

St. Mary of the Hills Fellowship Minutes Saturday, April 12, 2014

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

Present: Jay Fedewa, Virginia McMahon and Loretta Bonello

Meeting Called: 8:45 a.m.

Volunteer Callers – They had four volunteers call 83 inactive parishioners to welcome them back and offer a book on Catholicism. Of those calls, 10 accepted the book, 13 phone calls went to disconnected numbers, 39 messages were left and 16 call backs to those not reachable. The 13 disconnected have been removed from our parishioner list.

Parish Picnic – We discussed “Fellowship Commission” getting prizes from various businesses. This should and could be done but we should be sure that only one person approaches an establishment; not have multiple people go to the same place.

Reflecting on Assessing Parish Social Ministry: Fellowship’s question from Sister Grace *“During the liturgy, in what ways is the gospel’s call to build peace, work for justice, and care for the poor regularly reflected in the universal prayer, in homilies, in our celebrations of special feast days and holidays, and at other appropriate times?”*

We discussed Pope Francis’ actions of openly showing acts of compassion to the poor and his modest lifestyle.

Many sermons are about peace and justice.

We tithe to the poor (food pantry, 10% of collection goes to the poor, other ministries for the poor)

Prayer of Faithful mentions the poor.

Special collections

No Man an Island: Some discussion on people who help out at the parish. We should all be more open to share their knowledge of where and what things are in the parish. Not to keep this to ourselves. Let others in on the whereabouts so that more than one person knows and can help when needed.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:45 a.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 left for 2014

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