study is for EVERYONE, not just our catechism parents, and it runs through December 16th. (No study on November 25th.) There's plenty of room, so please join us!

NEWS FROM OUR FAITH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Getting Close to God

“We never grow closer to God when we just live life. It takes deliberate pursuit and attentiveness.”

-- Francis Chan, *Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God*.

Do you feel close to God? If you don't feel close to HIM and maybe wonder why God seems far away, could it be that you have ignored HIS prompting of your heart and have a lack of attentiveness? If so, ask yourself these questions on your faith journey.

Your Faith Journey Questions:

- Make a list of some things you do to feel connected to the Lord. How do those things compare to the list in Isaiah 58:1-14?
- Are you actively involved in doing the things God wants you to do? If not, ask Him to show you what to do. Then be sure to do it, and watch His light shine!
- What is your “life verse?” If you don't have one, choose one, memorize it, and be sure to live it out. It's a great way to leave a lasting legacy!

Remember, GOD NEVER moves away from us, we do the moving!

Youth Events:

Volunteering: Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

7TH – 12TH Grade Sunday School: We are excited to announce we have a 7th- 12th grade Sunday class at 9:00 am. LeAnn Winslow is the instructor, and this class meets in the Paul Library in the basement of the Educational Building! The class will cover topics such as: *Can I Be A Christian Without Going To Church, Can It Be Proven That God Exists, Can You Accept The Theory of Evolution and Still Be A Christian, What If My Friends Aren't Christian, Why Does God Let Bad Things Happen, How Do I Stop Doing Things I Know I Shouldn't Do, or What Does God Think About War?*

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Upcoming Activities

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Contact information:

Jamie Blazeovich

419-691-7222 or cedir@firststjohn.com



Operation Christmas Child

Did someone say “Christmas?!”
Say it ain't so! It is time to start collecting for Operation Christmas Child, so get those shoeboxes ready!

Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ. Empty shoeboxes are available in the JAM room and the lounge.

DAYSCHOOL NEWS

For no human being will be justified in His sight by works of the law, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from law, although the law and the prophets bear witness to it, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction; since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus. — Romans 3:20-24

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. — John 3:16

October brings many changes. We see and feel huge changes in the weather. Days of beautiful warm sunshine gradually, but often suddenly, change to dark, damp and rainy. Leaves on the trees become glorious colors of red, orange and yellow while our flowers all turn brown.

October also reminds me of the Reformation. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the door of Wittenberg's Castle Church. Luther expressed that certain teachings of the church needed to be discussed and addressed by the church leaders. Luther felt that people should not feel secure through false pardon for their sins.

For many years, Luther inflicted his own punishment for his sins because he never felt God's forgiveness. One day, with God's revelation, he realized we are all sinners, but as John 3:16 clearly states, God loves us all so much that He freely gives us the gift of forgiveness and salvation. There is nothing we can do to earn that gift; it is freely given.

That is the gift we at First St. John Dayschool are sharing with the children. Our Bible lessons emphasize how great God's love is for us. No way do we deserve His love, but God so freely gives it! We can see the children grow in grace and change before our eyes. In the future, these children will be the leaders in God's world.

If you have talents and skills and would be willing to share them with the Dayschool, please stop by and talk with me. We are looking for people to work with the children, as well as the teachers or support staff. I have already started my list of ladies and gentlemen who have given of their time to build a gate, make curtains, and clip Campbell's soup labels.

In Christ,

Carol Felderman



Fundraising for First St. John Dayschool

Fundraising is an important piece in the operation of all ministries, and First St John Dayschool is no exception. Maintaining a quality Christian education program requires keeping current with educational standards that include teacher education and the latest technology and equipment for our students. Keeping tuition affordable requires us to look for additional sources of income. Some donations on your part come at no additional cost to you except a little time, and we do appreciate that!

Here are some easy ways to help:

- Clip the Big G Box Tops for Education and the Campbell's Labels for Education and bring them to the office.
- Enroll in the Kroger Community Rewards program by registering your Kroger Plus card at www.Krogercommunityrewards.com and selecting to support First St. John Dayschool.
- Purchase a \$5 coupon book to shop at Elder-Beerman's during Community Days (Nov. 11-14) and receive coupons worth much more! More information to follow!

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES—SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

The September 15, 2015 meeting was called to order by President Keith Mullen. Pastor Rayl opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Roll call was taken. LuAnn Spoerl made a motion to accept the minutes from the August meeting. Lori Pfeiffer seconded. Motion carried.

Director of Faith Development / Sunday School—Jamie Blazeovich reported this past Sunday was Rally Day, and we had 40 children attend. JAM Teacher Installation was this past week, and this coming Sunday we will install the Dayschool teachers. We have invited the Dayschool families to this service and will give five \$200 scholarships to be used for this year's tuition. After the service we will have a cookie reception.

JAM starts Sunday with a brand new curriculum. Catechism starts Wednesday. They will meet in the church, and a representative from both Altar Guild and the Elders will go over the responsibilities of being an Acolyte and Cross Bearer.

LeAnn Winslow will be teaching the 7-12th grade Sunday School class. The curriculum consists of short videos, discussions and activities. Some of the topics to be discussed are: *Can I Be A Christian Without Going To Church, Can It Be Proven God Exists, Can You Accept The Theory of Evolution and Still Be A Christian, What If My Friends Aren't Christian, Why Does God Let Bad Things Happen, How Do I Stop Doing Things I Know I Shouldn't Do, or What Does God Think About War?*

Since the Dayschool is not having a Kindergarten class this year, we are changing our Prayer Buddies to adopt our Dayschool and Jesus and Me (JAM) teachers. We are looking for 16 individuals to be prayer buddies for our teachers. If you are interested please contact me A.S.A.P. We will start in October.

Save the Date! We have moved Trunk or Treat to SATURDAY, October 17 from 3:00 – 4:30 in the back of the church. Volunteers needed to decorate their trunks as well as to help run games and snack tables. We are looking for candy and monetary donations for pumpkins and snacks.

Elders Report—Elders reported things were going well.

Property Management Report— Dan Hugueley reported that new LED lights have been installed in the church chandeliers and new bulbs have been ordered for the lights in the gym. Doors have been repaired in the Educational Building. Preventative maintenance will be done on the boilers to get them ready for winter. Water in the cemetery is to be shut off soon for the winter. We are still waiting on quotes for roof replacement.

Dayschool Report— Bill Hamilton reported the Dayschool is doing well and going in a new direction. He thanked our new administrator, Carol.

Finance / Treasurer's Report—Chris Hunsaker reported things are going well, but there is still a shortfall although it's not as bad as last year. She reminded us to be aware of the church's monthly financial needs. Lisa Anderson asked for questions. Larry Paul motioned to accept the Finance report; Lori Pfeiffer seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report— Pastor Rayl reported that since the last Church Council meeting there have been no baptisms, weddings, or funerals. Also no transfers in or out of the congregation. He reminded everyone about the Day School coming on September 20 and Consecration Sunday coming up October 18. He talked about the upcoming Confirmation classes beginning on September 16 and that he will teach the second year class, with Pam Beavers leading the first year class. New material from Augsburg has been ordered. Pastor thanked everyone for their leadership and participation.

Old Business—None.

New Business — We are looking for new Council members. The positions available include President, Finance Committee, Property Management, Elders, and Sunday School Board. Please contact Keith Mullen or the church office if you are interested.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bob Haar and seconded by Lori Pfeiffer. Motion carried. Pastor led us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Mullen

9 Council President