

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
**RF Committee Minutes**  
**September 20, 2005**  
**6:30pm**

Present: Kelly Brown, Jackie Coco, Dionne Housley, Mary McMahon, Jim Greufe, Dave Schonder, Mary Jo Lofgren, Debbie Schroer, Kristen McCarville, Tammy Morrissey.

Absent: Kathy Burney, Gina Higgins, Michaela Jackson

Opening Prayer: Jim Greufe

1. Members introduced themselves.
2. Minutes Reviewed: Approved by Dionne, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave.
3. Liason for School Board Chosen: Jackie Coco  
Liason for parish Council Chosen: Mary Jo Lofgren and Kelly Brown to Alternate.
4. Discussed requiring parents to send a permission slip with child to RF if they plan on letting their child walk home after class. This will be published in the next RF newsletter.
5. Stewardship Joint Committee Meeting attended by Debbie Schroer.  
Stewardship Fair to be held Oct. 15 & 16 after all masses  
RF Committee will host a table  
Schedule as follows: 5PM Dionne/Jim  
8AM Mary Jo  
9:45AM Kristen/Kelly  
11:30 AM Tammy  
Plans are to display a first Eucharist quilt, promote RF open house, Seder meal and provide statistics on the amount of students/volunteers involved in the RF program.  
  
Debbie stated the large focus of the meeting was to contact all volunteers immediately after receiving names at the fair even if there help is not needed until a future date.
6. RF Open House Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30PM

We stated our objective was to bring the whole RF community together in celebration. It will focus on parents being able to meet their children's catechists.

Food will be served in the parish center: hot dog, chips, and drink \$1.00 with can of food, \$1.50 without. RF committee members will serve food.

It was decided games would be played vs crafts. Game Ideas: Bible Bingo, Bible Trivia, Pop Ring Toss, Karaoke, Prayer Musical Chairs, Fishing game.

Debbie Schroer recommended displaying posters for each grade level highlighting the scope and sequence for the year.

Was decided to call the evening Faith, Family and Fun Celebration. Students will make an invitation 2 weeks prior to event in class and give to their parents. Kelly Brown volunteered to typeset invitation for the event.

Open House plans will be finalized at next meeting.

Adjourned 8:27 pm