

150th Celebratory Committee

Notes from May 3, 2016 meeting:

Members present:

Fr. Steve, Les and Maxine Myers, Chris and Denise Stephens, John Armock, Sandy and Lenard Gill, Matt Stein, Pam Laperna,, Katie Weber (Guest)

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Opening prayer
3. Picnic
 - A. Jim – Beer/wine – Can we go BYOB?
 - B. When should we invite St. Stans and Sacred Heart Parishioners to picnic?
Now and again in July? **Bulletin announcement/Insert inviting our new consortium members of the Northern Deanery. Once written and sent out, put on Website and FB - Kayla**
4. Sunday - July 31
 - A. Floor plan for dinner – Don – How does the scale drawing layout?
 - B. Invites – Kristen
 - G. Mass Plan – Deacon Dean
Katie Weber suggest we look into not using July 31 readings (dark) and possibly use the reading of the Visitation from 4th Sunday in Advent.
**Need to ask Bishops if possible to change readings for the weekend – Fr. Steve will talk to Bishop Murray
We need to let all Bishops, choirs, and Deacons know which readings will be used**
5. Rosary Garden update – Joelle – from email as she is out of town
 - Materials for the stepping stones have been ordered and are expected to arrive this week
 - Working to confirm dates with the school to work with the students on their designs
 - Working with Geralyn to designate a weekend in May for an info board/donation collection after each Mass (per Fr. Steve's request). She also offered to make donation envelopes.
 - Working on finding at least 1-2 additional major donors for this project. And will be asking for some additional gift-in-kind donations for concrete/flat work and electrical work.
 - Pam indicated interest in having CCD/VBS contribute to a bench area for this project so we will pursue that as well. **CCD is done for year, but**

VBS could work on it. Thinking of cement bench using the mosaic tiles to match the stepping stones

- Hopeful that we will be able to install the Rosary Walk before the July celebration (an additional \$1000 in fundraising is needed). At the very least, the stepping stones will be completed by June

6. Shroud Encounter – Update – Harriet and Don did Great Job even though dollars show a loss

A. Cost= \$2440

B. Ticket sales= \$1518

C. our cost = \$922

D. What do we owe the Sults for incidentals/gas, food...

7. Michigan Milestone Plaque

- The document from Nan Schichtel did not work for the state. We need to have a primary source document. Check again with Nan, ...

8. Deacon Dean, Pam, Raeleen – Energizer update

Possible Deacon and Tim have had conversation

9. T-shirt and memorabilia design and order

- Ordered 100 Metro Two-Tone 14 oz. mugs in red at \$5.25 ea + shipping
- Ordered 100 Polly Travel Mugs 20 oz. with dark blue tops at \$6.25 ea + shipping
- Ordered 100 red and 100 light blue t-shirts with 150th logo on back and wording and/or SMV logo front left (various sizes) set up fee \$22 and \$6.00 ea. Shirt SMV 150 years on front left
- Do we want to order playing cards, coasters? Wait until see how mugs sell – look into can coozie, not playing card or coasters
- If we want hats it would only be the 150th words or the SMV logo pass on hats
- Polo – she is sending us examples
- Golf balls – we can pay the set up fee to have this the 150th logo on this year's golf balls. Yes if it around \$50

10. Prayer Cards – update print 1000 to pass out at the 3 masses and the dinner (Fr. Steve will take care of the cost of the cards)

11. Altar Cloth and banners behind altar for 150th – Update John Armock John talked to both Teresa and Deb and they are excited to do it. Could we frame or preserve them at end of the year. Get info/logo to Teresa -Denise

12. Consider contacting businesses that advertise in the bulletin about sponsoring the picnic expense – contact the non-parishioners first and let them know we would advertise them at the picnic. Ask local business, also.

13. Other – honor Bishops at the dinner with pictures of Founding Bishops of Kzoo Diocese, Donovan, Markevitz, Murray, Bradley

14. Next meeting date is Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 pm.
Set June dates **June 14, 28**

15. Closing prayer

Things to do:

- Can we go BYOB at picnic - Jim
- Talk to Bishops about the July 30/31 readings – Fr. Steve
- Scale floor plan for dinner – Don
- St. Stans and Sacred Heart invite to picnic - bulletin announcement/insert – Denise
- Post this announcement to SMV website and Facebook – Kayla
- Work on benches for the Rosary Garden – Pam
- Get bills from Sults for incidental cost of Shroud Encounter – Denise
- Check again with Nan Schichtel again for a baptism record – Denise
- Prayer cards – Fr. Steve
- Send Teresa the 150th logo – Denise
- Write up a sales pitch to get local business to help sponsor picnic – Denise
- Collect photos of the past and current Bishops – Fr. Steve
- See if John Myer can make frames for the conference room - Denise

Ongoing Things to do:

- Put Matt Stein's presentation on the web page – **Kayla - when completed**
- List of people that may not be able to buy raffle tickets for Fr. Hack. – **Gerald**

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