St. John XXIII Parish Life

AGENDA
December 17, 2019 – 6:00pm

Present: Mary Rita Meyers, Jackie Stallman, Lori Larson, Karen Gessner, Bernie Kleppe, Amy Prewett

1. Opening Prayer: Amy

2. Review/Approve Minutes from November: approved as is

3. Review Previous Events:
   a. December: Women’s Holiday Social: Dec. 14, 9 – 11am: approximately 100 people attended. Shirley and her daughter Allison out did themselves this year! A great time was had by all. Many, many thanks Shirley and all of your helper elves! The food, BINGO, gift exchange and music was awesome. Thank you for all you do to make this such a special event!! You do amazing work.

4. Upcoming Events:
   a. Cookie’s after mass, Sat., Dec. 21st: Amy can set it up. Bernie will serve after mass and Amy will join her once she finishes with BP checks. If anyone is around after 4:00 mass, we could use another helper please. We do NOT need any cookies donated. We have more than enough.
   b. Dianne, thanks for moving BP checks to the 2nd weekend of the month
   c. January events: Sunday 19th, BINGO 2 – 4 Mary Haut and Lori Larson are coordinating. We will NOT have another meeting before this event, so let us know what you need for help. Please work with Tracy to get this advertised in the bulletin and other locations.
   d. February events: Sat. 29th: Euchre: Judy and Bernie will coordinate. Amy can help if needed. Tracy, can the confirmation kids offer a free will offering dinner after 4:00 mass that day?

5. Open discussion:
   a. Mary Scallon suggested we offer a Snowman Social. The group likes the idea. Planning it will be difficult with no snow currently on the ground. Once we get measureable snow, we will look to put this on. Have parents/kids come build snowmen or snow sculptures on the church grounds prior to 4:00 mass
on a Saturday. We can provide hot chocolate and cookies. Anyone driving by the church can enjoy their fun work. 😊

b. Mary Haut can you please talk with the YMCA about renting out their space on a Saturday evening again? Get us some dates and a rental cost please.

c. Jackie Stallman has the name of a woman to get details on a wall art/sign making class for the new year.

d. Bernie emailed Will Carew about offering a Master Gardener’s presentation this spring. Will is to offer some topics to pick from.

e. Bernie suggested hosting a Garden Walk in May or June at her house and a few others in close proximity. It is on our radar as well. Next year, she also suggested a Christmas Walk.

f. May 9th, 9:00am – 11:00am will be our Women’s Spring Social Event

g. What other events/activities can we bring to the parishioners to cover all age groups??????

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE PARISH!!!! 😊 Merry Christmas to you all!!!

6. Closing Prayer: Amy

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