

St. Therese

Social Outreach Fellowship Committee

Minutes of November 10, 2011 Meeting

Members present: Rick Collins, Shirley Donnelly, Louise Johnson, Jean Rasmussen,
Kristi Smith

Members absent: Beverly Christopherson, Dave Husby, Joan Lund, Jane Moore,

Opening prayer: Shirley Donnelly

Mission and Vision Statement: Jean Rasmussen

1. The **Third Annual Pauline Hanson Thanksgiving Meal** was held on November 9, 2011 at St. Therese.
 - 146 meals were purchased.
 - 15 meals were delivered to shut ins by Confirmation students.
 - 12 (approx.) complimentary meals were given to the Hanson Family members.
 - Several suggestions were heard in preparation for the Annual Pauline Hanson Thanksgiving Meal in 2012.
 - These roles need to be filled and these tasks assigned:*
 - a. Advertising, announcements at church, notices for the church bulletin, etc.
 - b. Volunteers sign up to bring in food
 - c. Volunteers sign up for shifts in kitchen and the serving line
 - d. Cashier-collect money, take head count, possibly give out table numbers
 - e. Host/hostess at south door to direct traffic to form lines, hang coats on racks
 - f. Setup day before event or the morning of the event
 - g. Take down tables and chairs evening of the meal
 - h. Clean up dining area and kitchen
 - i. Haul out garbage
 - j. A second set of host/hostess in the dining area to direct guests to farthest tables first. Perhaps have tables numbered.
 - k. Store supplies near the serving station, so refills can be made quickly
 - l. Coordinator to organize the delivery of meals to shut ins by Confirmation Class, including adult drivers
 - m. Phone call to shut ins to schedule the delivery of the meal to their homes
 - n. Fill the take out boxes for shut ins before the serving line starts. Store them in 'frig if they can't be delivered right away.

- o. Earlier times were suggested also, both for the event (5:00-6:30) and for the time of delivery of meals to homebound (5:00).

Shirley Donnelly, Cindy Merron, Paula Haight and Corrine Barnes will schedule a meeting to wrap up the details of the Thanksgiving Meal.

2. **Social Outreach Fellowship Committee will host *A Meal and a Meeting*** for the members of the sub committees that are part of the SOFC umbrella. The meeting is set for Saturday, January 21, 2012 following the 4:00 Mass. The purpose is two fold: to thank the volunteers on each committee and to hear from them about their successes, concerns and future plans. The menu will be soup and ham sandwiches with desserts. Invitations will be sent out on January 1, 2012 requesting an RSVP.
L. Johnson will meet with J. Lund and K. Smith to plan the meal. D. Husby will be invited to facilitate the small/large group discussion at the January meeting.
3. It has been determined that the **Stewardship Booklet** will be copied and distributed to those who request a copy rather than to pass out a copy to each family in the parish. Each of the three standing committees, Formation, Liturgy and Social Outreach/Fellowship, will be assigned a weekend in March of 2012 to act as greeters during the weekend Masses. The purpose is to showcase the projects for which each committee is responsible, with the hope of creating an interest in the parishioners. The first three weekends in March are set for this purpose, leading up to *Sign Up Sunday* on March 24-25.
4. **The Welcome to St. Therese Parish dinner** will be held on Sunday, November 13 after the 11:00 Mass.
5. The **Respect Life Committee** is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, November 15, 2011.
6. About 20 people attended the **End of Life seminar** on Sat. October 22 sponsored by St. Therese Parish nurse, Beverly Christopherson.