

Parish Life Minutes

Monday, May 8, 2017

In attendance were: Deacon Greg, Sue Zeimet, Lisa Ruchotzke, Karen Lane, Phyllis Hlubek, Joyce Spormann, and Doris Nolting

Opening prayer was recited by all.

Old Business:

Bingo Night went well! We raised approximately \$350. It was well attended. Ken, Karen & Lisa were at the money station and we had adult volunteers handing out cards and collecting money each round. Lyle Knutsen was the caller and the youth group sold refreshments with proceeds going towards NCYC.

Donut Sunday. We will not be hosting a donut Sunday during the month of May due to graduations and the hall being already reserved. In the past few months we have started purchasing the donuts at the Preston Country Store and also getting a couple dozen cookies to see how they would go over. Since the cookies seem to go over well it was suggested that perhaps we could consider serving cookies instead and call it Fellowship Hour. (cookies seem to be cheaper also) We will take the summer off and start again in the fall with dates of Sept 10th, Oct. 8th, Nov 12th, Dec 10th, and Jan. 14th.

Baptismal Anniversary Cards- Deacon Greg will check with Ashley to make sure that the up to date lists have been handed out.

Joyce will continue to do the 1 year anniversaries Phyllis will do 3 year anniversaries, and Doris will do 5 year anniversaries.

The new computer print out lists are much easier to read than the previous book copies!

New Business:

Phyllis and Joyce have both announced that they would like to step down from the Parish Life Committee. We thank them for all their help in the past number of years since joining St Joseph's after their parish closed in Sabula. We need to find some members that would be willing to join this committee. If anyone would like to join please contact one of the existing members.

Sue read the TED talk that Pope Francis gave, we had a short discussion on the talk and agreed the Pope's message had great meaning.

Father Don will be celebrating his 10 year anniversary of being a priest on May 26th. We decided that it would be fitting to host a card shower in his honor. Deacon Greg will check with Father for the date of Sunday, June 4th. Gift ideas were discussed. We need to list this event in the bulletin to make parishioners aware of this event. {perhaps Deacon Greg could make an announcement in church a few weeks prior to this??} Karen volunteered to line up cake and ice cream for this event.

The Painting Party was tabled until fall.

Closing Prayer was recited by all. Meeting adjourned.

