

## **Family Life Commission May 16, 2006 - 59 Cheryl Circle**

Present: Christine Schmidt, Pat Crosby, Francesca Forrest, Michael Hurst, Jack O'Brien

Jack O'Brien has joined Family Life Commission. He was running CYO for several years and has now stepped down to become the assistant. The new head of CYO is Todd Bergstrom.

Pat Crosby spoke to Jean at the diocese about our bereavement ministry program. Jean gave Pat the name of a woman in Florence who coordinates an active bereavement program. Pat will call her to see about attending a session and requesting her assistance in setting up our program. Pat also mentioned Father's suggestion from the last Council meeting to attend calling hours for deceased parishioners, signing the guest book as a member of St. Francis Bereavement Program and possibly following up with family members with a letter.

Youth Ministry has an event this Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. They will encourage the youth to help plan the games for the parish picnic and serve pizza and soda. Francesca offered to help out with organizing the games. Francesca also mentioned some tips for the helping the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders communicate their enthusiasm with the smaller kids on the day of the picnic. Christine will pass these thoughts on to Youth Ministry Team members. Youth Ministry will also see about coordinating a movie night in July with CYO to show the movie Pistol. Once Youth Ministry has a date, they should contact Jack to see about getting the information out to all the CYO youth and families. Christine will speak to Dave Adams about Youth Ministry getting involved at the August Tag Sale.

There is a planning meeting for the Annual Parish Picnic tonight, May 16<sup>th</sup> in the Social Center at 7pm. Several commission members will attend. Christine Schmidt and Rob Letendre of Hospitality will run the meeting. They will go over the plans so far, take suggestions and have folks sign up for various jobs for the picnic.

Francesca gave a brief description of Crop Walk to Jack O'Brien, a new member of Family Life Commission.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 2006, 59 Cheryl Circle. Time has not yet been determined as we will have a new co-chair who may not be able to meet at 9:00am. This will be our last meeting until September 2006.