

Parish Life Minutes
Monday, February 13, 2017 6PM

In attendance were: Sue Zeimet, Karen Lane, Deacon Greg, Doris Nolting, & Lisa Ruchotzke

Opening prayer was read by all.

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed.

Doris gave the Parish Council Report.

Old Business:

Donut Sundays will be on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Upcoming dates are, March 12, and April 9. For March 12th, Doris will check with prices from the Preston Country Store (6 dozen donuts/2 dozen cookies) we will need 2 gallons of juice. Deacon Greg volunteered to start the coffee and set up the tables. Joyce and Phyllis will set up the cups and napkins.

Bingo night will be held on Wednesday, March 15th. We will have a 50/50 drawing and cards will be \$.25 each. We will need to advertise this event possible places: the bulletin, our website/facebook, KMAQ, Preston Times and flyers around town. Karen and Ken Lane will take care of working the money table. Lyle Knutsen donated some Bingo cards and need to be located. NCYC will be doing the food and drinks. Adult help will be needed.

Valentine Dinner plans are going well and we need to focus on advertising and get flyers out to local businesses. Start up money suggested: \$50 in ones, \$300 in fives, and 200 in tens. The Theme will be "Love out Loud"

New Business:

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, March 5th. With the Lions Club Breakfast going on also that day at church it was decided not to host any sort of hospitality after mass.

The book study on Resisting Happiness is being lead by the Faith Formation.

We will not be hosting the Living Last Supper this year as we have not been contacted.

On Sunday, March 19th -Tri Parish Mission will beginning with adoration in day in Preston with Dr. Jeanine Idziak as the guest speaker. Adoration will be from 11am-7pm, at 7pm Dr Jeanine Idziak will speak, 8pm Benediction (Maquoketa will host on Monday, the 20th, and Otter Creek will host on Tuesday the 21st) We will ask the March circle to bring in approx 3 dozen cookies and maybe a veggie tray, We will need help serving also, perhaps a couple members from the March circle could be asked to help,

Doris asked about Baptism Birthday Cards for the 1,3 & 5yrs. We need to check with Ashley to see if we can get an electronic record to read better than the copy from the book.

Closing Prayer was read by all.