

Parish Family Life Meeting Minutes

December 18, 2022

Opening prayer: Deb

Attending: Deb, Terri, Jeannette, Pat, Mary

Meeting began: 11:45 a.m.

Old Business:

- 1. Christmas basket:** We will not put together a basket as the cost is around \$200 and we haven't done that in the past. We only do a basket for the parish picnic.
- 2. Monthly socials:** October social was successful!! Saturday-25 attendees, Sunday-28 attendees. Total of 58 people who stayed after Masses! Deb has had future dates added to the parish calendar.

Deb has sent a letter out to councils and committees asking if they would be willing to host a monthly social/which month. Sacred Worship said that this will be discussed by the group at the January meeting. PFL will be notified of their decision. Other groups have not responded yet.

New Business:

- 1. Elizabeth Ministry:** Outstanding materials have now been combined with those in the PFL cabinet. Deb is in the process of ordering updated materials as necessary.
- 2. Meetings:** Deb requested that members respond to her meeting reminder email to let her know if they will or will not attend. Decisions are best made by the group so if attendance is low, the meeting may need to be rescheduled.
- 3. Ideas for a parish activity discussion:** Ideas included sledding, movie night, bingo, banana split, crafting day, etc. Activities that committee agreed were of merit:
 - Summer Gathering
 - Potluck (separate from Summer Gathering)
 - Women's Retreat – day for women to come together to share, discuss, and just get away from day-to-day life. Deb and Terri will check into finding speakers (Janet Jacoby, speakers from other events, etc.)
 - Deb mentioned that RCIA has events that center on different topics such as Fire, Water, Earth, Air. Possible to do something similar?

Closing prayer: Terri

Meeting concluded: 12:10 p.m.

Next meeting: January 15, 2023