

Church of the Resurrection – Social Committee Minutes
Jan 26, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Father Mike McDermott at 7:00 p.m. Committee Members Present: Angie Butler, Sister Jean Goering, Julie Brezenski, Father Mike McDermott.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Blessing of the Homes rite
 - Sister Jean and Julie Brezenski will prepare a booklet for distribution to anyone interested in conducting the rite; we will use the information provided by Father Mike for this sacrament.
 - Any person who is trained can perform this ceremony.
 - Julie Brezenski will be in contact with parish office on a weekly basis from now on to ensure that this is performed in a timely fashion.
 - The church office will purchase a small gift to give to all new members at the time this sacrament is performed.
 - It was decided that a small group of more than one, but no more than 3 people should go together to the homes.

2. 10 Great Dates
 - Father Mike will confirm dates for the fall session, probably starting in October.

3. Renewal of Vows / Dessert Reception
 - Angie will set up the dessert reception
 - Julie will display fliers on the front and rear entrances to the church before the ministry fair.
 - We will stuff 300 bulletins with an announcement Feb 7.

4. Saturday Supper Club
 - Julie contacted Stacie Goding and it was decided that this group will not continue meeting at this time, as its purpose of joining young families together was fulfilled.

5. Ministry Fair – Saturday January 30, 2010
 - Literature has been provided by Julie Brezenski; bills for materials to be submitted to Pat for reimbursement.
 - Angie Butler will be coordinating the booth and making sure that materials are displayed.
 - Julie will add information regarding the upcoming events to the social committee's webpage, along with other pertinent information.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Parish Golf Outing
 - Preliminary date set of June 5 or June 12.
 - Paul Brezenski will contact parishioner, Todd Wiese, regarding the availability of Indianhead Golf Course, as well as planning necessary for such an event.
 - Other volunteers will be needed to assist in gathering flag prizes and arranging for catering, to be provided by Indianhead.

2. Ministry of Mothers Sharing group
 - Julie and Angie completed a facilitator's training Saturday, Jan. 23.
 - A Core Team of 6 individuals has been developed to broaden the scope and support of the existing M.O.M.S. group in Grand Island.
 - A Bunco fundraiser is planned for **April 22** at Resurrection Parish Hall. Angie and Julie, along with Mary Miller (Blessed Sacrament) will co-organize this event.
 - It is strongly recommended that all parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend this "first annual event" to promote the fellowship of women. We will discuss further promotion at a later date.

3. Social Committee Responsibilities
 - The Social Committee has a responsibility to present relevant, thought provoking materials to its members to encourage and promote social responsibility, not only through the church, but through the use of our environmental resources.
 - Sister Jean presented several wonderful items to incorporate into our existing literature to achieve this aspect of our faith.
 - Julie will provide an invocation to each meeting that will inspire thoughtful and considerate conversation. This will ensure that our meetings have the desired effect of enhancing our individual learning and faith walk.

4. New committee members
 - It was suggested that we continue to call on past committee members for ongoing support of this committee.
 - Judy Hemmett, Sharon Brittain, Karen Garrett and Kim Adair were recommended by present members to add to our calling list.

Father Mike closed the meeting with a prayer.

We will continue to meet on an ad hoc basis, date and time to be determined. The idea of sending out a reminder call using the phone tree was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Submitted by Julie Brezenski, committee chair