

150th Celebratory Committee

Notes from March 22, 2016 meeting:

Members present:

Les and Maxine Myers, John Armock, Don and Harriet Sult, Kristen Rewa, Chris and Denise Stephens, Jean DenBesten, Joelle Baldwin, Matt Stein, Pam Laperna

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer
3. Budget
4. Rosary Walk
5. Picnic Ground plan
6. Picnic Menu
7. T-shirt/memorabilia sales
8. Tribute from State
9. Calendar for bulletin
10. Meeting with Bishops
11. Other
12. Closing prayer
13. Next meeting dates – April 5 and April 19, 2016 @ 6:30

Budget

- \$4800

Rosary Walk

- Location- around new cemetery, triangle grass next to old cemetery, play ground
- Stones/beads made by students
- Budget- Joelle will work on a plan and get us some figures
- Landscaping – depends on budget and grounds
- Parish Council and Building/Grounds committees need to approve the plan

Picnic Grounds Plan

- Jean DenBesten will help lay out the placement of tents, toys, grills...
- Tents – Nate Weber has a 30x60 seats 180 for \$700 need to reserve
- Tables chairs – check ND, shed and use folding chairs in garage, 8 picnic tables, lawn chairs, blankets
- Blowup toys – Need more than Jeff's? The feeling is not to spend the extra for more blow up items
- Grilling – check with FFA Hopkins, for gas grill, K of C has charcoal one to use free
- Stage – Use SMVs - yes
- Dance floor –where to get one Jean will look into finding one
- Fireworks – shoot from his farm? This is up to Jeff
- Possible activities instead of adding expensive toys
 - Softball Game
 - Sack races
 - Corn hole games

Picnic Menu

- Prices – Acclaim Catering
- Number of people? 300-500
 - Need a sign up sheet
- Burgers/hot dogs
- Baked beans
- Potato salad/hot day???
- Macaroni salad
- Chips
- Dessert (maybe a potluck) maybe Lynn VanWagner
- Afternoon treats – popsicles, drinks, snow cone machine (smv has ice) rent machine
- Beer/wine

T-shirt/Memorabilia

- Lisa ID Concepts (from Door) look into following items
 - T-shirts
 - Hats
 - Tote bags
 - Mug and or hot/cold cups
 - Can cozies
 - Golf balls for outing
- CustomInk (online) try to stay local unless huge price difference

Tribute from state

- Jim got us a document to complete
- Make adjustments to document

Calendar for Bulletin

- Kristen – make the concelebrants w/o names until we have verification of who will be at each mass

Meeting with Bishops and Fr. Steve

- Date will be set after Easter

Invite to Sunday, July 31 events

- Creation – Kristen will continue to work on this
- List of invitees – Diane and Maxine will continue working on this

Other

- Special prayer from Fr. Steve – prayer card
- June 12 concert – songs written by parishioners will be in program, need programs printed, coffee and sweets in garage after-Kristen will help coordinate
- Papal blessing will be at our next meeting (it is paid for)
- Check bulletin advertisers for supporting picnic – see if we need to do this after we get prices for meal

- Terry Steffes cannot do technology for Shroud Encounter – Jean DenBesten, Mary Mclachlen, Chris Harley, Karen Avery have been trained to use the hall's technology– Jean will be there Saturday, April 30 to help

Things to do:

- Get connection for Byron Center Ministries to have them advertise the Shroud Encounter – **They will display the posters, but do not send advertisements to the area churches**
- Get Shroud Encounter poster to Fr. Hack to advertise at St. Isadore's – **Fr. Hack was not able to attend so Harriet will do her best to get them to him**
- Put Matt Stein's presentation on the web page – **Kayla will do this when it is completed**
- Create flyer for Easter weekend bulletin – **Kristen is making final adjustments**
- Write announcement for April 16/17 masses – **Chris/Denise**
- Create invite for Priests/nuns/special guest – **Kristen**
- Create list with addresses for invitees of July 31 – **Maxine and Diane**
- Set up meeting with Bishops – **Maxine will do this after Easter**
- Ask Louie Stein about using drone to take aerial pictures of picnic – **Matt Stein said Louie gave the OK if the weather is appropriate**
- Rent the 30x60 tent from Nate Weber – **Denise (rented and GERALYN will send a deposit of \$350, for the \$700 cost**
- Consider contacting businesses that advertise in the bulletin about sponsoring the picnic expense –**determine if necessary after we get cost picnic/rosary walk**
- Check with Raeleen and Pam to see if they are working with Tim McNamara – **They will be working on doing the Energizers in the Fall of 2016**
- Invite all choir members to the dinner with MCC on May 21, 2016 – **Denise**
- Contact Rick Strayhorn of Byron Center about kid games/activities /water slide/dance floor/snow cone machine– **Denise**

Ongoing Things to do:

- **Application for Plaque – need documentation verifying date – GERALYN and Denise new messages out to Nan and Fr. Bob**
- **Work on the Proclamation from the Governor – Have the document, need to tweak and send back**
- **List of people that may not be able to buy raffle tickets for Fr. Hack. – Gerald**

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Add to next agenda – Do we invite St. Stan's and Sacred Heart parishioners to the picnic, etc?