

150th Celebratory Committee

Notes from November 3, 2015 meeting:

Members present:

Gerald Williams, Diane Jones, Les and Maxine Myers, John Armock, Chris and Denise Stephens, Fr. Steve, Fr. Thomas Hack, Mike Van Maanen

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer
3. Raffle – protocol, flyers, tickets
4. Directory
5. Save the Date magnets
6. Spiritual Renewal Planning - team
7. Bulletin insert on goals/plans of funds raised
8. July 30/31 plan
9. Other
10. Closing prayer
11. Next meeting date – November 17, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

Raffle

- Protocol – all ticket #'s need to be documented as to who has them, number of tickets sold/unsold and money returned. Maxine will be the administrator of the accountability form and hold all tickets.
- Flyers – print email or pick up from Denise/Kayla. Feel free to display flyers where you feel there will be appropriate

Directory

- Sandy and GERALYN have set up the contract with Life Touch and the dates are set for the Photo Shoots.
- Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 27, 28 and Dec. 1, 2, 3, and 4, 2015
- Sign-up after weekend Masses or online at parish website www.smvchurch.org
- Amy Ortiz will help with photography of parish events
- Teresa Schumaker and Mary MacLachlan have agreed to help set up the “extra” pages of the directory
- Fr. Steve would like to get a “Papal Certificate” to add to the Directory for the 150th

Save the Date magnets

- Kristen had 700 printed and they were offered at the Game Dinner (Great job on these, Kristen!)
- There are several in the back of church

- It should be put into the announcements that they are there and for each family to take one.
- It is suggested that we send them to priests and bishops along with an invite.

Spiritual Renewal Planning Team

- Suggestions by committee are Don and Harriet Sult, Rachel and Chris Orban, Karen Armock, Margie Steffes
 - Use the dioceses and Bishops Murray and Bradley for help
 - Fr. Steve suggested he take Don and Harriet to Kzoo Diocese to meet with bishop/s
 - Still planning on Lent, but possibly extending it once a month through July
 - Part of the plan could be giving themes to guest priest (former or local) to speak at Mass.
 - Ideas for speakers – Msgr. Michael Hazard, Fr. Thomas Hack, Fr. Don Weber

Plan for using funds

- Communication - Letter to parishioners inserted into bulletin ASAP
 - Future parish project
 - What we are doing
 - What money raised is going to be used for
- First use of money raised is to fund events such as the major events of July 30/31, 2016
 - Carnival/picnic with Polka Band, Saturday (maybe need a floor for outdoor tent, grills)
 - Dinner after 11:00 Mass
- Possibly fund a Rosary Walk that could be created by the school students
 - Contact School about possibilities
- Fr. Steve would like committee to look into building a “150th Memorial Annex” onto the East side of the Church near the Sacristy
 - This is apparently on the long term Building and Grounds plan.
 - Need to check with Ron Bockheim and John Myers on this plan
 - Need to check with Building and Grounds, Finance, and Pastoral Committees as this would not be totally funded by 150th committee or even a possibility without the support of entire parish

Things to do:

- **Prepare letter for insert into bulletin – Chris**
- **Create Announcement about the “Save the Date” magnets for weekend Masses (Nov. 7/8) - Denise**
- **Check into how/who to contact for the Papal Certificate – Fr. Steve**
- **Invites with “Save the Date” magnets to Priest, Bishops, Nuns, etc. – Denise**
- **Contact School and Cathy LaVigne about a Rosary Walk – Denise**

- **Look for a Polka Band - Denise**

Ongoing Things to do:

- **Find Photographers - everyone**
- **Historical Facts - Sandy**
- **Get the donation envelopes printed - Denise**

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