

Meeting Title	:	Family Life Commission
Date	:	September 23, 2009
Time	:	7:00-8:00 pm
Place	:	Tovet Room
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Co-Chairs:	:	Beth Buczko, Patricia Crosby
Invitee List	:	
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In Attendance	:	Beth Buczko, Pat Crosby, Edna McAveny, Mike Hurst Karen Corey, Lori Erickson, Anna Donovan, Nancy Fisk, Wendy Simmons
Absent	:	
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Agenda

- : First meeting for 2009-2010 year.
 Introduced Beth and myself to new members
 As we introduced ourselves we also spoke about what We do. Mike explained about our Bereavement Ministry. Interest was expressed in formal training to be on the bereavement team. I searched the Diocese of Springfield site and found out more information. The next training session will be Saturday, April 24, 2010. I will share this info with the group. It was mentioned that we need to remind the area churches of our bereavement meeting. I will also follow up on this.
 Beth explained about her ministries: helping hands; cancer support; and widow & widowers groups. She also mentioned the idea of serving coffee and once a month after the 10:30 Mass.
 I then explained what we do as a group and asked that we formally vote for a chair and co-chair to represent us. It was voted that Beth will be our Chair and Lori Erickson with be the Co-Chair. I have served for 4 years and with a change in my schedule need to step back. I am still remaining on the commission as a member! If Beth and Lori need me to be at the Parish Council I would be glad to help. This will allow me to be more involved in the other areas we represent.
 Beth also mentioned about a Family Swim Night for families. More to come on this.
 We had no one from the Middle School Youth Group; no one from the Food Pantry; and Shelly was not able to attend to speak about the Annual Children’s Craft Fair.
 Karen Corey explained that she and Jack O’Brien will alternate representing the CYO group.

It was also noted that this October the Crop Walk- we will be making donations but not walking. Update to follow.

Carry-Over Items for Next Meeting:

#	Description
1.	Bereavement updates and information
2.	Coffee and....
3.	Middle School Youth Group?
4.	Food Pantry?
5.	Family Swim Idea
6. W	Welcome wagon

Minutes Submitted By	:	Patricia E. Crosby
Minutes Submitted On	:	September 29, 2009
Next Meeting	:	Date: October 28, 2009 Wednesday
		Time: 7:00 pm
		Place: Tovet Room
		Chair: Beth Buczko
		CoChair: Lori Erickson

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