

# 150<sup>th</sup> Celebratory Committee

## Notes from December 15, 2015 meeting:

### Members present:

Sandy Gill, Kristen Rewa, Les and Maxine Myers, John Armock, Maureen Weick, Terry and Diane Jones, Jim Pitsch, Chris and Denise Stephens, Fr. Steve, Fr. Thomas Hack, Mike Van Maanen, special guests were Harriet Sult, John Myers.

### Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Opening Prayer
3. Spiritual Renewal update - Harriet
4. Governor Proclamation - Jim
5. Historical Facts - Sandy
6. Polka Band - Denise
7. Annex discussion – John Myers
8. Other
9. Closing prayer
10. Next meeting date – January 12, 2016 @ 6:30 PM
11. Spiritual planning meeting with Diocese – January 26, 6:00-8:00 pm.

### Spiritual renewal update

- Harriet confirmed dates for Shroud Encounter, April 30 and May 1, 2016.
  - Details of event on attached page
- Harriet set dates to meet with Diocese to plan more Spiritual renewal events – January 26, 2016
  - Harriet is confirming date and time from 6:00 to 8:00 with Diocese and asking if Feb. 2 is a possible alternate date in case of inclement weather on the 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - Make sure Margie Steffes, Pam Laperna, Fr. Don Weber, Fr. Fisher are invited.
- We have an OK from the diocese to do First Communion this spring to have a class for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
  - Need to Communicate this with Mr. Hurley, Pam Laperna and SMV teacher

### Governor Proclamation update

- Jim Pitsch will continue to look into this
- Present this at dinner on July 31

### Polka Band

- Dennis and Shirley Weber will be paying for a band for the July 30 picnic
  - Ray and Julie Watkoski
  - Playing from 7-10 pm
  - \$450.00 (send \$50 deposit to 1125 Covell NW, GR 49504)

### Annex Discussion

- Last meeting John Myers talked to committee about what was in the long term plans for an Annex to be added to the church building. The annex was a possible plan before the rectory and handicap parking was put in.
- John and Ron Bockheim created a very preliminary drawing and cost analysis to see if this project is even a possibility now that the rectory has been built.
- It does look to be a possibility to add a 30' x 28' building with a corridor/hallway attaching it to the handicapped entrance of the church. (not disturbing any stained glass windows.)
- It is also possible that no grave will have to be moved.
- It would take away possibly 4 handicap parking spots.
- The 150<sup>th</sup> committee understands that this project could fit into the scope of its work by possibly being a help in kicking off this project and maybe being the “emotional drive” to get the funds raised. It was the committees desire to see if the project was possible to accomplish before taking the discussion any further. It is understood that this committee has no say in whether or not this project will happen. The pastoral and finance committees will be taking on this task and discussing it at length in the near future.

### **Other**

- Things to add to next meeting agenda:
  - Time capsule
  - Picnic plans – July 30
  - Dinner plans and catering – July 31
  - Selling t-shirts, hats, etc.
- Raffle tickets
  - Sell at pancake breakfast on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays in Jan. and Feb.
  - Sell at K of C breakfasts

### **Things to do:**

- **Invite above mention persons to Jan 26<sup>th</sup> meeting - Denise**
- **Work on the Proclamation from the Governor - Jim**
- **List of people that may not be able to buy raffle tickets for Fr. Hack. – Gerald**
- **Confirm dates and details with diocese for Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> meeting – Harriet/Denise**
- **Confirm details on Rosary Walk with school – Denise**
- **Communicate First Communion information to Mr. Hurley, Pam Laperna and SMV teacher - Denise**
- **Historical write-up for bulletin – Sandy**
- **Send Deposit to Watkoski - Denise**

### **Ongoing Things to do:**

- **Invites with “Save the Date” magnets to Priest, Bishops, Nuns, etc. – Denise**

**Next meeting date January 12, at 6:30 PM**

**Special meeting with diocese January 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM**