



Women of St. Patrick's Church

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 9th Parish Center

Dessert was served, and an opening activity was played.

Circle Updates:

Anna Moeller gave update on the welcoming Committee: 13 new members since October which she stated is typical for the Holidays. In January many new parishioners are anticipated. New Parishioner orientation will take place on the 4th Sunday of the month following 9:30 a.m. mass or 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.. The committee is incorporating new logo on materials. An idea was presented to have a new parishioner night were parishioners could sign up for different groups. They will also be working on having groups list when and where they typically meet. Francie Conrad brought up the need for a "map" showing parishes meeting places and where each group's meetings are held.

Desiree Macaitis from St. Sarah gave an update on the Social Circles: They are working on revising their list of members as some have dropped out. They plan to combine with circle #28, which is a social circle currently with no leader.

Kelly Hastings gave feedback from St. Martha Diner and wine circle. They will be joining with the St. Rose for a wine tasting on January 25th.

Amanda Piefier gave an update from the St. Gianna Circle Moms of Littles: Last month they met with the evening Moms of Littles Circle and did a cookie exchange. They donated some of the cookies to the Stephen Center. They plan to make Valentines and give them to the Marquee place. They would like to sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt free of charge. Francie suggested if the Circle does the Easter Egg Hunt for the Circles to ask for items for donation for the Juan Diego Center or another place of need. Amanda suggested one of the other circles host a Bingo Night and co-planning it with the Moms of Littles Circles.

Pat Adler from St. Anne Circle updated the Bunco has been active and meets at members houses.

Kay Keblesh-Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton took a break for the Holiday and are now back in session.

Kay Kelbesh and Pat Adler are both members of the St. Giana Rosary Circle and gave an update: The Circle meets Monday Nights at 7pm in the church and the 2nd Friday of the month at Fala's Coffehouse at 9am in backroom. Anyone can drop to join in saying the Rosary.

Lisa Baine gave feedback on the St. Sebastian Fitness Circle. Members went to Barcode last month. This Friday at 5am they will be sampling Torva Fitness. In the Spring the Fitness sampler will be offered again.

Francie Conrad Women of Wisdom St. Sophia updated they are reading a book called Sensible Shoes about four different women and how their lives intertwine. They are having a brunch in February and a potluck in March at Francie's home. They coordinate meals to bring to the Priests every month.

Nicole Vossen from the St. Rose Circle dinner and wine circle updated they meet every month and will combine with St. Martha in January for a wine tasting.

Membership Update: Nicole gave an update and her goal is to clean up Membership for the new year. If any circles have members that have decided to drop out of their circle, please let Nicole know. Evening Bible Study needs a leader. Francie requested an updated list of Circle Names and Leader Members.

Financial Update was not given as Jen Bober is ill.

Francie Conrad circle members had asked when are dues going to be due again. She requested we clarify the dates and how the process will work. Anne Moeller suggested we be proactive about the process. Francie Conrad suggested when the updates are edited made to the bylaws we send those out to all of the leaders with bullet points of the changes made.

Prayer Mosaic will be held Tuesday February 20th at 6:30 p.m. Every woman of St. Patrick's member is invited. It is going to be structured. Meeting in the church first to pray together and then go through the 10 stations as a circle. Kelly Hastings suggested we have a priest to hear confessions that evening. There will be a sign-up genius to sign up individually, acting as one's RSVP. Women will sign up under their circle name. If a woman is in more than one circle, she will choose one of her circles to move through the stations with. There will be an "open" category for those women who are members of The Women of St. Patrick's, but not affiliated with a circle.

Sharon Doran Luncheon will be held April 22nd. Lunch will be catered in and Sharon will be there to speak. Francie suggested sending a save-the-date for both Prayer Mosaic and Sharon Doran luncheon as people's calendars are filling up. We are looking for co-chairs to help with plan the luncheon. Email Jen Maher or Emily Wageman if you are interested.

Nominating committee is needed to assist in the process of filling executive positions for next year. Two leaders from the Women of St. Patrick's are needed to be on the committee, along with the President, Vice President and Advisor. Pat Adler volunteered, so one additional leader is needed. In March, nominations will begin for the open positions of Secretary, Membership, Finance, Marketing, Vice President and Liaison. The terms runs June-May, with a transition period between boards the May preceding your term. One-year terms aside from Vice President, President and Advisor. Every circle has a vote. Nominees will be presented in March and voted in in April. Any member of The Women of St. Patrick's is eligible to be a board member.

Meeting ended with prayer

Members Present: Jen Maher, Ann Moeller, Desiree Matsis, Kelly Hastings, Amanda Pfeifer, Emily Wageman, Cheryl Osterhloh, Pat Adler, Kay Keblesh, Lisa Francie Conrad & Nicole Vossen.

Minutes Submitted by Emily Wageman, Vice President for Mandy Bush Secretary