

150th Celebratory Committee

Notes from May 26, 2015 meeting:

Members present:

- Jim Pitsch, Diane Jones, Sandy Gill, Fr. Steve, Les and Maxine Myers, Gerald and Theresa Williams, Chris and Denise Stephens

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Opening prayer
3. How will we work as a committee
4. Work on the W's (who, what, when where, why and how) start with WHY
5. Budget
6. Meeting dates and times
7. Next meeting tasks and goals
8. Closing prayer

How will we work together?

- Be nice
- Listen to each other
- Start and end on time (1 Hour)
- Consensus to first choice – vote last option
- If cost – finance committee, but we are celebratory committee which is independent

Why?

- We would like an event that glorifies God by giving thanks to him and our founding father for 150 years of Blessings at this historical milestone. This event should include all current and past members of our parish community.

When?

- Shooting for sometime between the last two weeks of July and first two weeks of August 2016. (July 23/24, July 30/31, August 6/7, August 13/14.)
- Possibly a multiday event
- Possibly an event every month from January through July, 2016 (Stepping Stone events)

What?

- Work with golf outing
- Parish directory update
- Something for kids
- Timeline with priests/events
- Mother/Daughter Breakfast theme is Heritage
- Camp out
- Meal – beef

- Decorate Church
- Alumni student event
- Parish float in Dorr and Byron Center parades
- Concert
- Class reunions
- Visitation event
- Time Capsule
- Guest Speakers
 - Bishop from Oregon the wrote a history (Denise will research)
 - Bishop Murray
 - Scott Hann

Who?

- Bishops from Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids (Maxine will check on their calendars)
- Priests
- Nuns
- Local dignitaries
- Lay Leaders
- St. Sebastian and St. Stanislaus parishioners
- Knights of Columbus
- Alumni
- Lay teachers
- Governor

Budget

- Give estimate assessment to finance – Maureen Weick

Meeting Times

- Every 2 weeks until we get things finalized
- Next meeting is Tuesday, June 9, 5:00-6:00 pm
- June 30
- Tentative dates are July 7, July 21, August 4, August 18

Put an update/summary in bulletin (Denise)