

<b>Meeting Title</b>	: Family Life Commission
<b>Date</b>	: October 28, 2009
<b>Time</b>	: 7:00-8:00 pm
<b>Place</b>	: Tovet Room
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<b>Chair</b>	: Beth Buczko,
<b>Co-Chair</b>	: Lori Erickson
<b>Invitee List</b>	:
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<b>In Attendance</b>	: Beth Buczko, Pat Crosby, Mike Hurst Jack O'Brien, Lori Erickson, Anna Donovan,
<b>Absent</b>	:
<b>Agenda</b>	<p>Beth opened with a prayer. We discussed CYO first, Jack O'Brien was here instead of Karen. Karen is the new CYO Coordinator taking over for Todd Bergstrom and is doing a wonderful job. Advertising went well; instead of the 7-9 turnouts, we received 18 kids for try outs. Eleven for the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade level and only 2 for the 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade level. As a result of the low count for the boys 7-8 there will be no boys team. Todd Bergstrom will couch the 7-8 grade girls team and Karen Corey will couch the 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade level.</p> <p>McCarthy's Pub will sponsor the CYO teams and will purchase new shorts and shirts for the teams. The CYO fund raiser will be upon us soon.....Raffle tickets a chance to win \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$.</p> <p>Next Mike explained that he is almost done drafting a paper for bereavement to be put in the Sentinel. He went to the Senior Center and was able to put a poster up explaining that our bereavement support is non-denominational. He is also going to put a poster up at Pine Valley Plantation. Mike asked Beth if she would speak to the parish secretary about putting the bereavement announcement every other week in the bulletin. The training for bereavement leaders is not until April of next year so an announcement will appear in the bulletin as the time approaches.</p> <p>Christine Schmidt was unable to attend due to a Design Team meeting. She did email Beth with the following message: Middle School Ministry is trying to set up a card making in November for Holiday food pantry baskets. Otherwise there is nothing much on our schedule. Middle schoolers, did not respond to much of anything when we were planning events more regularly, other than the card making. She will keep us updated.</p>

Roseann Montefusco from the food pantry was unable to attend but did forward this email:  
As far as news from the food pantry- I'll be putting up the sign up sheets for donations for the thanksgiving baskets the weekend of Nov 7-8. We will be collecting donations and putting the baskets together on Nov 21. Delivery of the baskets will be on Sunday Nov. 22. She also will keep us updated.

Beth explained that Helping Hands will soon have its own phone ext. on the parish phone line. A message will be sent to Beth in the future. She will let us know when this is working.

Cancer Support-Nancy and Beth got the ok from parish council to put in the bulletin of the surrounding churches and the sentinel about the support group and how it meets and when and who to contact.

Widow and Widowers support is on hold until after the first of the year.

Coffee and donuts after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays will take place after the first of the year. Need to advertise for a coordinator and will put a notice in the bulletin when it is near time. The purpose of the coffee and donuts is to provide a time for parishioners to socialize.

Family Activities

- Swimming-Beth contacted the Recreation Center and was told the cost is 10 tickets 25.00 for kids and 40.00 for adults. More discussion is needed on this and we will keep you posted on the progress.
- Bowling-Beth thought a family bowling night or family bowling league would be interesting. Need more discussion on this.
- Mini golf was also mentioned for an activity

Jack was wondering if a survey should be done to see what the parishioners would like to do as family activities.

**Minutes Submitted By** : Patricia E. Crosby

**Minutes Submitted On** : **September 29,2009**

<b>Next Meeting</b> :	<b>Date:</b>	November 19, 2009 Thursday
	<b>Time:</b>	7:00 pm
	<b>Place:</b>	Tovet Room
	<b>Chair:</b>	Beth Buczko
	<b>CoChair:</b>	Lori Erickson

