

Parish Family Life Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2023

Attendance: Deb Peltier, Terry Miller, Mary Stroik, Jeanette Koziczowski, Kristen Peltier, Fr. Hennes, Michelle Daniels

Opening Prayer: Deb Peltier

Old Business:

Socials:

January: PFL – There were 58 total attendees for both masses.

February: Call to Justice

March: Holy Name

April: St. Anne's

May: Still need help

June: Corpus Christi – Hand out water bottles

July: PFL potluck

August: Still need help.

September: Sacred Worship

October: Still need help.

November & December: No social due to holidays

Possible committees to help yet include the choirs, Finance Council, & Pastoral Council.

Elizabeth Ministry:

Deb is working on a write up for the bulletin to see if we have any parish members interested in volunteering. St. Steve's would be included in this.

Volunteers from PFL: Deb, Michelle, Jeannette (?)

Volunteers could work as a couple.

There will be an information meeting and if still interested, training provided.

Stephanie Gotcher will do the training.

If there are enough volunteers, a fund request for materials will be issued.

We are not going to Chilton because it's a booth not a session.

Women's Retreat:

Deb met with Sandy Sutherland to discuss availability, topic and tentative schedule.

Available: September 16, 23, 30, October 14, 21

At the meeting it was decided that:

1st choice: September 30

2nd choice: September 23

The topic: "Women and the touch of Jesus in Scripture" This focuses on Mary, Mary Magdalene, the Bleeding Woman and the Bent Over Woman.

Tentative Schedule:

8:30-Register/Continental Breakfast

8:45-Opening Prayer and Comments

9:00 – 9:45 Part I

9:45 – 10:00 Private Reflection/Break

10:00 – 10:45 Part II

10:45 – 11:00 Private Reflection/Break

11:00 – 11:45 Part III

11:45 – 12:00 Get ready to leave, closing comments. If participants want to share reflection or anything, this would be the time to do it. This includes speaking with Sandy.

We would need permission from her priest to speak as a lay person. There is a form to fill out and have signed.

Cost for the event would be \$50-\$100 so Father suggested to not charge for it but have a donation basket out.

Possibly provide daycare to children 3-11 years old. Need safety clearance done on providers. Need at least 1 adult.

Invite all Parishes and ask for a RSVP.

Use the parish credit card for Metro Market to buy food for the event.

New Business:

Easter Eggstravaganza: April 8 after food blessing (around 12:30pm)

Egg stuffing: March 26 after mass in Ehr Hall.

Collecting candy the first 3 weeks in March.

There will be announcements in the bulletin advertising these.

Father said we got a grant from the bishop, and Michelle has a grant from Thrivent to cover the costs.

Donation requests have been sent out. Mary will help with collecting these with Kerry Banz.

Volunteers from PFL for event and egg stuffing:

Jeannette and granddaughter: both

Deb and Kristin: both

Mary: Maybe

Michelle: both

Closing Prayer: Fr. Hennes