

October 18, 2011  
All Saints Leadership Meeting

May the Peace of Christ be with us Present Members

Attendance: Sherry Nook, Helen Weisneck, Teresa Robinson, Bob Voyt, Dory Steffens, Tom Bieberle, Dick Conley, Steve Pope, Joe Bauer, Peggy Bauer, Jim Merkel, Larry Clark, Jill Mead, Hilda Stariha, Carol Clouse, Denise Hudson, Jim Rusco Absent: Fr. Peter Omogo

- I. Welcome - Sherry Nook
- II. Opening Prayer - Helen Weisnick
- III. Approval of Minutes (September)
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Building and Grounds

Cement is in patio behind rectory - going well. Lights and painting to begin as scheduled at the end of October. Key code changed Oct. 1st. Stained glass windows "repaired as best as possible." Fortified decorative grass needs to get cut back for handicap and plowing.

#### VI. Christian Service

Helen shared that 141 pounds of food was donated and \$500 will be matched by the Fremont Area Community Foundation. Agencies were contacted for the Christmas giving tree.

#### VII. Education

Jill said that on September 21 the Taco Bar Kick-off night for religious education classes went smoothly. Cindy Nestle did the shopping and lots of cooking. 60 kids are enrolled, 6 more than last year. (37 Families) 6 Kids in 1st Sacraments, 14 for Confirmation. Jill's new laptop is getting lots of files transferred. The parish purchased a sacraments package for special needs kids. 2 tables need to be purchased - one 6 ft and the other 4 ft.

Joe Bauer said there would be a Youth Group meeting on Monday to make a yearly schedule according to the Bishop's guidelines. They are recruiting more adults and teens. The 1st mass is not set for youth yet. By the end of November kids are being asked where they want to work i.e. reader, usher, lector. There was consideration of asking upper elementary and middle school students to participate.

## VIII. Finance

Jim said that we are currently \$4200 over budget. Helen questioned Christian Service budget line. CSA comes in over time.

## IX. Liturgy

Bob Voyt said they are learning the new music for the new liturgy changes. The new hymnals and missalettes will be replaced at \$80 per month. We Celebrate hymnals will be kept up to date with the new music. The Greer family donation was thought to be used for replacing the hymnals. Breaking Bread hymnal is similar to the We Celebrate hymnals. Hilda said that using the Greer money for music is a great idea but they were involved in a lot of other things. Jim Merkel said that the money may need to be split with other needs. There is still a lot of wear left with the current Gather Books. The missalettes would have the same information with the mass changes. Jim asked "How many people open the books for the music?" Sherry Nook said "if we have a visitor they may need something." Jim said that he doesn't mean to "take the money away from the music books." He recommended that we wait on the decision on replacing the hymnals. Bob agreed that the new books are not necessary. People refer to the books for hymns more than for the mass. New books were ordered for the musicians. It was recommended that 2 sets of these have been adequate. Bob Voyt is writing a thank you note to the Greer family for their donation.

## X. Parish Life

Dory is ready to have the Thank You Wine and Cheese (Volunteer Recognition) reception. It will be on Thursday October 27th at 6:30 PM at Stone Lodge.

October 30th there will be a brunch after mass. There will be breakfast casseroles, chicken a la king and rolls. There will be a new birthday card ministry. They are putting a new list together to send out birthday cards telling about our celebration Sunday the last Sunday of the month.

There were 30 people participating this past Sunday at Lewis Farms corn maze. Someone said that "this was the best time I have had in a long time." We have a lot of great things going. A suggestion was to go to a living nativity at the Lewis Farm. Joe said that we are growing and developing. Joe wants to draw in the family and make this a part of their lives. Parish Life and Youth Ministry are one. Joe said they want to find out what the kids want to do and do it! Sherry suggested that someone read the names for Celebration Sunday in the hall after mass.

Joe said Oct. 30th is Father's birthday. We are going to have an All Saints celebration for Father Peter whether he can be here or not. Ralph Fix will be making a cake.

Jim Rusco is hosting a pumpkin carving this Sunday at 6 PM at All Saints. Bring your own pumpkin, newspaper and carving knives.

Jill said that board games have become popular. The kids have asked for game night.

Sherry asked about the newsletter. She plans to talk to Sandy Siegel about this. Last week Fr. Roc went to the facility to do mass and nobody was there with supplies. Ralph had to help him find some. There was a question about mass supplies at the nursing homes. It requires 2 hours of time on Friday mornings. Jennifer Goscicki was contacted to take this volunteer position. She is currently busy. Sherry wondered if Father would ask for a person to come forward for this. Would Leida be interested in this position. Sherry said she would give her a call.

Sherry apologized to Father Peter for dismissing so many people at the last meeting. Our pastoral council picture is done. Sherry will help Paul Burk choose the frame. She asked if it would be ok to hang the photo up next to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Helen asked about a picture that was taken down. It was decided to put it back up. It should be hung by the grocery cart.

The memorial bricks are not going to be done. Tom said that he would put an announcement in the bulletin to request donor history information. Hilda brought in a picture of something that a Catholic High School did in regards to recognizing donors. The brick idea is not going to happen. Hilda said every person over the centuries has been a building block of this parish.

Jim said he is close to distributing a new sacramental form. The Data Base Committee will ask everyone to fill one out. If you don't fill one out you will not be considered a member of All Saints Church. Jim wants email addresses. These would be used for cancellations due to weather, etc... Everyone should be contacted. There are people coming to masses that are not registered and he doesn't know who they are.

Sherry has 2 prayer blankets for Father to take to Nigeria. One for his mother and one for his sister-in-law. The next meeting will be November 15.

The change will be coming and Sherry would like to take time to read through the new wordage at the next meeting. This will be the opening prayer at the next meeting.