



## **Minutes 08/31/2011**

1. Prayer & Reflection on Hope led by Carolyn
2. Approval of the Agenda by Steve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda
3. Approval of Minutes by Carolyn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peter
4. Treasurer's report by Peter. Balance is \$3177.69. There was a cash flow problem this summer and we are short almost \$1200 in payment for youth attending Great America. Please pay Peter asap and do not sit on your money- send it in to Peter as soon as you can. We made money on Faith Factor this year and raise \$750 for the Burundi Education fund. For more information on this great outreach and to contact Egide Nimubona please go to: <http://burundieducationfund.org/>. Peter will send out the new membership fee form. Fees are due now.
5. Eden Foord spoke on Spiritus this year. They have 9 members. Will be once again be doing Teen Disciples and then before that will be offering a young adult bible study. He handed out posters. Confirmation open retreat will be December 18<sup>th</sup> from 10-4.

### **6. Dates & locations for year START TIME 12:14. PLEASE BE ON TIME**

#### **CYMA Meetings**

- Sept 22nd: St. Edward's Mackville
- Oct 13th: St. Bernard's Appleton
- Nov 17th: Ss. Peter and Paul Hortonville- **potential conflict with NCYC**
- Dec 15th: St. Joe's/St. Mary's Appleton
- Jan 19th: St. Margaret Mary's Neenah- **potential conflict with diocesan workshop**
- Feb 16th: St. Patrick's Menasha
- Mar 22nd: St. Raphael, Oshkosh
- Apr 19th: St. Gabriel's Neenah
- May 17th: Road Cleanup

#### Others

- \*Oct. 20 Xavier Visit
- \*Oct 22 Youth Jam - Xavier
- \* Nov 9 Jon O'Leary - St. Bernadette's
- \* Nov 16 - 20 NCYC
- \*TBA St. Joseph Middle School- Bill will let us know

7. Noah's Ark was a little bit hectic this year. One of the buses broke down before we left the parking lot and it took Lamers quite a while to send a new bus. Lamers did not charge us for the broken bus so we did make money on the trip.

8. HS Evangelization Night is November 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernadette Parish. Fliers were available and Bill will put on the website. John O'Leary is a national speaker who has a poignant message on committing to God regardless of your circumstances. To learn more go to [www.risingabove.com](http://www.risingabove.com). He will also be speaking at St. Mary Central High School on Thursday morning and to adults Thursday evening at Sacred Heart Parish. Once the adult flier is done, we will distribute and post as well. Cost for youth event is \$3.00 a person. Send money to Peter. Spots will not be reserved until money received.
9. Youth Jam, for youth in grades 6-8- will be held at Xavier High School on October 22<sup>nd</sup> with Popples being the presenters. Details are still being worked out but will be sent asap.
10. Gathering event this summer was cancelled due to lack of interest. Discussion around whether a weekday would be better for next summer.
11. Faith Factor was a great success with over 100 youth participating. Our committee will work year round to develop a better relationship with work sites, some policy writing and programming. New members are always welcome.
12. Fire on the Hill (formerly known as St. John Bosco Youth Day). Amanda was wondering if the diocese would get a bus going for the groups as no group is large enough to warrant their own bus. Elise will check into it with Eric and let us know. The date is Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Holy Hill.
13. YAB is currently inactive with no plans to resurrect at this point. Money left from grant is almost \$400. Discussed creating a scholarship fund with this money or using it for Youth Ministry leadership and reflection. No decisions made.
14. Steve recently received a set of documents from the diocese pertaining to Youth Ministry policies and such from Tammy Basten at the Diocese. He was not sure what to make of it and was wondering if everyone received it- some had but many had not. A lot of the information was on safety issues. Steve has copies of the document if anyone wants to see it.
15. Sarah Groth let us know that her plans to get Jesse Mannibuso did not work out but she is still trying to get a speaker for Holy Spirit Parish the first weekend of March. She will let us know once it is set and welcomes us to bring youth. Discussion around a chastity/abstinence speaker.
16. Cindy was wondering if the CYMA-FV should adapt a "procedure" regarding major life-altering events in people's lives? (I.e.- Death, Birth, Marriage, Retirement, Leaving Ministry, etc.). It was decided that Cindy will see what Pro-claym's policy was and go from there. Cindy to bring back their policy to September meeting with recommendations for CYMA. Will need to have someone be responsible for that ministry.
17. Fun in Son\_- Review of events - Suggestions for next year. It was decided that a sub-committee will form to look at new events and build in some sort of Catholic identity to the events. Committee will meet 10:30 on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart- new members welcome.
18. Andy wanted to know if we should have someone come in and speak on the changes to the New Roman Missal at a CYMA meeting. It seems like most parishes are having speakers and many youth ministers have already attended a training so no formal workshop would be needed at this time.

19. NCYC still has about half of the spots open for the trip. It was discussed that Eric from the diocese is not communicating the information very well. Apparently the deadline has been extended to mid-September but again, no one really knows anything!
20. March for Life this year is January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Washington, DC. Elise said that the Xavier/St. Pius group is creating its own webpage with all the information. Groups are welcome to join but they will need to find their own chaperones and raise money on their own. When the website is set up, she will send it out. There are two options- air travel or bus. Cost is approx.. \$350 a person and there are 156 spots open.
21. Elise shared that the staff from SPX RE went out to Robinsville and consecrated their program to our Lady of Good Help and they have seen amazing results already. Said it was a wonderful trip to the shrine and she recommends it.

*Respectively submitted by Carolyn Coutu, September 1, 2011*