

Youth Ministry: Confirmation classes underway (w cluster)

Altar Servers—alter server training currently underway.

Ushers: Were worried about children making noise. Father is not concerned about noisy children. There is a Family Room at the back of church, but there is no requirement to use it. Space is meant to help parents.

Spiritual Life / Faith Formation: - No reports – a lot of emails do not seem to be right. Ellen asking contacts to correct their emails.

Parish Life: Diane Underwood is new president of Little Flower Garden Club. New Member Welcome will take place on the first weekend of June. Picnic hopefully.

School and Administration: - Ski Club can sign up on Boston Mills website. Mrs. Stoneman's class is painting a mural for City of Akron New Year's Count Down.

K of C. --blood drive on November 11. 5k challenge went to fifth grade. Runners from Brazil, Indiana, and Ohio. 264 runners in 5K. October 20th is the 5k next year. 40 families in family run. **Concern expressed about the Knights collecting baby things right before Giving Tree. Going to check calendar to see if it can be moved.**

Social Justice and Women in Church and Society have merged into one. Group continues to study. Will be selling Fair Trade gift bags. Have had good turn out to movies and discussions. Speakers series coming soon as well.

Respect Life – working on “40 days”

School – heard from some parties that too many fund raising activities...don't want the projects to snowball. Concerns from the school that accreditation will not be granted in a timely fashion. Father will check on it.

OPEN M – wonderful group (Hank Hudson is SS representative.) Are they still having food drives? Barb to ask.

NEW BUSINESS

- “Pulse of the Parish” discussion. Suzanne participated in KofC walk. Spoke w/people; got good feedback.
- Bullying discussion. What do we do about this? First we acknowledge. Must consider this problem. Start with Scouts and Alter Servers and every available group .
- Priesthood Sunday—Seminarian to speak. Insert for bulletin. Activities could be planned to celebrate. We should better plan for next year.
- Beth made a motion to post six months worth of PPC minutes. Mark seconded. Motion carried.
- Mark, Kathy, and Marcy volunteered for Peter Morrin Center near old Firestone Bank. Serve dinner on first Sunday of each month about 11:00 to 1:30 pm. Would like families to volunteer.
- We (Parish Council) should review our physical, mental, and spiritual needs of the parish. Perhaps every meeting we should discuss this.
- Local landmarks application okayed by PPC and Father. Elizabeth's students will document the church and file application with City for local landmark status (parish campus.)

Next meeting scheduled for Nov/Dec at 6:30 PM. Dick Spangler will host. December 1st. Dinner first, desert for meeting. Opening Prayer Barb; Closing Prayer. Peg K. Today's Closing Prayer by Beth Murphy

Respectfully submitted,
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