

Parish Life Committee

May 12, 2016

Members present Rheadawn Young, Sunny Calvert, Fr. Stan, Donald and Marilyn Freyer, Amy Lesneski. Not present were Rosie Koehne, Margie Walke, Maureen Harpring, and Mary Beth Freyer. Welcome! Our new members are Nikki Hutchinson and Kathy Gutzwiller.

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

Minutes read. Correction was made on the Parish Picnic date and will be changed and correction also on day of the monthly meeting.

Ministry Updates

Food Pantry: Rheadawn reported in April that 205 households were served. Comparing with 2015 the numbers are down. The new Resource Center is still not opened.

Hospitality/Welcoming: Rheadawn reported the Coffee/Donut Social will be June 5, 2016 outside weather permitting and hosted by Parish Life. Please sign up to help after the Masses. Our new parishioners are family from West Harrison, In. Brain & Jenny Groemminger & Braydon & Kaitlyn and Joyce Renck. Rheadawn will talk to Michelle to give them an option if they would like their names published in bulletin. Amy volunteered to take over to meet with Michelle for Rheadawn. Fr. Stan said he would offer to go the homes to meet with new parishioners. Fr. Stan said also he would do the Blessings of homes (Epiphany) during certain times of the year.

Youth Ministry: No report

Old Business

Parish Life Commission list: Don reported that most of it is already updated in the St. Louis Parish 2015 Ministry Handbook and Directly. This needs to be updated yearly.

Clean up Fix up day in June: Fr. Stan said a date has not been set yet. Fr. Stan reported that there will be several days of painting including mostly the cafeteria, flooring, equipment, redoing appliances and etc. Saturday will be mostly a Clean Up day ending with possibly having pizza. Sign-ups will be in back of church.

Packet for New Members: Suggestion that a signup sheet for Church activities be included.

Parish Picnic: Will be moved to a different date. Don reported he is waiting response from Pat and Bill Meer about Parish Life helping out.

#### New Business

Kathy Gutzwiller has volunteered to start calling parishioners to take up the gifts starting in June.

Needing more new members

We closed the meeting with a Hail Mary said by all.

Next meeting will be in June.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Freyer