

St. William WG Executive Board/Parish Picnic Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2018

-President Theresa Craiger called the meeting to order. There were 6 members in attendance including Vice President Linda Horm, Treasurer Maureen Thuman and Secretary Cathy Poponak. Also present were Maria Butcher, Pat Scanlon and Father Balash. The meeting was called to discuss plans for the parish picnic, and to discuss 2 items presented by Father Balash.

-The parish picnic will be held in coordination with the KOC on Sunday August 12th on the parish grounds, beginning with 10:30AM mass in the worship area, followed by a picnic buffet at 11:30AM. Two large tents will cover the seating area, with smaller tents to cover the buffet.

-The menu will include hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, baked beans, corn on the cob, watermelon, and ice cream cups. Provided beverages will be punch, iced tea, canned pop (remaining from the rummage sale), and water. Adults may bring their own beer if they would like.

-Pat Scanlon, Theresa Craiger and Cathy Poponak will be in charge of children's games and the Champion fire truck visit. Volley ball, yard Yahtzee, and yard Jenga will be available for the teens. Jason Lee will coordinate a corn hole tournament. There will be two \$25.00 gift cards for the winning team, as usual. Maria Butcher and Linda Horm will organize bingo for the seniors and adults.

-There will be a "save the date" announcement in the bulletin, with a sign-up sheet in the vestibule to follow.

-Alternate plan in case of rain is to move the picnic into the social hall.

New Business-Father Balash

-Father Balash reported that the blessing for the new office building, bell tower, and kitchen will be held on Sunday August 26th after the 10:30AM mass. If well enough, Bishop Murray will bestow the blessing, if not Father Balash will. He requested that the Women's Guild provide light refreshments, such as coffee, punch and muffins. Those present agreed that the women's guild will sponsor the light refreshment reception.

-Father Balash requested that the Women's Guild provide financial support for the Lenten Mission again next year. The liturgy committee has chosen Frank Runyeon an American Catholic actor who translates and performs in one-man plays of Scripture. Dates scheduled are Sunday March 31st and Monday April 1st. The cost is \$3600.00, with 50% of it required at contract signing. After discussion, Pat Scanlon moved that the Women's Guild provide \$1800.00 in order for the contract to be signed, with further discussion at the September Women's Guild meeting to consider covering the balance. Maria Butcher seconded the motion. The motion was accepted and passed.

The meeting was adjourned by Theresa Craiger.

Minutes respectfully submitted by secretary Cathy Poponak.