

Parish Life Team Notes

June 28, 2021

+ We opened with a prayer. Notes from the May 17th meeting were approved.

+ **Friendship Sunday** on June 13th at Monches had a lower attendance than usual. It was suggested to cancel the July 17/18 gathering at NL, and the August 8th gathering at Monches and wait until Fall. We will put our energies into planning the September 12th Welcome Back Celebration.

+ Our group will continue to support the **Meals for Priests** on the weekends when our visiting priest stays at the rectory. We will provide enough servings for Fr John Gibson, the new pastor of St Jerome, who will be living at the rectory beginning in September.

+ We will be at the Hartland Piggly Wiggly **Brat Shack** on August 28th from 10am -2pm. We suggest that the funds raised from this sale should go to the scholarship fund for two graduating seniors who have been involved in the life of our parish.

Grilling & Selling –

10-12- Lori, Ken & Janet, Skitch & Dorothy, Danny

12-2- Dan & Maureen, Tom & Mary Jo, Dcn Allen, _____

We will use Nescos from Clare Hall and Lori's grill. We will also bring the pop up canopies from church, & a couple of tables, extension cords _____ & cooler _____ for raw meat. We will check with Piggly Wiggly to see if we can now bring homemade to sell, along with a donation jar _____. We will need signs _____ to post with the prices & a cashbox with change_____.

+ The **Loaves & Fishes Ministry** will now be part of our Team's outreach ministry. Mary & Mike Steinbauer will continue as chairpersons and will let us know what is needed for each date we are scheduled to serve.

+ The **Welcome Back Celebration of Parish Life** –
Sunday, September 12, 12 noon at Monches Park.

It was decided that we would serve the fried chicken from Piggly Wiggly and pulled pork from the BarBQue Co or Jack Daniels brand from Sam's. Those attending can bring salads, other sides, or cookies. Sheet cakes will be provided. Lori will check on prices & cakes.

Advertising will be via bulletin, email blast, website & announcements – Mary Jo will begin the process & also invite all of the priests who have served or are currently serving at our parish. We will ask Christine to keep track of the RSVP's via Sign-Up Genius.

Beverages will be coordinated by Rick Berger, Danny, & _____

Tent rental w/tables & chairs - Danny will follow up with prices & what is needed after seeing what is available at the park.

Streamed music – Lori will ask Stephanie if she could get a playlist put together for background music.

Teri will coordinate an area of displays showing parish events, activities, ministries, etc
Dcn Allen, Teri & Mary Jo will coordinate a short program at 1:00 to recognize a birthday, retirements, and the priests who have served or are serving at our parish.

Activities – Families will be encouraged to bring outdoor games or baseball equipment for children & teens.

New Business: September 18th is the North Lake Harvest Fest. Our parish would like to have a float and will do this if there is support and volunteers to take part in the parade.

We ended with prayer petitions from our Team.

The next meeting will be August 9, 6:30pm in the North Lake courtyard.

Mary Jo Romportl