

Parish Life Meeting Notes

January 13, 2020

In Attendance: Skitch & Dorothy Bennett, Lori Haizel, Carol Merkel, Mary Steinbauer, Renee Gehring, Danny & Lynne Claude, Elaine Eberhart, Teri Moseler, Mary Jo Romportl

Excused: Randy & Susan Olejnik, Ruth Ann Rupert, Judy Genthe, Don Burg, Josie Wollenhaupt, Jim Steinhart

- + The meeting began with prayer, and we welcomed new member Elaine Eberhart to the committee.
- + Dorothy suggested that we see if there would be people interested in providing meals for the priests who stay at the rectory on the weekends when they have both Saturday & Sunday Masses. We will put a message in the bulletin and if anyone is interested, please call the office.
- + Teri talked a bit about the *Lenten series/speakers* – with the theme of Divine Mercy this year. We are going to move the Lenten speakers from Thursday to Saturday evenings. Teri asked the committee if they would help with a simple dinner to follow 4:30pm Mass before the speaker begins. We agreed to help with this.
- + Mary Jo announced that the St Charles staff would be holding their retreat at the parish center next Monday, beginning with 8am Mass. They will be meeting downstairs in Francis Hall and using the classrooms for breakout sessions if needed. Lunch will be in Clare Hall and Lori is coordinating the food.
- + We finalized the plans for the *Winter Potluck* coming up on Saturday, January 18th. The committee will meet at 3:30pm in Clare Hall for final preparations.
- + We began talking about the *Celebration of Parish Life* to be held on May 16th after the 4:30pm Mass. We will follow the same venue as last year and hope to be able to use the courtyard area if the weather is favorable. Mary Jo will contact Judy Genthe & Jim Larson for the blackjack tables and will see if *Genesee Ridge* is available to provide the music again this year.

We thank Lynn Solwold for her dedicated service on our committee! Our next meeting is Monday, March 9th, 6:30pm.

Mary Jo Romportl