

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Parish Activity Leaders  
Meeting Minutes  
April 8, 2010 7:00 P.M.

Present: Shirley Donnelly, Eric Dietrich, Joan Lund, Chad Strand, Louise Johnson and Lynette Thorstenson

Absent: Dale Lund, Al & Donna Christianson, Brian & Chelon Fichter, Cathy Strand, Maimee & Jesse Gomez

**-Prayer:** The Our Father was said by all present.

**-PAL Members:** Janie Chambers has stepped down as a Leader. We need to recruit new members.

**-PAL Dialers:** Louise Johnson introduced Lynette Thorstenson to the group. Lynette and Jackie Loger will be making phone calls for PALS when we need the help. This will be a big help to our committee.

**-Easter Egg Giveaway:** chaired by *Joan Lund* - The Sophomore Class from O'Gorman came to St. Therese for a work day and they filled the eggs for us. Maimee & Jesse Gomez handed out the eggs after 10:45 Mass and Ann & Alan Erickson help after the 8:30 Mass. There were only 94 eggs were left over. 700 was a good number of eggs to have on hand.

**-Graduation Brunch** on May 2<sup>nd</sup>: chaired by *Donna Christianson* - menu was discussed: Beef & ham sandwiches, Fruit Pizza, Nachos, Potato Salad, Pop. We discussed involving volunteers for some of the food rather than buying everything. Invitations were sent out - just waiting for number. Curt & Pame Blasy will help in the kitchen.

**-Dan Smith Ordination:** chaired by *Cathy Strand* - she will be working with the Vocation Committee - Twyla Steinberger

**-Father's Open House:** June 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - chaired by *Maimee Gomez and Joan Lund*. Pie & ice cream will be served (will also have angel food cake and cupcakes). Have letter ready to send to parishioners about the upcoming party.

**-Father's Farewell Party:** on June 25<sup>th</sup> with the 2 Councils and 3 Standing Committees will be chaired by *Eric Dietrich* with *Chelon* helping. We will have it in the Gathering Space - moving it outside if the weather permits. Eric is working on the event. The councils and standing committees will be invited to participate with various aspects of the event.

**-Top Ten Reasons to Party:** is scheduled for Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm This is a new party just to get together with other parishioners. Just a fun time not a fund raiser. The softball team was invited. Our bartenders for the evening will be parishioners between the ages of 21 & 35. Finance Council representatives will help in the kitchen area.

- **A Fall Family Event:** The potential was discussed of the PALs heading a family event and inviting the Knights (bingo), Faith Formation Committee (Carnival Games), and other groups to help. Just make it a fun day.
- **Financial Report:** Previous balance \$1930.89 Easter Egg Giveaway Expenses \$133.35. Balance on 3/31/10 \$1797.54. Note: \$150.00 of this is accrued for the Welcome Committee.
- **Financial Development Group:** may be asking us to help them with social gatherings.
- **Wine & Cheese Event:** We have a parishioner, Sue Peters, who would be willing to help with this type of event.

**Next meeting: May 19, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room**

**Submitted by: Joan Lund**