

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

Minutes from May 17, 2012

Linda Siefert opened the meeting with a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Members present: Linda Siefert, Sunny Calvert, Rheadawn Young, Dee Dee Kaiser, Donald Freyer, Marilyn Freyer, Mary Beth Freyer. Not present Margie Walke.

First Order of Business

Linda Siefert shared a report on the second annual Spring Tea was on April 14, 2012. The tea was enjoyed by 56 ladies. Cathy Cooley was our guest speaker. International Social Event was on March 18, 2012. Fr. Randy was well pleased with the turnout of over 200 people. We had 13 different countries displayed and food from 11 countries. We are planning to have it next year in the activity center. Thank you for all our volunteers for both events.

Ministry Updates

Hospitality: Parish Life Committee will assist with Janet Freese and Peg Neth for the reception for Jerry Byrd after the 2:00 pm mass Sunday June 3, 2012. We are providing all cheese balls and crackers. We will also assist with setting up on Friday June 1, 2012 and on Sunday morning to help prepare food for the reception. Times will be announced. Parish Life will take care of Ron Freyer reception after the 11:00 am mass on Sunday June 24, 2012. Ron's color will be red. We are planning white and chocolate cakes, ham and turkey sandwiches, chips and pretzels. Drinks will be coffee, tea, lemonade and water. We are planning on having a second meeting at 6:30 pm on Thursday June 7, 2012 to finalize plans. We need to invite Janet and Peg to our meeting on June 7.

Parish Sports: Don Freyer has no report.

Youth Ministry: Mary Beth reported May 4, 2012 was last youth group meeting and attendance was around 20. The high school group last attendance was around 10. The high school graduation mass will be Sunday May 20, 2012 at 9:30 mass. Sherman House for breakfast after mass. Mission trip will be going to Savannah Georgia in July.

Hispanics: No report

Welcoming Committee: Rheadawn reported almost 12 new families were welcomed to our parish. Several sympathy cards were sent out in our parish.

Respect Life: Don Freyer reported Obama Health Care Supreme Court voted on possible by end of June.

Food Pantry: Dee Dee reported a continued need for more food donations.

Families Helping Families: no report

Bereavement Committee: no report

Old Business: Spring Tea and International Event

New Business: We discussed how we are going to involve cohort parishes to get new volunteers for the Parish Life Committee.

The meeting ended with a prayer.

Next meeting Thursday June 7, 2012 @ 6:30.

No meeting for July.

Next regular meeting will be Aug. 16, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Freyer

