

**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Neighborhood Parish Leaders**  
**November 18, 2009 6:30 pm**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Present: Fr. Barber, Shirley Donnelly, Eric Dietrich, Karen Tramp, Maimie Gomez, Chelon Fichter, Vern and Mary Fries, Joan Lund.

Absent: Cathy Strand Janie Chambers, Al & Donna Christianson, Corrine Barnes, Dale Lund, Brian Fichter, and Jesse Gomez Chad Strand, Steve Tramp

1. Fr. Barber opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Card night had 5 people and Vern. Those that attended thought that it was a great idea and we should try it again in the winter months such as January and February.
3. Fr. Hal's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday weekend was a success. Everybody had a good time. 320 rolls were made and 40 were left for after the Sunday night Mass. A good will offering was taken and given to Fr. Hal.
4. Ideas were provided to Eric at the meeting for the NPL Handbook final review. Eric will email Louise Johnson and she will forward them to the Social Outreach Fellowship committee.
5. NPL voted on raising the price for Turkey bingo. The new prices are: 1 card for \$2.00, 4 cards for \$5.00 and 9 cards for \$10.00. Auctioning of pies will be done at the end of bingo based on how many are left.
6. Any ideas for a message for the welcome candle are welcome and will be given to the task force. One suggestion: The Neighborhood Parish Leaders would like to welcome you to St. Therese. We encourage everyone to get involved in Stewardship opportunities and activities and become a part of the family here at St. Therese.
7. Corrine Barnes will chair the bake sale on December 12/13. Proceeds from the Christmas bake sale on will be going to Bishop Kettler. We will also be making Caramel rolls to sell as well.
8. NPL account is currently at \$978.01 with pending expenses of \$10.45 which leaves us at \$967.56
9. Maimie will not be doing the Mexican dinner this year. NPL is to think about a new idea for this night.
10. Maimie commented on the success of the Wednesday Night Meal hosted by the Social Ministry Committee and suggested possibly having the NPL's do a Wednesday Night Meal. A suggestion was made to incorporate it with a game night. It was mentioned that perhaps other committees could also take a turn and the parish could have Wednesday Night Meals once a month.

Next meeting December 16th at 6:30 PM at Cherry Creek????? Eric Dietrich will contact the group with details.

Submitted by: Karen Tramp