

PARISH LIFE COMMISSION (revised)

Minutes for Meeting APRIL 3, 2024 at 6 p.m.

Those present: Bev Abeles, Peg Brown, Bruce Massey, Bob & Susan Rauth, Esther Stanton, Deacon Sue Wert; Betty Markle

Business at hand – INVITE OTHERS TO SERVE

1. “SWEET OF THE MONTH” REPORT – Bev

- a. The total income for this fundraiser was \$2,600.
- b. \$2000 will go for Kitchen Cabinets and the remainder to St. John’s Family Shelter.

2. KITCHEN CABINET REPORT - Bob

- a. 3 Estimates Received – Winning bid was \$24,989. Includes removal of old cabinets, installation of new cabinets, electrical changes required. Not in Bid: There will be areas that will need painted (An offer was received to paint.)
- b. NOTES: a) Cost of cabinets need to be raised before the builder can start; B) It will take 6-8 weeks to build cabinets when their schedule allows; c) It will also take a week to install. D) Building contract through A. V. Rauth & Sons, Inc.
- c. Fundraiser Ideas: TBD

3. APRIL 10, 12:30 PM (WED) "LUNCH WITH FRIENDS"

- a. We have 15 signed up so far and 5 extra members to help wherever needed.
- b. Menu: Soup – Salad - Sandwich – Cookies
- c. Activity: Susan will share an activity learned through the congregational development course taken summer 2023 through the Diocese.

4. SUN., APRIL 14 – COVERED DISH LUNCH

- a. Search Committee Mtg with the Rev. Kristin Krantz, Canon for Transition, 9 AM
- b. Covered Dish following 10:15 service

5. APRIL 28 – 11:30 AM - RETIREMENT PARTY FOR MELONIE, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

- a. Luncheon Menu forthcoming.
- b. Programming plans determined by Committee (Mtg – Apr 7 @ 9 am)

6. MAY 11, 7 AM – 2 PM: YARD SALE

- a. **The Salvation Army will pick up unsold items, Mon – Fri only**
- b. Announced in March & April Soundings
- c. Prepare as in 2022: Open kitchen, no clothes, most sales in Trimble Hall.
- d. Accept goods immediately and price items as received.
- e. Get Signs made – set out at least 2 weeks ahead.
- f. Proceeds to go for Kitchen Cabinets
- g. **Pantry on the Go is also that morning and coordinated by Kim H. (at garage).**

7. MAY 15, 11 AM (Wed) – WASHINGTON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL SERVICE

- a. The Rev. Steve McCarty & Fr. Allan Weatherholt, co-officiating
- b. About 150 expected to attend
- c. The cost of reception will be covered by Law Enforcement organization
 - 1) Ernst Mkt gave us a break with cost: \$12.95 per person and no delivery charge, no taxes.
 - 2) St. John's will provide drink, desserts and paper products.
 - 3) Contact: FOP Chaplain Chuck Kauffman, 301-842-1102; cell: 301-331-1117; email: kisinc@myactv.net

8. ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

- a. To be discussed further at later date.
- b. Possibly inviting area Episcopal churches as discussed at Bishop's Listening Session