

Community Life Meeting Minutes - February

Time: 7:00 pm

Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2011

Place: Notre Dame Meeting Room

* Opening Prayer

* Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Members present : Rhonda Dillon, Richard Burke, Rod Beckman, Jean Philippi, Jennifer Przybilla and Terri Reineccius.

* Absent: Cathy Sullivan and Cindy McDonald

* Parish Initiatives:

Fit by 50: Some pledge cards are beginning to role in. Rod mentioned a friend in Omaha had participated in a similar capital campaign and would check with his friend to see what input he may have and will forward any info onto the Sullivans.

* Old Agenda Items:

New Parishioner Mentorship Program:

+ Richard had received interest by a few commission members but is looking for more interested people.

Electronic Email Message Update:

+ Slowly receiving new addresses so that Sue can enter into the database, however we haven't heard any feedback.

* New Agenda Items:

Policy for Fundraising:

+ A formal policy will be drafted and approved to be given to Parish staff to set peremeters for who may reserve and utilize meeting space at Epiphany.

Epiphany Business Knowledge Network:

+ Richard reviewed the Epiphany Extra article about the EBKN, in case we weren't aware of it. Jennifer asked what they do and Richard said they are a group that wants to help each other with regards to website development, social networking and other ways to generate sales.

Epiphany Lending Library:

+ Richard informed the Commission members that there has been discussion about the Lending Library. Most items are not current and few parishioners utilize it's service. It is likely that the Library will be moved to a new, more compact location.

Openings on Community Life Commission:

+ Rhonda brought up a couple of items. We are looking at starting the nominating process for potential Commission members. We will have 4 openings this year. Rhonda asked that we prayerfully consider nominating parishioners that would be good additions to the Commission.

+ Rhonda also mentioned that Richard's tern is up at the end of this term and we would need to nominate a new Commission chair.

State Fair Diner:

+ Rhonda shared with the CLC a draft of Fr. Zehren's letter to the parish regarding the State Fair Diners' status stating we will close it AFTER this year and that we want to go out with a bang! Tell your friends & family!

Communication:

+ Richard shared a letter sent to the Parish Council from a young family. The letter reflected the frustration the family felt that there are few activities for young families. He also shared the response sent by Cathy Sullivan explaining the multitude of activities and ministries that Epiphany has currently and is willing to add new activities but would need to have people willing to step up and help with organizing.

+ Rod felt that it was great that Cathy stepped up to to respond but thought we should set up a process for who/how to respond to letters like this. "Our job is to get the process going to meet these needs"

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Family Table:

+ Next Family Table event is Tuesday, April 12. All are welcome to join. We expect to serve approx. 175

*Closing Prayer

* Meeting ended at 7:56 pm.

** Next Meeting is on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 7:00 pm