

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Minutes from January 19, 2012

Linda Siefert opened with meeting with prayer.

Members present: Linda Siefert, Dee Dee Kaiser, Mary Beth Freyer, Donald and Marilyn Freyer

Kevin Chaffee informed us he will no longer be a member, but willing to help out when needed.

First Order of Business

Fr. Randy said that St. Louis Parish will be having a celebration for Deacon to be Ronald Freyer on Sunday June 24, 2012. Terri Meyer will be taking care of the celebration for Jerry Byrd.

Ministry Updates:

Hospitality: Dee Dee said PTO will take care of the coffee and donuts after the masses.

Parish Sports: Donald Freyer reported that CYO basketball team has 8 wins and 1 loss. They now go into tournament. Currently 10 players and only one senior, player's participation is down.

Youth Ministry: Mary Beth reported the youth did Christmas caroling at St. Andrews. The junior high youth participated in a game show challenge about the bible in which had 30 attended. High School youth attendance is about 12. February 4, 2012 will be making and selling turtle soup. Sales help support Mission trip every summer. Call to serve had no calls to help last month.

Hispanics: Maria no report

Welcoming Committee: Rheadawn no report

Respect Life: Don reported 39th Anniversary of Roe verses Wade. Trip to Washington DC to March for Life was the weekend of January 21, 2012. The youth mission team collected money for Roses for Life after all the masses this weekend.

Food Pantry: Dee Dee reported more families than ever in December. Food pantry served 257 families. Volunteers still needed.

Families Helping Families: Julie no report

Bereavement Committee: no report

Old Business:

Taste of International Cuisine tentative date will be on Sunday March 18, 2012 from 4:00-7:00 pm. Notice we have changed the title and date. Fr. Randy said we should have it on Sunday because of Lent.

We will be serving bite size foods and eating in the old gym. We need a committee chairperson to form a committee for each country. Email or call Linda Siefert by January 30, 2012. Linda also showed an example brochure.

Spring Tea- is April 14, 2012 we still need a chairperson.

Mother and Daughter Tea - Dee Dee will contact a person to chair.

New Business:

Connected in Spirit- Parish Council announced that the Archdiocese of Indianapolis could be matching up parishes.

St. Louis Batesville, St. Anthony Morris, St Nicolas Sunman

Holy Family Oldenburg, St. Mary of Rock, St. Anne's Hamburg

St. Mary's Greensburg, St. Johns Enoch burg, St. Maurice Greensburg

Rheadawn gave Dee Dee examples of pamphlets we could use for inserts for chambers of commerce. We can start putting together information and get them ready.

Make sure we are sending cards to new members of our parish each month.

Suggestion was made to start sending get well cards to the elderly especially to those in nursing homes.

Need new members to join Parish Life Committee.

The meeting was ended with a prayer.

Next meeting will be February 16, 2012 @ 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Freyer