

St. Mary of the Hills Fellowship Minutes Saturday, October 15, 2016

Chairperson: open **Vice-Chairperson:** open

Present: Loretta Bonello, Jay Fedewa, Judy Rhoads, John Schuler and Michaeleen Dolinski

Harvest Festival: Judy attended. It was good and had close to 100 attendees. Thought because Matthew Kelly was speaking nearby that may have hurt the crowd. The crowd was younger than prior year.

Need a Goal for 2017 besides Picnic: Since most of the ministries that fall under Fellowship's umbrella are self supported. Get a current listing from Laura C., the one Loretta has is from 2012.

Prayer Service in November: What theme? We could do Thanksgiving or a Saints theme. Jay and Judy will look up on their computers to see what we did last year. Maybe a blend of the two, otherwise we will meet to develop a new one.

Deep Dive:

- **Mission Statement:** There should be one on file in the books in the Conference Room.
- **Membership:** We need more members for our Commission
- **2015/2016 Accomplishments:** Picnic
- **2016/2017 Goals:** Plan another event for parish in addition to the Picnic. Manage Social Media better.

Bingo was thought of but is off the table as it is dated. Euchre is a possibility. Ask for suggestions from Parish Council.

Road Block/Challenges: Knights do the Christmas Birthday Party for Jesus, Easter Egg Hunt. We cannot step on their toes. We need more members in group.

Stewardship Fair: There will be a sign and table for each commission. Judy will have a list of things we need help with. John will man the table at the 5 pm mass, Judy the 9 am, and Loretta the 11 am.

Advent by Candlelight: November from 6-8 pm. Emails to all new parishioners will be sent out to drum up new business and is being announced at all ladies events coming up.

We need to boost all events. We need a driving force. Personally invite people. Every event should have photos put out on social media. Everybody should share posts with their friends to spread the word. SMOTH needs more likes to share events to outsiders on Facebook, instagram. Jay sent photos but it took a week to get on Facebook. Get a SMOTH friend request.

Send photos to socialmedia@SMOTH.org. Share events on your facebook page.

Seniors will have a substitute representative for the winter.

Next Meeting: Nov. 19