

St. Mary of the Hills Fellowship Minutes Saturday, February 15, 2014

Chairperson: Marlene DeBrosse **Vice-Chairperson:** Angie Kadowaki

Present: Marlene DeBrosse, Jay Fedewa, Frank Kern, Virginia McMahon, Loretta Bonello and Arnie Vandercruyssen

Meeting Opened: 8:45 a.m.

We are here to help those committees under our commission in their parish events.

“Getting to Know Us” Article: Marlene’s Responded to Denis Nader’s bulletin article that our Dreams and Wishes are for more to join us at a meeting or help at one or more of the parish’s activities.

Parish Mission (Apr 6-9, 2014): Santo and Ann will chair Sunday night’s appetizer and treat after Sunday’s mission but does need help. Help is also needed Monday and Tuesday nights. Wednesday is covered by Paul and Sue Thorn and another couple. They need about 4 people to staff the fellowship portion after each evening putting out food, visiting with people and cleaning up after – just an hour commitment. Marlene will try to get some people while passing out the surveys.

Survey: Marlene has made up a survey to pass out to people during the mission. Note these can be given out after masses as well as coffee and doughnuts. To help her, see Marlene or Arnie to get copies of it to pass out.

Parish 25th Anniversary: Arnie has a group to chair the dinner before the picnic. This will be a catered event and tickets will be available for purchase. Soprano’s catering was suggested as a recommended caterer. July 13 will be the picnic. This year the theme is “A Time for All Seasons.” Dan, Dan the Choo Choo Man and Parsley 5 have been booked for entertainment. Need somebody to control the line. MCC requires all contractors to have a \$2 million liability insurance policy. Marlene also has the name of a magician/balloon man. We will have a 50/50 at the picnic, perhaps also at the dinner. Arnie will discuss at his next meeting this Wednesday. Pot luck seems to work, plenty of food and good variety. Will ask Knights if they are willing to help with food service again.

Father wants a dinner “night of reminiscence” for the original 192 charter members of the church. This will be a separate event any night before or after the 25th Anniversary picnic.

2014’s Focus: Try to expand all commissions. Everybody on a commission is to recruit one new person. Also let’s transition from being a doer to a guider. Get others to volunteer for events with our guidance as to how things work. Big push to get new members. One idea is to have parish council members to wear something to identify themselves to parish members.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45a.m.

*We are going to try alternating meeting dates to Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings.
In June 2014, we will evaluate how the change is working*

Parish Council and Commission Meeting Dates for 2014

Wednesday, March 12, 2014	7-9:30 pm	Holy Family South Campus
Saturday, April 12, 2014	7:45 am	St. Mary of the Hills
Wednesday, May 14, 2014	7-9:30 pm	Holy Family South Campus
Saturday, June 14, 2014	7:45 am	St. Mary of the Hills