

All Saints' Leadership Meeting
Thursday January 21, 2010

Present: Fr. Peter, Joe Bauer, Renee Krapp, Dick Conley, Larry Clark, Bill Wierenga, Arvie Shinivier,
Jill Mead, Helen Weisnick, Joan Moore, Sherry Nook, Anna Skocylas, Bonnie Erber

Welcome

Prayer- Joe Bauer

Committee Reports

1. Building and Ground- no report
report that the doors were locked before the 9am Mass last Sunday-addressed
Refridge being repaired
2. Christian Services- no report
3. Education - Jill Mead
Christmas Project-place mats, cards and lumbar pillows went well!
Bricks were painted in the rooms
Altar Serving Training in Feb
Chili Dinner February 6 Saturday after 4pm Mass
proceeds to go towards Fellowship Hour
4. Finance- Arvie
No immediate problems
Parish donated over \$3700 for the Haiti collection
Fish Dinners begin after Ash Wednesday
Excited about the Time Talent and Treasure funds already generated!
5. Liturgy - Joe
Musicians to be reminded to use Practice Room before Mass to allow for silent prayer
Need to stress Cry Room is Training Room, complaints of too much chatter
Media campaign urging boys not to serve at Mass "you might be abused"
Need to get someone to Steward the Servers
6. Parish Life - Bonnie, Joan, Sherry
Feb 20 Saturday- Fun and Fellowship Potluck and Game Night
Other dates for Parish Life are now on Parish calendar!
7. Visitation Ministry- Anna
Vespers were held before Christmas at the nursing home
1st graders made gifts for nursing home residents
Homebound ministry visits 12-14, Hospital visits 4 people now

Discussion

Our Christmas trees have been generously donated by the Stariha Family for 15 years.
We need to make sure that our insurance policy still allows real trees and lights
Renee Hanshue to check into this

Meet and Greet Feedback

People really like having the Fellowship Hour back!
Groups of families teaming up to provide this services along with established groups

Time, Talent and Treasure Update

Not too many \$10 bills handed out
Need to re-explain what this project is to the parish

Our Faith, Our Future

Our feedback was sent to the diocese
Jill requested the dates for the follow-up meetings

Funeral Luncheon Co-coordinator Position

Mary Eggleston of St Joe's offered her help
Dory and MaryAnne have spoken on this
Dory trying to establish a committee, not a single person position

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's

Fr Peter to listen to a few CDs

It will arm people with knowledge to defend their faith

Jill offered the first \$500 from the Religious Education funds

Coffee/ Fellowship Rotation

Need someone to co-ordinate weekends

Catholic Charities of West Michigan

the group is just trying to make people aware of them and their works

they offered to send someone in to talk with the parish

Pastoral / Leadership Council Training

in February

Will go over Diocese Guidelines, Our Mission, Responsibilities

Leadership Meetings during Lent

Fr Peter to have a Lenten Series on Thursdays

Next Meeting is now February 11

2010 Ideas

Regional Forum held in Ann Arbor

"engaging People Into the Life of Our Parishes"

How do we reach out to people who no longer attend Mass?

suggested a telephone outreach 2X per year

10-15 person committee to call 10 people each

invite them back to a social event, then to Mass

"we Miss you, and we still care about you"

Our Suggestions-

Renee- utilize Internet to connect with the youth- Facebook maybe

Sherry- spoke with Nick Brown about a regularly scheduled Youth Mass

Joe- get the parish more involved in activities like the Tour de Saints

March 26 is the Men's Lenten Breakfast "Blessed are the Peacemakers"

Friday Mass during Lent is 12:10

March 20 is St Joseph's Feast Day- flip mass time that Saturday

Jean is home! Keep those prayers coming!

Cindy Nestle is looking into how to change the look of the bulletin

NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 11