150th Celebratory Committee

Notes from November 17, 2015 meeting:

Members present:

Sandy and Leonard Gill, Kristen Rewa, Les and Maxine Myers, John Armock, Chris and Denise Stephens, Fr. Steve, Fr. Thomas Hack, Mike Van Maanen, special guests were Don and Harriet Sult, John Myers.

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer
3. Raffle – update
4. Directory - update
5. Rosary Walk
6. Annex discussion
7. Spiritual Renewal Planning - team
8. Closing prayer
9. Next meeting date – December 15, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

Raffle update

- Bulletin announcement was put in for coming weekend covering who to contact for purchasing tickets, selling tickets and asking for help selling at church events
- New Salem Store (Sheila Lenhart) interested in selling tickets there. Maxine will get tickets to Sheila.
- Check with Sue Bauman about where to set up raffle sales for Expo Nov. 21.
- Get someone to sell tickets at expo
- Move quad out for the expo

Directory update

- Photo dates for Nov. and Dec. are filling up – will need look into more possible dates, and still plan on spring dates
- Geralyn has the ability to call about other sites for parishioners to go to have Life Touch take pictures.
- Sandy will contact Teresa Schumaker and Mary MacLachlan for help with the activity pages of the directory.
- Harriet Sult will work on getting us the Papal Certificate for directory
- Jim Pitsch working on getting a certificate from Governor

Rosary Walk

- Examples shown from internet via Gerry Humphrey
- John Myers will show ideas to Building and Grounds for discussion
- SMV School (Sherry, Amanda, and Jill Lewis) interested in making stepping stones for the walk

Annex Discussion

- John Myers talked to committee about what was in the long term plans for an Annex to the church building. The annex was a possible plan before the rectory and handicap parking was put in
- It would mean moving about 6 graves (this involves permission from families and following all requirements)
- We would loose at least 2 handicap parking spots
- The annex would be an entrance with a gathering room, men and women's bathrooms, coat area. It could be as big as would fit in the area. on east side (northeast corner) of church by rectory and handicap entrances. It would not affect or cover any windows.
- It would be less utilitarian looking, and more inviting with double doors. It would possibly become the more used door.
- Sacristy may be modified at same time
- This project would not be decided on by this committee. It has to go through pastoral and finance councils. The 150th Celebration Committee is just looking to possibly give any extra money raised to this project as a kick off to a capital campaign. (not raising all dollars needed)
- John Myers and Ron Bockheim will meet with us Dec. 15 to discuss again and have ideas and rough sketches.

Spiritual Renewal

- Harriet and Don Sult went with Fr. Steve to Kalamazoo to meet with Bishop Murray and others
- Harriet gave us all notes from their meeting
- Harriet will set up a meeting for them to come our way in January, either the 12th or 26th. This meeting will be planned for 2 hours.
- We would invite Margie Steffes and Pam Laperna to this meeting
- Harriet and Don also told about a program they attended in Ludington about the Shroud of Turin. Harriet will see if we can get this program in April, May, or June at our parish

Things to do:

- **get tickets to Sheila Lenhart - Maxine**
- **work on the Proclamation from the Governor - Jim**
- **List of people that may not be able to buy raffle tickets for Fr. Hack. - Gerald**

Ongoing Things to do:

- **Invites with "Save the Date" magnets to Priest, Bishops, Nuns, etc. – Denise**
- **Look for a Polka Band - Denise**
- **Find Photographers – everyone**
- **Historical Facts – Sandy**
- **Get the donation envelopes printed – Denise**

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