

An update was given regarding welcoming families and performing blessings on homes by Sister Jean Goering. A record-keeping plan has been designed to track the contact with new parishioners, and to make sure that the welcoming has been performed, if and when possible. It is a concern that we do not wish to make new parishioners feel uncomfortable by being “too pushy”. We will discuss this matter further at the next meeting, and decide then if we need to mail the packages out after 3 unsuccessful attempts at contact have been made so we know the information is being sent. Sister Jean has also requested 40 copies of the Resurrection parish flier, as well as the social events flier, which Julie will print and bring to the church. It is also noted that we need rosaries to distribute at the time of the welcoming.

There are fliers up on the bulletin board for the 10 Great Dates, however no dates have been scheduled.

Our next meeting will be scheduled after Paul has secured the golf outing date.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Brezenski

Church of the Resurrection
Social Committee Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2011

Present: Sister Jean Goering, Randy Mason, Julie and Paul Brezenski, Mark Rainforth

The Christmas Gala was catered by Meg's Catering Service, and was served by four Central Catholic seniors. The entire evening was elegant and serene. A special thanks was given to both Angie Butler and Anne Maginnis for their continued dedication to this beautiful event. Lee Elliott was the featured speaker, and he gave a stirring keynote reminding us to forgive others and to be able to receive forgiveness. Our prime rib dinner, complete with homemade bread, salads, and dessert, was all provided at a very reasonable cost from Megan Yutesler. I encourage all present to continue to bless her with our referrals for her continued business success!

The annual Ministry Fair was a success. It was reported by the altar society that a record number of people were fed at the event ~ nearly 400! This event continues to be a draw for the entire community, so it is a great benefit to our church. The stewardship committee will be responsible for the details and planning of this event. Julie and Angie will prepare a table with literature and information regarding the events that the social committee is responsible for. The purpose of this event is to inform parishioners of all the opportunities to give of their time and talent, as well as to assist them in their needs. The tabletop display set up by Angie Butler was terrific!

The renewal of vows was celebrated by approximately 15 couples, dessert was presented by Anne Maginnis and Angie Butler. The evening was enjoyed by all!

Mark Rainforth shared with our committee that Kent Daws will likely need to be replaced as the scheduler for the fireworks stand. Possible candidates are Paul Brezenski and Jim Goodwin.

Paul Brezenski reported that he has had two men sign up to help with the golf outing, possible dates in July were discussed. A special committee will be formed of these volunteers and Paul will keep us informed as needs develop. We will begin to market the golf outing as soon as the date has been set, as a "mark the date", so that parishioners who plan family events in the summer can enjoy the date with us as well.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing continues to raise awareness so that more women will be identified to participate in the next 8-week session, which has yet to be scheduled.

Julie Brezenski is looking for someone to replace her as coordinator of coffee and rolls ministry. Some discussion was had per Randy Mason regarding making a dedicated effort to welcome ALL mass participants to join coffee and rolls as a social event. More discussion was had regarding sharing with others how to enrich our lives by becoming more aware of others ... instead of being so aware of our own insecurities.