



Minutes 1/12/2011

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Attendance: Amanda Vatland, Carolyn Coutu, Pat Coonen, Peter Gagnon, Bill Nettekoven, Cindy Kyles-Werth, Laura Mulloy, Mary Snyder, Celia McKee, Sarah Heimerl, Tanya Hielke, Elisa Tremblay, Linda Maier

Prayer & Reflection: Finding Balance Reflection lead by Cindy: perfect for this time of the year!

Approval of Agenda: add topic of new start time

Approval of Minutes: approved

Treasurer's Report: Peter has his report; yay! Everyone is all paid up for John O'Leary. There wasn't too much activity this month
Carolyn brought up the question who pays for the youth mass expenses? Peter votes Carolyn pays, all agree! Money will not come from CYMA because it is not a sponsored event

Hospitality - Needs every ones Birthdays: Cindy sent a sheet around to collect everyone's birthday, if you missed the meeting, please e-mail her your birthday. A card was also sent around for Tanya for those that didn't sign it last meeting: Carolyn burned someone for not signing it because they weren't at the last meeting!

Youth Jam - Date & Who: There was talk about Eric from the diocese taking it on. We are unsure if he will, as he did not attend this month's or last month's meetings. A committee was formed of Bill, Elisa, Tanya, and Laura but not Carolyn. Talked about having the sand art guy from NCYC come but not sure if it will be enough draw. Father Stan might be over the students' heads. Looking at the first Saturday in October (Oct. 6th) but on the condition that the "guy's wife can't be pregnant and due"! Also looking at Oct. 13th because the 6th is St. John Bosco Youth Day. St. Bernadette will host and the committee will meet after meeting to discuss details.

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High School Evangelization Night - Date & Who: Mark Hart is taken the second week in November so we are looking at the first week in November or the last week in October. More likely to be open the 7th of November. We will ask around to multiple locations to have Mark host different days to help with cost.

Pro-Life month: Open discussion as to what different parishes do for pro-life. (see below)

March for Life (Elisa) & local March (Peter): Elisa and Laura shared their experiences with March 4 Life which were very detailed and helpful for those that have never attended. Great walk through of the week and a walk through of the time leading up to the trip.

Youth Mass: A lot of positive comments about the night, good turn out for the after mass reception. Next date we are looking at is February 26th. It is still up in the air but a go until we hear otherwise. The Sunday will change every month because of different events going on, example: not always going to be a certain Sunday of the month. It will always be at St. Joes parish. Peter asked Deacon Mike Madden to concelebrate and then do a Parent Talk afterwards for the February mass.

Article V - Officers With the President and Secretary being elected during even number years: President and Secretary positions are up for grabs this year. Andy is hoping someone will step forward to be secretary. Amanda says “no” but everyone votes for her to “think about it”. She still says no! Because of the Strength Finder happening in April, elections will happen in February.

Strength Finders - April Meeting - who will be there, so we can get books - cost about \$15 - 17 per person: Let Bill know via e-mail if you have not done any strength finders before. He will order you a book. Everyone must take the on-line test and then e-mail the results to Bill no later than March. He will then send them to Mary Ann who will compile them and focus her meeting with us in April on those results.

Project Freedom - This year and next: Sarah E. received the agreement letter; everything is a go! The cost per student is \$12 and there will be information on the website. Per some discussion, there will be an informational letter that will be put up on the website for parents to see about porn being an issue for students in hopes that this will get more students to attend. Laura is sending the info for publicity to varied areas and people including to Matthew Livingstone. She will check out information on the speakers on-line and then compile the informational letter to parents and when she has completed that, she will e-mail it to Sarah who will then e-mail it to Bill to get it on the website.

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Fun in Son:

- **Brewers Game - August 8th:** Leave at 8am to tailgate. Bill is pricing busses but we will probably go with a coach bus. Carolyn is checking for tickets.
- **3-4 nights of kickball/softball leading up to Brewer's game:** The field is handled through Park and Rec but we might be able to use St. Bernadette's field. Elisa is checking on availability through Park and Rec and will come back with answer. Thought was to have the game and then end with bonfire each night. Dates are set for Wed. July 18, July 25, and August 1.
- **Noah's Ark:** Thursday August 2nd
- **Mt. Olympus:** Tuesday June 12th
- **Great America:** Tuesday July 24th
- **Campfires - at Girl Scout Service Center:** moved to the park after the baseball/softball/wiffleball games
- **Morning Visit to Shrine (with Mass) in Robinsonville then afternoon picnic and day at Beach at Whitefish Dunes:** checking into Clark's Beach because it's safer and warmer than Lake Michigan. Tuesday July 10th.
- **Evening of service with Tony Pichler's group in GB:** Sarah H looked into Street Lights lead by Tony P. It is held in a park in Green Bay. Tony and Deacon Steve serve a picnic lunch to the people in need and they usually serve between 200 and 250 people each month. They would take care of all the promotions. The idea is to find kids that could make a band could play while we serve and we could set up face painting and games while we are up there too. Sarah will look further into it for dates and times.
- **FVCT- Fox Valley Community Table (Youth Service Project):** Cindy talked about this project needing 3-4 students on the Tuesday we decide to do it and if we go on a Saturday, we need a few more. The dates are June 26 and 30, July 3 and 31, August 7 and 28. The times run from 11:15 to 1pm. We decided that this could be a project that we can do individually with our own groups. If you are interested, contact Cindy and she will forward the info to you.

Faith Factor: committee had a meeting at lunch today; will have all the information on the website by March 1st.

New Business: Linda advertised St. Raphael's Laugh Out Loud event and passed posters out to everyone. Michael Joiner headlines the night on February 4th starting after the 5pm mass with a chili dinner. Night of entertainment and raffles including a car.

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Bill talked with ProCLAYM reps about ending their meeting at 11:00 with lunch to follow and then our CYMA meeting will start at 11:43 (Peter objects and says 11:44 would work better for him). This is NOT official yet until ProCLAYM talks about it at their February meetings. For right now, we still have our meetings at 12:14.

Adjourned at 1:30 with Bill having the last word!

Minutes Submitted by Amanda Vatland... enjoy!