

150th Celebratory Committee

Notes from February 2, 2016 meeting:

Members present:

Les and Maxine Myers, John Armock, Jim Pitsch, Fr. Steve, Harriet Sult, Chris and Denise Stephens

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer
3. Update of Jan. 26 meeting with diocese
 - a. Calendar of events
 - b. Energizer events
 - c. Solidarity Dinner
4. Michigan Catholic Choir (MCC) – May 21, 2016
5. July 31 Dinner caterer
6. July 30 picnic
7. Other
8. Closing prayer
9. Next meeting dates – March 1, 2016 @ 6:30

Update of Jan. 26 meeting with diocese

- Energizer event – we need to check with Raeleen and Pam to make sure they are working on this with Tim McNamara
- Calendar of events has been given to Deacon Dean and Socorro
- Socorro will help advertise Energizer, Solidarity Dinner and other events in “Good News”
- We need to advertise in bulletin and Holy Family Radio
- Need to announce during masses

Michigan Catholic Choir

- We should invite all our choir members to join the MCC for the dinner at Visitation Hall after 5:00 mass, May 21, 2016
- Denise and Nick Price (Acclaimed Catering) have been scheduled to cater this dinner.
- We, the committee, will help serve, setup, break down

July 31 Dinner

- Possible caterers each offer 2 meats
 - Theresa Keil \$12.00 plate
 - Mike (Kalamazoo) \$14.00 plate
 - Bob Wagner (K of C) 12.50 plate
 - The committee chose Bob as the caterer b/c he was well known by committee members as being very good and he is not from the parish and his workers will most likely not be from parish.
 - Menu will be pork tenderloin, swiss steak, salad bar, vegetables, rolls, cake

- Acclaim Catering (Prices) 12.50 plate
 - We did not choose the Prices b/c we really would like everyone from the parish to have the option to attend the dinner, not work the dinner
- Need to have an MC (Chris Stephens)
- Need setup, take down workers (possibly Holy Name Society)
- Need Sound system
- Need projector/screen to project pictures from over the years
 - Check if Matt Stein could do this
- Presentation – plaque, declaration from state, Document from Vatican, introductions of guests
- Get license to serve beer and wine with dinners (Sat. picnic and Sunday dinner)

July 30 Picnic

- Kids games/activities before mass
- 5:00 pm mass with Bishop Murray
- Eat between 6:00 and 7:00
- Food – Burgers, hotdogs, condiments, coleslaw, potato salad, chips
 - Check with Prices to see if they can help organize/plan food amounts
- Band from 7:00-10:00
- Fireworks??? At 10:00pm
- Items to check on
 - Tents – we will use our tent and will check on renting one from Nate Weber
 - Stage or Band Shell – Checking with Nate Weber, Jeff Lenhart
 - Kid games/activities – checking on bounce houses, water slides from Jeff Lenhart and a Byron Center family that has this type of business

Other

- Consider contacting businesses that advertise in the bulletin about sponsoring the picnic expense.

Things to do:

- Advertise events on Holy Family Radio – NEED A VOLUNTEER
- Check with Raeleen and Pam to see if they are working with Tim McNamara – Denise
- Invite all choir members to the dinner with MCC on May 21, 2016 - Denise
- Check with Matt Stein to see if he will put together a slide show – Denise
- Ask Geralyn to apply for liquor license for both July 30 and 31.
- Let Nick and Denise know they were not picked for July 31 dinner, but ask if they can help with picnic
- Contact Nate Weber about tent, stage, dance floor – John Armock
- Contact Jeff Lenhart about possible stage or wagon for stage
- Contact Wayland about using their portable band shell – John Armock
- Contact Rick Strayhorn of Byron Center about kid games/activities /water slide– Denise

- Les and Maxine will check with their daughter about how they went about using Jeff Lenhart's kids' blowup items
- Contact Jeff Lenhart about fireworks for July 30 picnic – Fr. Steve

Ongoing Things to do:

- **Application for Plaque – need documentation verifying date – Geralyn and Denise**
- **Work on the Proclamation from the Governor - Jim**
- **List of people that may not be able to buy raffle tickets for Fr. Hack. – Gerald**
- **Confirm details on Rosary Walk with school – Denise**
- **Historical write-up for bulletin – Sandy**
- **Invites with “Save the Date” magnets to Priest, Bishops, Nuns, etc. – Denise**

Next meeting date is March 1 @ 6:30