

St. Mary of the Hills Fellowship Minutes Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016

Chairperson: Angie Kadowaki; **Vice-Chairperson:** Michaeleen Dolinski

Present: Loretta Bonello, Jay Fedewa, Angie Kadowaki, Judy Rhoads and Michaeleen Dolinski

Picnic, August 14, 2016: Reaching out to parish for volunteers for picnic. We have received a positive response from one lady. She has event planning experience. Angie and Judy and some members of Fellowship will meet with her to get her ideas for this year's picnic. We will continue to reach out to commissions as well as new folks in the parish that may or may have not volunteered before. Invite any of your friends. March 4th afternoon meeting will be set up by Angie. She has reached out to others but has gotten no response. She will reach out to two more new parishioners. Also reach out to Mara Ongcapin. Loretta will contact Marlene DeBrosse to invite her to next meeting. There will be an informal approach for recruiting folks on the way to mass in April for help with the picnic. Judy will put together a board for display in the narthex in April. Loretta brought up the idea of having an area for card playing for seniors. This could also be for teens/youth to play with the seniors.

Once formed, the picnic committee meeting will be held Wednesday, March 23rd at 7 p.m.

Judy Rhoads will be checking out the food truck and asking parish council for more funds for picnic as the amount has not been increased in a decade.

Babysitting: There was no interest except one person – who later found somebody else to babysit. It was asked why we didn't use the babysitters from mass? Answer: Ours was to be at no cost to parish or parishioners.

Mission in Detroit: Jay has been organizing a mission for St. Charles Lwaga parish in Detroit. They are VERY interested. But funds are needed. They are looking to raise \$3,000. Jay has raised \$550 so far. Any donations are sincerely appreciated. Their mission will be April 10-12, 2016.

Calling New Parishioners: Evangelization Committee is doing these. Stewardship is trying to get to know parishioners better, i.e. hobbies, talents. We need to find out what the Evangelization committee is talking to them about.