

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

AGENDA for Meeting Wed., May 3, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Those present: Bev Abeles, Susan Rauth, Tammy Martinez, Betty Markle

Business at hand -

- 1. APRIL 28 (Fri) – “APRIL IN PARIS” 6-8 pm; We thank the Welcoming Commission for their initiation and invitation of Parish Life to work on this event together! Susan Rauth pulled together a magnificent menu for the affair, and she & Bob did much to decorate the Hall, along with Deanna Soulis’ real talent for flower arranging and organizational skills for so many unforeseen specifics, etc. David McKinley and Becca Burford provided immeasurable talents & help as well. And we thank Bev Abeles, Mary Lou Brooks, Bruce Massey, & Peg Brown for their extraordinary help throughout the week with food & decoration preparations too! We were blessed also with extra help from the Soulis family, the Lietuvnikas family, Jerry Bock, Bill Abeles, Jr., Ken Brown. This was a true success & enjoyed by everyone who attended!**
- 2. VESTRY SIGN UP FOR FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS** to be prepared for May Vestry Meeting.
- 3. MUSIC SERIES RECEPTION - Thur., May 18 at 7:30 PM –**
St. James School Choir - Tammy M, reception coordinator
- 4. MAY 14 - MOTHER’S DAY –** Cake & Chips to honor all mothers!
- 5. MAY 21 – BISHOP IHLOFF VISIT:** Suggestion- Sandwiches (prepare sign-up sheet), small fruit/veggie trays & cake or cookies (We may not know the Bishop’s schedule for the day until May 10.)
- 6. MAY 28 is PENTECOST SUNDAY -** Strawberry Shortcake (Susan will coordinate.)
- 7. JUNE 11 –** Picnic on front yard. We thank Tammy M to serve as Coordinator for this event! Bob R looks forward to helping too. More help will be needed to set up and clean up afterwards, etc. Drinks and all paper plates, napkins, cups, eating utensils & serving utensils will also be provided by the church.
- 8. JUNE 18 - Father’s Day –** Cake & Chips to honor all fathers!

We also talked about a possible announcement at time of large events in future to accommodate “?” number of parishioners attending the event and to ask perhaps a small specific \$? Commitment to overcome a portion of the costs to make it possible. Further discussion to be had later.

SJ Mission Statement - Saint John's Parish: Bearing witness to Christ wherever we may be.

How did we bear witness to Christ at this meeting? We planned to share hospitality for our Parish; we hope to provide good fellowship, and to share our love and concern for & with one another.