

Parish Family Life Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2023

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

Opening Prayer: Terry Miller

Old Business:

Monthly Socials: PFL sent out letters to other committees/councils that asked if they would be willing to host a monthly social. The following responded:

January: PFL

February: Call to Justice

March: Holy Name

Sacred Worship tentatively signed up for September.

PFL will keep track of the number people attending for three months for both masses. They will report back to Fr. Hennes. It then will be decided whether to continue the socials.

Women's Retreat:

Tentative timeframe: September or October 2023, a Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm

Deb asked Janet Jacoby to speak, and she respectfully declined but suggested Sandy Sutherland and/or Julie Meadows. Deb will email both to see if they are interested in speaking; what topic they would like to cover; and how much they charge. Deb and Terry asked Fr. Hennes what kind of budget the Women's Retreat could have and he said that anything reasonable would be covered.

New Business:

Elizabeth Ministry:

- Currently, St. Joe's is not a registered Elizabeth Ministry (EM) chapter, and the manuals we do have are outdated.
- Put something in the bulletin to see if there is any interest.
- Need to find out if St. Anne's is already doing something with EM.
- If not, we need to setup an informational meeting with someone from EM open to St. Joe's and St. Steve's parishes.
- Fr. Hennes said that the cost of starting a chapter here would be covered.
- To discuss starting up, Terry will attend a meeting in Chilton in March.
- To get volunteers and the word out, a mass mailing will be sent out to married couples under 40 yrs. old.
- EM is a huge commitment with many aspects. We will need to start with a small group of interests and branch out as the chapter grows.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Hennes