

PARISH LIFE: Meeting Minutes April 10, 2024

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

Opening Prayer: All

1. Easter Vigil Follow Up: Served about 180 and prepared for 200. Overall, Vigil attendance was down this year. Total cost around \$1050. Leftover food was used by Pens and Pals. Next year, have 2-3 people as main planners for Vigil event and enlist help from all groups in church. See event notebook for food ordering and event notes. More advertising needs to be communicated to church members through bulletin, Facebook, email blasts, and announcements. Mostly good feedback on simplifying the event and the food. Some missed the more formal format. We will review again next year and make changes based on the amount of help we have.

2. New Members Sunday April 28: LuAnn will contact Todd Wentworth to get letter sent out this week, call list, and bulletin/Mass announcements. List will be divided and sent to all to make reminder calls the week before the event. She will also check on video set up for 4/28. April will call Roer's to ask for more rolls and contact folks in charge of picking up the fruit. MaryLou, Deanna, and April will be there at 7:30 to set up for 8:00 Mass. Amy, Verna, and Cathleen will handle the 10:00 Mass time.

3. Yearly Budget and Calendar: Based on our expenditures this year, Dan will submit a request for \$3000 for the 2024/2025 budget. Angel Tree and Vigil. Additional dates discussed for November 2024 and January 2025. Dan will put together tentative calendar and give to Todd. Please bring ideas for activities/events to next meeting.

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

5. Parish Life End of Year Gathering: Tuesday June 11th, potluck, 6:00 PM Location TBD. Mary Lou will call to check on park reservations.

6. Next Meeting: May 14, 6:30 PM

Adjourned: 8:10 PM

Chair [Dan Eckstein]

Co-Chair [LuAnn Hinnenkamp]

Treasurer Amy Wentworth

Secretary [Cathleen Nordling]