

150th Celebratory Committee

Notes from June 30, 2015 meeting:

Members present:

- Sandy Gill, Gerald and Theresa Williams, Fr. Steve, Diane Jones, Gerry Humphrey, Jim Pitsch, and Denise Stephens

Agenda:

1. Apology from Chris for not being present
2. Open with prayer
3. Review Minutes from last meeting
4. Report back on assigned task from previous meeting
5. What needs to be done next?
6. Next meeting date – July 21 @ 6:30 PM (NOTE NEW TIME)

Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and approved by committee

Reports from Individuals:

- Via phone, Maxine reported that she had heard from the Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids Diocese about the tentative dates for the Celebratory Mass. Both offices were open for any of our possible dates.
- The date of August 6/7, 2016 was chosen by the committee
- John Armock was invited to join committee, but not able to come at 5:00. Committee decided to move the future meeting to 6:30 to accommodate those that work.
- Ron Bochiem was contacted about the church's cornerstone. He is willing to remove the cornerstone to see if there is a time capsule, but we have to be ready to place a new time capsule at the same time.
- Ron Bocheim is not aware of any metal forms from making the church blocks in the basement of the church. Gerald Williams will look in the crawl space of the basement under the altar where he believes them to be.
- Gerald Williams had invited Fr. Hack to join our committee, but he was unable to attend this time, but may be able to in future. Gerald was not able to make connection with Fr. Don Weber as of this time.

What needs to be done next?

- Maxine Myers will notify both Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids Bishop's of the date for the Celebratory Mass on August 6/7.
- The original form that was placed in the bulletin was not as clear and concise as needed, so a revision is in the works. Denise will work on that
- Diane Jones will create a display for the entryways of the church with posters, an area to place forms and return completed forms.
- An announcement will be added to the weekend masses of July 4/5 as a prelude to up and coming information about the anniversary. (Denise/Chris)

- The announcement to be given by a committee member during each mass needs to be drafted. (Denise/Chris)
- Need to work out a time and date to work with Geralyn to add the 150th information to the website. (Denise will contact Geralyn)
 - Add to site – minutes of meetings, a place for suggestions, family history stories, looking for donations
- Create an envelope for donations to the 150th anniversary. Should be a color that is not used for other donations. (Denise and Diane will work with Geralyn)
- Set up a facebook page and possible twitter account to reach the younger crowd. (Denise and her daughter Kayla)
- Sandy and Diane will work on updating parish list so that we can then start working on new parish directory
- Create an invitation to send to Bishops, priests and sisters (Marywood.) (Denise)
- Invite John Stein to next meeting to discuss how the annual golf outing can help promote or be part of the 150th celebration. (Denise or Gerald)

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