

150th Celebratory Committee

Notes from March 7, 2016 meeting:

Members present:

Les and Maxine Myers, John Armock, Don and Harriet Sult, Fr. Hack, Mike Van Maanen, Diane and Terry Jones, Kristen Rewa, Chris and Denise Stephens, Matt Stein

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer
3. Shroud Encounter
4. CCD/School Activities
5. July 30 picnic
6. Papal Blessing
7. Create Invites for July 31
8. Set meeting with Bishops, Fr. Steve, the Sults, the Meyers, the Stephens
9. Other - Matt Stein/mass announcements/selling memorabilia
10. Closing prayer
11. Next meeting dates – March 22, 2016 @ 6:30

Shroud Encounter

- Dates are Saturday, April 30 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, May 1 at 2:00 pm (90-minute presentation)
- Advertising
 - Posters are in entrances
 - Mark Mann of GR diocese was contacted
 - Rod Wood youth minister at St. Sebastian was contacted
 - SMV Bulletin
 - Bulletin announcement was sent to neighboring parishes
 - Holy Family Radio will start advertisement in April
 - Fr. Hack will get word to St. Isadore's in GR
 - Hope college and Zeeland church will advertise
 - We need to get word to the Byron Center Ministries for the local pastors to advertise
- Ticket presale at SMV will start at weekend masses March 26/27 through April/ 500 tickets for each event
- Need to have someone available to set up the SMV projector/screen – it was recommended that we contact Terry Steffes
- Jeannie DenBesten has told us that there are 500 chairs available for this event

CCD/School Activities

- The school is planning on doing the stepping stone Rosary Walk
- Check again with Raeleen and Pam to see if they are doing the “Energizer” program through the diocese

July 30 Picnic

- Recap

- 2:00-4:00 will be kid games/refreshments like pop, ice cream, sno-cones
- Mass at 5:00
- Picnic dinner 6:00-8:00 (Prices catering)
- Polka Band 7:00-10.00
- Fireworks 10:00 or at dark
- Jeff Lenhart will let us use his 2 blow-up toys – Dragon and Castle
- Jeff Lenhart will do fireworks
- We will use SMV's tent
- We will rent a second tent- Nate Weber has 3 sizes
 - 30x160/seats 180/\$700
 - 20x40/seats 75/\$250
 - 20x30/seats 60/\$225
- Check with Rick/Ryan Strayhorn about adding more blow-up toys/double side slide, water slide, options for older kids
- Check on beer license

Papal Blessing

- Don and Harriet received the document from the Vatican
- They will frame it at Michaels and turn in receipt to GERALYN
- Fr. Hack recommended that we sent a stipend to the Vatican for about \$50 for the document

Creating Invite for July 31

- Kristen has volunteered to create the invites
- Maxine and Diane will help get list of invitees and address the invites
- Get number of invites needed to Kristen

Meeting with Bishops and Fr. Mike

- Fr. Steve would like a meeting with Bishops Bradley and Murray, Bishop David Walkowiak of Grand Rapids, Les and Maxine, Don and Harriet, Chris and Denise
- Some time after Easter, in April
- Maxine will work on coordinating possible dates

Other

- Matt Stein
 - Putting together a chronological picture history to be used at the July 31 dinner
 - He will be recording the choirs for the background music
 - He is working with Amy Ortiz and Al Wycoff to get old and new photos
 - Get him Keith Weber's contact information
 - He will have a shorter version to be running as people enter the Shroud Encounter
 - He can play this with or without music throughout the dinner
 - We will put this on the website when completed
- Mass announcements
 - Kristen will create a flyer to add to the bulletin for the Easter weekend
 - We will announce our events during mass April 16/17

- Need someone to read this at each mass
- Selling Memorabilia
 - Shirts, hats, mugs
 - Have ready for Shroud Encounter/concerts/Chicken Dinner...
 - Find Vendors
 - Denise Meitz may have contact
 - Mary MacLaughlin may have contact

Things to do:

- Get connection for Byron Center Ministries to have them advertise the Shroud Encounter – **Denise/Chris**
- Get Shroud Encounter poster to Fr. Hack to advertise at St. Isadore's – **Harriet**
- Get Matt Stein contact info for Keith Weber – **Denise**
- Put Matt Stein's presentation on the web page – **Kayla**
- Talk to Barb Rewa about John and Lucy Rewa's Hymn – **Denise**
- Create flyer for Easter weekend bulletin – **Kristen**
- 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**
- Frame the Papal Blessing – **Sults**
- Set up meeting with Bishops – **Maxine**
- Find vendors for memorabilia – **Denise**
- Ask Louie Stein about using drone to take aerial pictures of picnic – **Matt Stein**
- Determine what size tent we need to rent and contact Nate – **Denise**
- Contact Terry Steffes about setting up technology - **Denise**
- Consider contacting businesses that advertise in the bulletin about sponsoring the picnic expense
- 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**
- Confirm with GERALYN about application for liquor license for both July 30 and 31 - **Denise**
- Contact Rick Strayhorn of Byron Center about kid games/activities /water slide– **Denise**

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**

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