

Church of the Resurrection
Social Committee Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2010

Present: Father Mike McDermott, Angie Butler, Julie Brezenski, Sister Jean Goering

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Father McDermott.

We discussed the possibility of having an event next year at the Scarecrow Patch, possibly in conjunction with the altar society.

The annual Christmas Gala has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 14, 2010. Angie Butler and Anne Maginnis will host this event, plan the entertainment, as well as secure the caterer and the meal. Suggestions for a speaker were asked for, and after some discussion Lee Elliott was decided upon. Angie will contact Lee to see if he is available. It was further discussed to ask Kathy Ripp's daughter, Megan Yutesler of Meg's Catering Service, to cater the Gala. A signup sheet will be set out in the front foyer for the gala.

The annual Ministry Fair will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2011 in conjunction with the Altar Society's Soup Supper. 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 are responsible for. The purpose of this event is to inform parishioners

The efforts to re-engage couples in our marriage enrichment effort are slow-going. Julie and Paul Brezenski have volunteered to facilitate the event. It was discussed that this may be a pastoral care effort as well.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing will sponsor a second bunco night to raise awareness. Pulpit talks have also been planned to raise awareness so that women will start to hear more about the ministry. A 3-hour retreat is scheduled at Blessed Sacrament for Saturday, December 4 (Choice Making). Plans are being made to conduct an 8-week session when enough interest is shown.

An update was given regarding welcoming families and performing blessings on Homes by Sister Jean Goering. There are 4 couples who have signed up to perform the blessings. A packet of information containing: a West Nebraska Register, parish flier and event fliers, a rosary, Holy Water, a small gift, and radio information for Spirit 91.5 have been put together to give to the new families. The main difficulty presented is obtaining consent from the families to actually come to their homes to perform the blessing rite.

The meeting was closed with a prayer. Our next meeting will be held following the ministry fair to begin plans for next year's golf outing.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Brezenski