

October Parish Life Minutes

Present: April, Brenda, Mary Lou, Verna, Leon, Cami, Amy, Rebecca, LuAnn, Dan, Jodi

Old Business

Grill the Priest

- Helped with serving hotdogs food and beverages
- had to get more gas for the grill as it was low
 - thanks Brad for getting the propane
 - thanks for all that helped!

Stewardship Fair

- Jane, Becca, Kevin and Richmond family prepared for the event with decorating the table. Thank you!
- Thanks to those who helped out at the table,(Verna, April, Jane, Becca, Kevin)
- Very successful (25) people signed up to either help in the committee or be a volunteer at events!
- The young adults group also had 10 volunteer to help when needed!

New Business

New members weekend

- October 23rd after 8 & 10 mass
- 52 new parish members since March
- Parish life will serve coffee and rolls after both masses
- I (Dan) will talk to Father and/ or Todd about a letter and any greeting/ video in the great hall.
- LuAnn, Mary and Verna will help out with the 8:00 mass, they will be there by 7:15 to greet new members and get thing ready.
- Cami, Leon, and Dan will help out with the 10:00 mass, they will be there by 9:30 to greet new members and prepare for after mass.
 - o If anyone would like to help out with this you are more than welcome to after either mass. Just come to the Great Hall before mass at either 7:30 or 9:30 and let someone know in the kitchen area your there to help.

Craft's with coffee and rolls after mass

- Look at the St Mary's Facebook page for poster
- October 16 after 10:00 mass
 - o Pumpkin Craft
- November 20 after 10:00 mass
 - o Turkey Craft

- Thanks to Rebecca Heyn and family (one of our new ministry volunteers) for helping with this craft!

Thanksgiving bingo

-November 12th at 1:00pm- 4:00pm

- reserved for the Great Hall
- free will offering
- 10 rounds of bingo with winners receiving a \$25 gift card to Elden's and a final blackout round for a \$100 gift card to Elden's.
- a light lunch will be served between the first 10 rounds of bingo
 - hand made ham salad sandwiches and chips, with a dessert
- 6-8pm on November 11 we are able to get into the school kitchen and Great Hall for food prep and decorate
- November 12 we are able to get in by 10am to prepare
- doors open to bingo attendees at 12:00pm
- more details will come out for volunteers needed

Angel Tree in December

- usually have about a 100 names for people to buy gifts for
- All the angels for this year are cut out already
- help will be needed to help out after masses with the angel tree.
- help will be needed to get gift's that were brought to the church to the United Way.
- Will ask for volunteers when things get closer or if you know that you would like to help with this you could contact April Brejcha (email brej215@hotmail.com)

Other Business

Block party

- future of block party may be turned over to parish life ministry to head up in the future
- more details to come for next meeting

Lenten Fish Fry

- This would be a great tradition to start here in our parish!
- Looking for people that would be interested in helping with Friday fish fries during lent.
- We would love to get this going but need many volunteers
- Some areas are hospitality, batter making, fish frying, beverages, clean up.
- If you are interested contact Dan Eckstein (email:danbec2008@gmail.com)

Next meeting November 8th.