

St. Mary of the Hills Fellowship Minutes Saturday, April 22, 2017

Chairperson: John Schuler **Vice-Chairperson:** open

Present: Loretta Bonello, Michaelene Dolinski, Jay Fedewa, Denise Kay, Judy Rhoads, and John Schuler

Minutes: submitted by Loretta Bonello

Euchre Party: Learning curve. More outsiders than parishioners attended. A donation of \$84 went to the church. Marlene is willing to do another in the winter. We should allow for a six-week advance notice for advertising. Maybe do one mid-November before Thanksgiving. Six rounds were all we got in this time. Suggested to start play at a specific time and have doors open ½ hour earlier. As people arrive, set them at tables starting with Table 1 and so on until all are present. The table they are at will be the first round then, move to a randomly drawn table number. This would allow folks to play with their friends the first round. Two chips were lost and cards were dropped on floor that took up play time. Entering data got easier once they got rolling and caught up. Don't put table number in next time. Projector heated up so we couldn't project scores to show leaders. Maybe have a losers draw for fourth prize (this would not include the 1st, 2nd or 3rd place winners). Twice a year to have this event would probably be doable. We could have folks BYOB so we would not need a liquor license. Need to look into to confirm. We would issue tickets if we serve beer/wine. Pop purchase was close but there was a lot of pizza left over. Beginners table was a great idea. One thing to do next time would be to read all rules prior to play and to use Event Brite for registration. A lot of folks were from OPC.

Easter Egg Hunt: A record turnout of 192 kids instead of the usual 120 showed up. A lot of scrambling to get enough candy to go around had to be done.

Youth Mass: This is tonight. Chris is taking care of food..

Picnic Committee: August 27th is the picnic. Katherine Greig held their first meeting April 11, nine people showed up. Circus is the theme this year. Good feeling on group of this committee. Katherine was requested to come to Parish Council. This is not doable due to circumstances out of her control. Concern about charge/no charge. We can either feed or entertain not both with budget. A lot of issues with finance, budget is \$2,000. The Petting Zoo costs \$750 alone.

Funeral Lunch: Four people are in this committee. They could really use more people.

Core Members: We need to find two new people for our commission.

Planting Day: May 20th is the date for planting flowers around the church. Loretta has seven folks to plant that day.

Next Parish Council Meeting: May 20, 2017