

## PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

Minutes for Meeting Wed., Aug 2, 2023 at 10 a.m.

Those present: Peg Brown, Kathy Marks, Dusty Graham; Bruce Massey, Deanna Soulis, Betty Markle

### Business at hand –

#### 1. SEPT. 10 – ST. JOHN’S DAY

- A. POT LUCK OR COVERED DISH BRUNCH/LUNCH (suggesting breakfast casseroles, potatoes, other casseroles, fruits, etc.)
- B. SIGN UP SHEET (Betty);
- C. BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT/ SOUNDINGS (Deanna)
- D. STORYTELLERS TO PARTICIPATE (Mary Lou & Mike)
- E. CHRISTIAN FORMATION WILL DISCUSS ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & GET BACK TO US
- F. HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION can now be found in a book

#### 2. SEPT. 23 – PORCHFEST (WE ARE TO COORDINATE COOKIES & DRINKS, 11 AM – 5 PM)

#### **3. FRI., SEPT. 29 - RECEPTION FOR JOHN SABINE’S INSTALLATION AS ORGANIST, 7 PM**

#### **4. CONCERT RECEPTION(S) – June 9, 2024; need to talk with John S**

#### **5. FRI., OCT. 6 – OMA’S GERMAN DINNER (Fundraiser, Open to Public) – 6 PM**

We thank Dusty Graham for sharing with PL today how the Wesel-Hagerstown Sister City Affiliation has organized community German dinners in the past with the Women’s Club and Schmankerl Stube, as well as a little of the history of their organization and what they do. They have many decorations for Germany and are willing to assist us in any way they can. Bev Abeles is also president. This will provide another cultural event and do some good in the community and make for us an opportunity to work together in our kitchen again.

- A. PLACE – Trimble Hall, Using Elevator Entrance Only
- B. PRE-TICKET SALES ONLY (Seat Up to 91) – Tables of 7 = \$360; or \$60 per person
- C. Cash Bar (German beer & wine) – **Bruce to obtain liquor license**
  - 1. Melonie can add availability on website to purchase tickets!
- D. TICKET MAKER (Betty) - start to sell by August 25.
- E. PUBLICITY (Peg & Susan[Fb])
- F. BENEFITTING – Brooke’s House
- G. BARTENDERS (asking 2 -3 people); Kim to provide ‘Charge Card’ ability
- H. MENU – See Below (Betty, Bruce, Susan & Bob met Aug 9 to decide this)  
Sit Down Meal; start w/appetizers at each table; Serving drinks in empty closet area\*\*
- I. SERVERS (Bruce will ask them)
- J. GREETERS (Welcoming/Deanna – Greets will also take tickets)
- K. FABRIC & GROUNDS - ROOM SET UP (13 ROUND TABLES) & CLEAN UP ARRANGEMENTS (Floors & Windows)
- L. DECORATIONS & TABLE SET UP - Wesel- Hagerstown Sister City Affiliation
- M. MUSIC – Ask John for suggestions (or look for CD’S) ?
- N. MC –

\*\*Aug 9 discussed location again and felt stairs were not advisable for drinks.



OTHER INFORMATION TO SHARE –

1. **ALL COMMISSIONS ARE ASKED TO MEET OR BE REPRESENTED ON COMMISSION NIGHT, BEGINNING SEPT. 6. (1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7 PM, EXCEPT FOR STEWARDSHIP B/C MO END RPTS ARE UNAVAILABLE THAT SOON).**
2. **CHECK OUT THE TRIMBLE HALL CLOSET, STAGE & OTHER STORAGE AREAS – MUCH HAS BEEN RE-ORGANIZED. WE NEED TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS WHERE THINGS ARE STORED.**
3. **KITCHEN CLOSET & CABINETS TO BE CLEANED/ORGANIZED SOON**
4. **NEW LABELS TO IDENTIFY CABINET & DRAWER CONTENTS COMING SOON**
5. **REMEMBER TO SET OUT DONATION BASKETS FOR RECEPTIONS, ETC.**

TENTATIVE PLAN: BAKING PIES FOR THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR? 11/20-22

***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?** By listening & working together to build up our church community and to provide for the good of others in the plans and proceeds of the German dinner. We are also hoping that programming for SJD may be meaningful to those in attendance and inspirational.

**UPCOMING DATES TO BE PUT ON OUR CALENDARS –**

- A. **NOV. 12 – NEWCOMER ACTIVITY? (WELCOMING NEEDS HELP)**
- B. **NOV. 19 – KICK-OFF FOR CHRISTMAS DESSERT RAFFLE??**
- C. **DEC. 3 – ST. NICHOLAS DAY FAIR WITH SIMPLE LUNCH; coordinate w/CF & DOK**
- D. **DEC. 17 – SIMPLE LUNCH & CHRISTMAS DESSERT RAFFLE WINNERS DRAWN**
- E. **DEC. 26 - HOUSES OF WORSHIP TOUR COORDINATED BY HARC, 3-7 PM**
- F. **JAN. 6 – EPIPHANY PARTY, 6 PM**
- G. **JAN. 28 – ANNUAL MEETING WITH LUNCH & KICK OFF FOR “SWEET OF THE MO” RAFFLE**
- H. **FEB. 4 – 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF & SCOUT SUNDAY**