

St. Mary of the Hills Fellowship Minutes

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Chairperson: Marlene DeBrosse **Vice-Chairperson:** open

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

Meeting Called: 8:30 a.m.

Gardening Ministry: We have a new garden chairperson, Margaret O'Donnell. She has planted before at SMOTH and knows what works in parish grounds. Wax begonias do well. May 30th is planting day from 10 a.m. until noon. Either buy a flat or plant a flat on come to help. Anyone available, come on by to help with lunch at 11 a.m. Hot dogs and chips will be served at noon.

Graduation Brunch: If you can help, contact Laura Corrion. She tries to get seniors from the previous year to host

SOS Week Aug. 9-16: Help is always needed. Keep this in mind.

Picnic for 2015, Aug. 23rd: Lots going on. Nawal Cook will get the Stephen Ministry group to do the Lemonade Stand. Lori from Holy Name Family School says we can cook the corn in their kitchen. New parishioner Steven and his wife from Australia have offered to cook the corn. Shuckers still needed as well as a pickup truck to get the corn. Marlene talked to Larry's Performance Racing for radio control car racetrack. Boogie Brian from WOMC will be the DJ spinning tunes outside for entertainment. Marlene is planning to get the RCIA folks involved with volunteering in some way. A list of vendors that have been solicited for door prizes/donations of food or cash was discussed. If you are out and about, please consider asking a shop or restaurant to participate as well. Marlene has a letter for this intention. St Vincent de Paul and Knights of Columbus will both sell 50/50 tickets. The tickets will be combined for one drawing with two winning tickets pulled to split half of the money collected. The other half will be equally divided to St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights. Parish Council will also be selling tickets for the Reserved Parking spot. The losing tickets will be drawn to win the door prizes donated by area vendors. A separate drawing will be for the remote control race car purchased by the church. Save the date has been running in the bulletin. Actual articles will start after July

4th. Neighbor of Marlene's may do the arts and crafts for the kids similar to last year. There will be a Teen Scene area for the teenagers to hang out.

How Can We Help? Arnie asked how Fellowship could help. How we asked? Virginia told us how the seniors pinch in with a donation to cover the coffee they have with their snacks/goodies. Maybe this is something other groups can consider.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.