

Parish Life Committee

January 7, 2016

We opened the meeting with an Our Father said by all.

Minutes were read from November and approved.

Members present were Rheadawn Young, Sunny Calvert, Margie Walke, Mary Beth Freyer, Maureen Harpring, Rosie Koehne, Amy Lesneski, Donald and Marilyn Freyer.

Ministry Updates

Food Pantry: Rheadawn no report. They will be ready to be moving into the new building soon.

Hospitality/Welcoming: No report

Youth Ministry: Mary Beth Freyer reported everything is going well. Chicken dinner fundraiser set for January 23, 2016. Youth Ministry will be having a Royal Ball and New Pirate Cove on February 28, 2016. Join many of your favorite princesses, princes, pirates and their friends for a magical afternoon of food, fun, and photos. All proceeds help fund the Tri Force Mission Team's mission trip to Canonsburg, PA this summer.

Sports: Don reported CYO has two teams.

Respect Life: Don reported abortions in Indiana has decline by 20% since 2010 according to the Indianapolis Star report. The new Women's Care Center in Indianapolis serve more than 200 pregnant woman and 97% choose life for their babies.

Family Helping Families: Maureen reported that everything went fine. 105 families were served. We had a great response for volunteers after the 9:30 mass to help with the gifts. Jim and Maureen Saners did great job and everything ran smoothly. 40 Days of the Life starts February 10 through Easter. Maureen is waiting for information on this.

Hispanics: Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe was on December 13, 2015. Myra Adams did a great job with this celebration with the Spanish Mass and dinner following. It was brought up that this could be a winter social event and we could be help with this next year.

Old Business

Bringing Parishioners Back Fr. Stan reported that he was happy with the attendance with all the Christmas Masses.

New Business

Coffee/Donuts Social hosted by Carrie Wessler and Youth Ministry on February 7, 2016. March will be School Commission.

Be thinking about Spring Social for this year.

Movie night out with suggestion of the Mother Theresa movie the "Letters"

Rosie Koehne and Amy L. will contact Kim Powell for Gibson information.

Fr. Stan will help get us new members.

We ended the meeting with prayer said by all.

Next meeting in February.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Freyer

