

Family Life Commission Meeting Minutes
October 2006

A meeting was held on October 17th for Family Life. Present were: Mike Hurst, Pat Crosby, Dara Dull, Cheryl Symancyk, Christine Schmidt, Carol Donoghue and Jack O'Brien. Absent were: Carla Dell'olio, Todd Bergstrom, and Josephine Cassidy-Quinn, Francesca Forrest, Carol Bishe

Dara - Food Pantry- We discussed that flyers would be inserted in the bulletin for the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and she will post a list of foods needed to complete these baskets. She has a good number of volunteers but needs more to drive the baskets to our families. November 18th and 19th are the days to prepare for Thanksgiving and December 16th and 17th will be for the Christmas baskets. Dara would like to speak at the next Parish Council to address the question: "What defines a Parishioner?" Who does the food pantry say Yes or No to.?

Mike -Family Life, CYO, Bereavement- typed up an announcement to be read at each Mass soon. He and I will be available to take names of those interested in learning more or helping us. Mike is also looking for a good night to show "South Pacific". I have contact Judy Trickey for the equipment and will have a run through with Scott Duby before the 27th.

Jack O'Brien - Tryouts for the CYO basketball will be on the 28th and 29th as posted in the bulletin. He is in need of 3rd and 4th graders to form a team. When will the Remembrance Mass be in November?. Wondered if this would tie in with the Bereavement. Carol Bishe relayed the message via phone that the word for the Kid's Craft Fair is out via Generations of Faith and the bulletin and she has 8 people signed up to date.

Carole mentioned that she attended a Hospice and Bereavement training and could assist us.

Christine reminded us of the Annual Card making event on November 18th. The youth ministry made cards last year to attach to the Food Pantry baskets.

Pat - Family Life, Bereavement- took notes

Next meeting November 22nd at 9am.