

PARISH LIFE: Meeting Minutes March 12, 2024

Attendees: Dan Eckstein, Cathleen Nordling, April Brejcha, Mary Lou Bartl, Amy Wentworth, Deanna Schultz, Mary Gorghuber, LuAnn Hinnenkamp, Nick Brault, Katrina Brault, Marlene Lorsung, Verna Winter

Opening Prayer: Dan

1. Soup Supper after Living Stations: Around 50 people attended both Thursday and Saturday. Recommendations for more communication to folks about the meal. We also need more lead time if we are asked to serve. Could have used 5 people to prepare and serve especially clean up for Saturday evening. Free will donation took in \$127 Thursday and \$164 Saturday.

2. Fish fry: Sign-ups and attendance have gone well. Final Fish Fry this Friday.

3. Easter Vigil: Our committee is short on help and will need to ask for help from other groups this year and going forward. Preparing to serve 225-250. Dan will send an email for additional help. Mary G will take care of ordering meat and cheese trays from Cherry Grove market and dessert bars and crackers from Sysco. Dan will pick up wine. April will handle punch. April, Luann, Marlene, and Deanna will coordinate and direct helpers. At the Vigil reception. Hoping to simplify this so the event it is easier to handle and clean up for our volunteers.

4. Block Party request from Todd: Currently, our group is unable to chair Block Party.

5. Yearly Budget: Due at the end of April. Our next meeting is April 9 at 6:30. This will be a strategic planning for ideas for next year. Please have any ideas for future events/budget ready for the meeting. We are also looking to change our meeting to the 1st Tuesdays of the month *beginning with the May meeting.* Next event scheduled is the New Member welcome on Sunday, April 28th.

a. Chair [Dan Eckstein]

b. Co-Chair [LuAnn Hinnenkamp]

c. Treasurer [Amy Wentworth]

d. Secretary [Cathleen Nordling]

Adjourned: 7:45 PM