

Family Life Minutes from May 19,2009

In attendance were: Beth Buczko, Denise Baran, Karen Corey Johnson, Carole Ouludsen, Cheryl Symanczk, Christine Schmidt, Nancy B. Fisk, Michael Hurst, Lorie Erickson, Pat Crosby, Jack O'Brien, and Carole Donoghue. We had a nice turnout after our commission speech and hope we will have more new members.

A decision was made for the first meeting of the 2009-10 year to be September 23, 2009 at 7PM in the Tovet Room. I will call or email people as a reminder.

Bereavement Group- will meet on May 20th after Ascension Thursday Mass. Just one person was there and they will be on vacation for a few weeks. Mike Hurst and Cheryl Symanczk show up every week and we would like to give Mike a break. What we decided on, was a rotating schedule so no one person will need to be their all the time. Mike agreed that this was a good idea. He will continue through the summer and in September, a list will be made up.

Middle School Ministries- Christine Schmidt mentioned the Middle School trip to the Dioceses. The 6th,7th,8th graders will meet in the fall and make cards for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets as well as for our Shawl ministries. Visiting at the Soldier's Home with the Knights of Columbus remains an option. Casual get together after church with Frisbee and snacks may generate some cohesiveness.

Helping Hands- Beth spoke on how we were able to gather names for people to provide rides for those in need; visits for the shut-ins; and assistance to grocery shop or provide a meal for someone. This will be advertized in the bulletin. More volunteers are needed.

Cancer Support Group-Beth spoke of a Makeover night sponsored by the American Cancer Society. This is scheduled for June 22nd. More information will follow.

Food Pantry- Roseann will be needing volunteers to help with the food baskets at the holidays. Watch for information in the bulletin.

CYO Basketball- Jack O'Brien mentioned that a concession stand will be looked into during the fall season. Eligibility will be addressed in a more uniform manner prior to next season due to concerns with some other teams.

Jack will be discussing with Todd Bergstrom (current president) different aspects of the administration; More information to follow.

There is a *GREAT* need for a girls 3rd and 4th grade coach. Perhaps you have a girl signing up and would consider helping out!

So as you can see, we had a very successful meeting. Hope you all have a safe summer. See you in September!

Thank you, Pat Crosby