

MINUTES
Family Life Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 15, 2011

Present: Jeri Kluesner, Mary Novey, Verna Panka, Doris Krogman, Maury & Lettie Oehler, Nancy Becker

Absent: Donna Cipra, Mark & Ann Grunwald, John Chaffee, Shirley Cipra, Rob & Vicki Samples

Meeting called to order at 7:05 and opened with prayer. April minutes accepted as written (no meeting in May). Account balance is \$524.04 with \$200 still due from the parishes.

Verna gave Nancy the list of deceased parishioners so that she can make prayer cards for the **Angel Project**. Discussion concerning which family member should receive the angel if there is no spouse and whether to give an angel if spouse is not a parish member.

Verna shared a booklet on the **new Mass translation**. Committee members will pass it around between now and the next meeting.

The men's group, led by Greg Quick, has agreed to prepare the breakfast for the **Welcome for New Parishioners** event to be held on September 11. Menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, mixed fruit salad, sweet breads and rolls (requested from units), coffee/juice/milk. Serving will be from 9-11:30. The committee will send out welcome invitations and put announcements in the bulletin in August. There will be a sign-up sheet registration at the door and one of our committee members will announce the names of new parishioners. We will handout booklets with information about parish groups to new parishioners and others who may be interested. Mary will examine and review the booklets to make sure that all information is current. Jeri will make sure that booklets are placed in the back of churches.

The **Parish Support Group** has not been meeting. Will start it up again if interest is shown.

The 3-day **Mission** is on hold because Fr. Sam Martin has been assigned pastoral duties at St. John's parish in Marshfield. We need to find someone else who might be available.

Faith Alive is discussing two chapters each session and hopes to finish up by the first part of July.

Nancy will send out the notice about the **Anniversary Blessing** again to Fr. Weighner and to Lana.

Jean Ann Dillman will organize the **Totus Tuus** this year. At the present time, we are unsure if enough children are participating to warrant the expense. If it does take place,

our committee will organize the Sunday night picnic, July 24, for children, parents and instructors. Maury will reserve the shelter at Washington St. We will encourage everyone to bring a dish to pass...no grilling this year. It is our hope that Fr. Weighner explains Totus Tuus and encourages more parents to sign up their children.

Discussed the “umbrella **co-parish idea**”. Will have to wait for the Bishop to approve it before we can move forward. Our committee is in favor of this approach and those who attended the townhall meetings came away positive about our future parish.

Our next meeting will be on **August 17**. Meeting closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Becker