

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Neighborhood Parish Leaders  
October 21, 2009 6:30 pm  
Meeting Minutes

Present: Fr. Barber, Shirley Donnelly, Eric Dietrich, Cathy Strand, Karen Tramp, Corrine Barnes, Maimee and Jesse Gomez, Chelon and Brian Fichter, Vern Fries.

Absent: Janie Chambers, Al & Donna Christianson, Mary Fries, Joan & Dale Lund, Chad Strand, Steve Tramp

1. Father opened the meeting with a prayer.

2. Social Outreach Meeting

-Eric Dietrich attended a meeting with the Social Outreach committee and explained the new direction of NPL.

Eric explained the focus of NPL is now on the demographics of interest instead of by rose group. We will be placing volunteer sign up forms for turkey bingo in the pews.

- Feedback

Social Outreach committee would like to see us auction off pies at the end of turkey bingo to raise money to offset the cost of seasonal decorations by asking people to donate 2 pies (1 for bingo and 1 for auction)

3. NPL Handbook Final Review

What ideas did everyone have?

Ideas were given to Eric for updates to the NPL handbook.

Final draft is due by October 31st.

4. Looking Ahead:

Turkey Bingo - Anyone want to volunteer to chair the event?

Vern Fries volunteered to head this up and Mary will be in charge of the kitchen. Discussion regarding putting an age limit for the people selling the cards and the time restraints of auctioning off pies at the end of turkey bingo. A free gift of the Last Supper that was received for the large purchase of candles. NPL decided to use this as a door prize. Volunteer sign up forms will be placed in the pews on November 7th and 8<sup>th</sup>.

Any New or Old Business to discuss?

There were 25 people at the welcome dinner. 19 guests with Fr.Barber, and help by Mark and Jane Moore, Yvonne Ennis and Shirley Donnelly.

Financial Report: 1244.21 as of 8/19/09  
-39.62 ( welcome dinner: 3.24 postage, 36.38 Keg Chicken)  
-226.58 ( welcome gift - 180 candles price includes shipping, handling & sales tax  
978.01 Balance

Environmental Group is looking into getting blinds for the west windows in the gathering space. They have \$525.00 so far in donations. NPL is willing to donate once they get estimates.

Maimee suggested celebrating Father's 70<sup>th</sup> in November. Decision was made to celebrate on Nov. 7 & 8. Popcorn will be served at the 4:00 (by Maimee) and 6:00 pm Masses (by Al & Donna?). Vern will prepare rolls for the 8:30 am and 10:45 am Masses. Parishioners will be encouraged to bring a birthday card for Father.

Addition to September 16<sup>th</sup> minutes discussed. Revised minutes will be posted to the website.

Corrine Barnes will chair the bake sale on December 12/13.

Next meeting November 18th at 6:30 PM

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*Any feedback or suggestions can be sent to [nplleaders@sio.midco.net](mailto:nplleaders@sio.midco.net)*