

St. Mary of the Hills Fellowship Minutes Saturday, May 20, 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

Parish Council: Have a discussion on where we are headed. Our mission is to have events that involve the whole parish and to invite outsiders as well.

Picnic Committee: August 27th is the picnic. Janet Gerhard will head up volunteers again. No stumbling blocks as of yet. We are extending the length of the picnic by one hour. Time will be 12 noon-3 pm. The budget is \$2 for entertainment. The cost of food will be covered by tickets sold at \$5 per person. The theme will be Circus. We are in need of a clown, one that does balloons as well. They are working on getting the Fire Department and Police for a fire truck display and K9 dog for the crowd's entertainment along with lots of picnic games. Ice cream will be donated by the Alliance Catholic Credit Union. We will not be having a Kona Ice Truck due to sanitary issues with children going back to re-syrup. National Coney Island will be serving in the gym this year. This will allow two lines to be served food instead of just one. They will start serving at 12 noon.

Flower Planting Day: Today is the date for planting flowers around the church. Loretta has a group of seven folks to plant that day. We will start at 10 am and plant until finished.

Advent by Candlelight: Date to be first Sunday in advent.

Fellowship Personnel: John is staying on as chair. We will need a rep to council. Loretta is out. Carol Birch will come aboard; Denise is working on getting Julie to come aboard. We have to have two representatives from Evangelization. Denise will represent at council. Judy will be out and a new office liaison will be assigned to our group.

We went over ministries that fall under our umbrella and will send out an email to invite them to one of our meetings. We noticed that the Welcome Center Greeter should really be under the Worship Commission. Laura Corrion should have an up to date list.

Flowers: A perennial bed would help with cut flowers at funeral luncheons. Loretta said it could be doable. Mike from maintenance should be asked and if ok then select the area to have this incorporated. Parishioners could donate divisions from their perennials beds. We would need flowers to bloom at different times of summer.

Funeral Lunch: Enough teams and volunteers are available. There has been plenty of food. This is going ok now and Bev Schuler is getting to know the caterers as to who are the better ones (Vince & Joe's, Jacki and Rivercrest). Nino's not as good.

Kitchen Usage: Would like to evolve into using the kitchen to cook instead of using caterers.

Father's Visit: Announced the Refuge Relocation meeting this Monday, May 22 at 7:30 pm and June 4 after the 11 am mass in the East Overflow Room. People are needed for volunteering.

Next Parish Council Meeting: June 17, 2017