

St. John XXIII Parish Life
Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2019 – 6:00pm

Present: Lorraine Blanck, Judy Lockhart, Shawn Gibbs, Mary Rita Meyers, Bernie Kleppe, Lori Larson, Mary Scallon, Amy Prewett

1. **Opening Prayer: Mary Rita**
2. **Review/Approve Minutes from March: approved**
3. **Review Previous Events:**
 - a. **Master Gardener Will Carew:** March 30 at 9:00am Hydrangeas was his topic
9 were present for the talk
4. **Upcoming Events:**
 - a. **Women's Breakfast, Saturday, May 4 at 9:00am:** Mary Beth Helgens is confirmed as our speaker. The topic will be **Becoming a "WellWoman"** Shirley Kilts and Emily have agreed to do the decorations for us. Bernie will coordinate the food with the help of our committee members. **This will be a free will offering event.** Committee members, please plan to bring 2 dozen of some sort of baked good. If you will be attending the breakfast, please arrive at 8:00am the day of. We need to learn how to set up the microphone for the gathering space. If Fr. Vu will be there that morning, he can do it for us. A new flier will be posted around the church and to the SJXXIII Facebook page and Roncalli News. Please spread the word and ask woman to register on the sign up sheet in the gathering space/call the office to register. We are hoping for 60 participants.
 - b. **Summer Parish Camping Weekend: May 3 – 5; Sugar Bottom Camp Ground:** Adam O'Rourke coordinating 18 adults and 12 kids registered as of 4-14-19
 - c. **Summer Fun Day: June 9th from 2:00 – 5:00pm** Laura Herbst and Danielle Wigg will coordinate the activities. Bernie will coordinate helpers in the kitchen for the food. Shawn will follow up with Laura and Danielle regarding helpers outdoors.
 - d. **Parish Picnic, July 28 Noon – 2:00pm:** Amy will coordinate again: the Fairfax Sports Complex pavilion is reserved for us from 10:00am – 3:00pm
 - e. **Cherry Hill Aquatic Center: Pool day for SJXXIII parish. Sunday, August 18 1:00pm – 4:00pm** Mary Haut has reserved the shelter (\$35 approved by Fr. Vu) for Sunday afternoon, kids can swim and parents can swim/socialize. Per Cherry Hill's rules, we can take cake or cupcakes to eat, all other food and beverages **MUST** be purchased at their concession stand!!!

- f. Welcome Lori Larson to the committee!! We are happy to welcome anyone else interested in joining us.

Open discussion:

We need to come up with a fellowship activity for after the 4:00 mass on Saturday, every 4–6 weeks. On **July 20th**, we will order 5 dozen doughnuts, Amy will pick them up and Judy and one other person will serve them afterwards. We will also provide water and lemonade to drink. We will run an announcement in the bulletin, on Facebook and the Roncalli News about this fellowship opportunity in July. Shawn will send out a Sign Up Genius announcement for Saturday and Sunday to pick up and serve the doughnuts going forward. We will see how the doughnuts go over. We may have to consider a different snack item.

5. We are still looking for new members, men and women to join our committee. Reach out with a personal invitation to anyone you feel might be interested.

6. Closing Prayer: Amy

Next meeting – Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 pm

Have a wonderful Easter everyone! Thank you for all you do for the parish!!! 😊