

Parish Life Meeting Minutes 4/18/2022

Present: Amy Prewett, Bernie Kleppe, Barb Heishman, Mary Rita Meyers, Judy Lockhart, Marilyn Stauffer, Karen Gessner, Shirley Kilts, Lois Robson, Lorraine Blanck

After opening prayer, there was discussion about building and strengthening the parish community. Introducing yourself to at least one person you don't know every weekend is a great start to building community. Providing opportunities to gather (for example, donuts) is important.

March minutes were approved. Discussion on the time of the Holiday Social followed. It was decided to change it from 1pm to 3pm to 2pm to 4pm.

Follow up on March action items:

- About 60 attended the Day of Recollection on April 9.
- The 'save the date' for the June 11 event is due May 2 by noon for the May 7/8 bulletin.
- Amy is working with Randy at Unique Church Solutions with tentative photo dates June 21-25 and July 12-16. This is a web-based directory with a CD provided to print hard copy directories. They provide online registration—we have about 30 we would need to call to help them register for an appointment.
- 13 dozen cookies, brownies, cupcakes will be served to the RE kids at their last class, April 20.

Upcoming Events:

- Donut Weekends—April 23/24 and May 14/15. No donuts will be served after the April 24 10am Mass so they can begin setup for First Communion.
- Next Potluck is May 4. They had around 30 at the April potluck.
- Father has asked that we work with the Knights on the Euchre Night. Amy will contact Ed Faber to see if they are interested in serving snacks, a supper, etc. Proceeds from the event will go to the Knights scholarship fund.
- The Summer Picnic will be July 24 on parish grounds with extended serving times. The Knights have been notified of the date and have agreed to do the grilling.

Other matters:

- Flocknote texts were used for dessert and salad signups for two funerals this month. Both worked well and everyone donating has commented that it is easier to volunteer. A group will be created in Flocknote for smaller luncheons in addition to the four large teams.
- New parishioner welcome emails went out last week. There are three different emails that are sent quarterly to new parishioners during their first year.
- An idea for young families to 'chalk the walk' for various events was suggested.
- A Steve Angrisano concert for Mary's Meals is scheduled for August 7. Jodi Ballard is coordinating this event and will provide more details as decisions are made.

Action items: Follow up with Knights about Euchre Night (Amy). Create a 'Save the Date' announcement for June 11 Euchre Night bulletin (Judy). Update Holiday Social time on the website calendar (Lorraine). Create group for smaller funeral luncheons (Mary Rita).

Next meeting is Monday, May 16 at 6:00 pm.