

150th Celebratory Committee

Notes from June 9, 2015 meeting:

Members present:

- Sandy Gill, Gerald and Theresa Williams, Fr. Steve, Kristen Rewa (Finance Committee,) Chris and Denise Stephens

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Revisit how we will work together
3. What did we learn from our last meeting
4. Additions to the W's (who, what, when where, why and how)
5. What do we need to do next?
6. Next meeting Tuesday, June 30, 5:00 PM

What we learned from last meeting:

- Fr. Steve suggests we invite Fr. Thomas Hack (St. Isadora's;) and Fr. Don Weber to join our celebratory committee. Gerald Williams will take care of the invite.
- Maxine was able to make contact with Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids Diocese offices and is waiting to see if our July or August dates will work into their schedules
- Was not able to find more info on a Bishop from Oregon that may have written a history of our parish.
- Budget information
 - General Budget could possibly pay for some things over 2 fiscal years
 - Budget committee will be looking for a proposal of expenses
 - Gave Kristen Rewa (finance committee) a possible number of 2000 people at \$20 each for a dinner totaling \$40,000
 - Look at fundraising options and donations to support events

Additions to the W's

- What
 - Picnic for families
 - Tour of church with explanation of windows
 - Make a video of this tour to save for future
 - Historical exhibits
 - Music: DJ and or Jam Fest with local talent
 - Build a memorial grotto with student ceramic artwork added to grotto
 - Plan for 2000 people at the weekend event
- Why
 - We would like an event that glorifies God by giving thanks to him and our founding ~~father~~ **families** for 150 years of Blessings at this

historical milestone. This event should include all current and past members of our parish community.

- What do we need to do next
 - Contact Fr. Hack and Fr. Don (Gerald Williams)
 - Create a form for bulletin to identify parish and school alumni (Chris and Denise)
 - Create an email address for the 150th Anniversary committee (Denise with GERALYN)
 - Create a link on church website for 150th Celebration information (Denise with GERALYN)
 - Check on availability of Bishops for the celebration (Maxine)
 - Gather information on creating a new Parish directory/Electronic, bulletin company may do this, creative way to get pictures of families (Sandy)
 - Contact John Armock about Golf outing and K of C
 - Contact Building and Grounds (Ron Bockheim) about time capsule

- Next meeting Date:
 - Tuesday, June 30, 2015 from 5:00 to 6:00 PM

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