

150th Celebratory Committee

Notes from September 1, 2015 meeting:

Members present:

- Gerald Williams, Fr. Steve, John Armock. Maureen Weick, Les and Maxine Myers, Sandy Gill, Kayla Stephens, Diane and Terry Jones, Gerry Humphrey, Chris and Denise Stephens. Special guest Fr. Thomas Hack and his chauffer John, Denise Meitz Graphic Designer, Theresa Schumaker, Barb Rewa, Ron Boheim

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer by Fr. Steve
3. Fundraising dinner discussion
4. Logo/Slogan and graphic designer
5. Banner
6. Grotto
7. 150th Account
8. Next meeting date – September 15, 2015 @ 6:30 PM

Fundraising Dinner:

- Confirm Date for Fr. Hack's fundraiser dinner
 - October 4 dinner (prep day Oct. 3)
 - Serve from 12:30-3:30 or until food is gone.
 - \$10 Adult, \$5.00 12 -6, Free 5 and under
 - Buffet style
 - Beer will be sold, possibly \$2.00 glass
 - Jim Pitsch is taking care of license
 - Need wrist bands (check with auction committee)
 - Bar open 12:30-300
 - This committee will take care of ordering/serving beer
 - Food Manager – Denise Price has agreed to take this position
 - Use plastic table service and real silverware
 - 50/50 raffle
 - Help needed (Create a sign up sheet to be placed in church)
 - Set up Saturday – 6
 - Buffet – 3
 - Drink Station – 3
 - Bar – 3
 - Dinner Tickets – 2
 - Beer Tickets – 2
 - Clear Tables – 6
 - Raffle - ?
 - Parking Attendant – 2
 - Clean up – 6
 - Advertising
 - Talk/announcements at mass

- Bulletin
 - Neighboring parish bulletins
 - GR Press
 - Globe
 - Flyers
- Concerns for this dinner
 - Attendance – too low or too high
 - Should advertize to come early, only 700 meals served
- Logo/Slogan
 - Wolters Graphic Designs will be sending examples by end of week.
 - Denise Meitz will have examples of a logo in a few days
 - Committee decided that the slogan will be “By Faith They Built It, By Faith We Grow in God’s Love”
 - Logo/slogan can be used on various items such as stationary, banners, napkins, etc.
- Banner – Therese Schumaker may work with the graphic designer to create a banner for the side of church by the Sacred Heart Statue and/or banners on the altar for ordinary times from May to July.
- Grotto – Ron Bochiem will work with John Myers to draw up a plan/price for a grotto
 - Ron suggested that the 150th memorial item could be landscaping on the East side of the church (\$1500-2500) or a Mausoleum (\$3000 per space/18 spaces +\$ 54,000)
- Savings account versus Line Item in the general fund
 - Decided to go with a line item in the general budget for the 150th anniversary money. This will allow for money to be deposited and withdrawn for expenses as needed.
 - Any extra money raised could go towards the maintenance of the memorial item that we decide to create.
- Barb Rewa offered to put on a concert in church to honor the 150th anniversary.
 - Free will offering with proceeds to go towards something musical
 - Could be on Saturday, July 30 after mass or any Sunday afternoon at 3:00 next summer.
 - The committee needs to decide when by end of September

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