

Social Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 23, 2023

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Location: POP Fellowship Hall



Catholic Community

Attendees: Carla, Nancy, Joann, Ken, Linda, Jerry, Joe, Judy, Jolene, Mary, Jeff, Paula, Deb, Janet

1. Opening Prayer & Prayer Intentions

2. Christmas Flower Sale Recap - Janet

- a. Good turn out
- b. 148 pieces delivered
- c. 23 pieces left after all the weekend Masses. Remainder sold during the week except for 2 wreaths. Marked 8 wreaths down to \$10 each.
- d. Profit of: \$558
- e. Order less wreaths next time

3. Christmas Cookie & Candy Walk – Janet, Carla

- a. Over 2 dozen bakers
- b. 75-80 shoppers
- c. Santa was a big hit with little & big kids alike
 - i. Change hours to 8:30 – 10:30
- d. Advertise selling of Scrip
- e. Proceeds of \$1,260 to the POP Youth Programs
- f. Continue to grow this event in 2023!!

4. Virgin Mary & St. Joseph Birthday Celebrations – Mary P. & Anne D.

- a. Virgin Mary – September 11 & 12
- b. St. Joseph – January 21 & 22
- c. Prayer intentions placed at the alter
- d. Ordered 9 Costco cakes
- e. Supplies:
 - i. Cakes, white & chocolate milk, apple juice, gluten-free protein bars, apples, oranges, cheese sticks
- f. Advertised in bulletin, announcements, social media, etc.
- g. Decided to table this event for now and re-evaluate later

5. Collaboration with Other Committees – Janet

- a. Confirmation Hospitality – Neal Saindon
 - i. Provided cookies, bars made by committee members
 1. 5-6 selection
 - ii. Coffee, water, hot apple cider
 - iii. Served refreshments near to the Gathering Space
- b. Navigating Life 4 part series – Neal S., Deb W.
 - i. Provided cookies, bars made by committee members

- 1. 3-4 selections
 - ii. Coffee, water, hot apple cider
 - iii. Disappointing attendance, 4-6
 - c. Pre-Advent Retreat – Discipleship
 - i. Provided cookies, bars made by committee members
 - 1. 4-5 selections
 - ii. Coffee, water, hot apple cider
 - iii. Good attendance – 50-60
 - d. Jingle, Mingle January 7 – Music Ministry
 - i. Approx. 100+ for the social
 - ii. Purchased 6 lbs. sausage, 4 lbs. cheese, 3 boxes mixed cookies, 1 box French cookies, 1 lrg. Ritz crackers, 2 apple cider, 2 pots decaf
 - iii. Food & beverages - nothing left except some crackers
 - e. All Committee Workshop – Feb. 11, 2023
 - i. 9 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
 - ii. Serve coffee, water
 - f. Potential upcoming events:
 - i. Men’s Retreat – Saturday, March 18th – Continental Breakfast

6. Coffee & Rolls Sundays – Ken & Joann M., Janet L.

- a. February 12 – Catholic Financial Life will be helping
- b. March 12 – Welcome Committee will be helping; Miller’s will pick up at Festival
- c. April 2
- d. May 7 – Canceled. Holy Name Porkie & Pancake Breakfast has been moved to this date
- e. Sign-ups for volunteers will be sent thru Flocknotes
- f. Ordering: **18 dozen assorted rolls**, 5 dozen cookies
- g. Ordering: 1 white milk, 2 chocolate, 2 apple juice, gluten-free protein bars, 1 bag apples, 1 bag Cuties, 2 pkgs. 24 string cheese

7. Lenten Fish Dinners – Jim Allen

- a. Selected dates: Feb. 24 & March 10
- b. Be aware that on Saturday, March 11 there is a Women’s Retreat
- c. Improvements for 2023
 - i. At the first fish dinner, post a sign with the date of the second fish dinner.
 - ii. Jim will create signup sheets by position to avoid having too many volunteers and so people know what they will be doing.
 - iii. Place signage “Forks & Knives are on the table”
 - iv. Have a full-time person directing people to tables
 - v. Name tags for volunteers
- d. **ACTION:** Carla needs pricing to post in the bulletin. Last year we charged \$13 for adults, \$5 for kids
- e. Jim to purchase supplies through Badger Wholesale
- f. Sign-ups for bakers, volunteers by position
- g. Advertise in bulletins, announcements, social media, etc.

8. Spring Flower Sale – Janet

- a. May 13 & 14
- b. Janet to order from Hartman’s
- c. Same number of items as last year

- d. No returns
- e. Sign-ups for volunteers will be sent thru Flocknotes

9. A Note of Thanks: From September, 2022 thru May, 2023, the Social Committee will have provided hospitality for 23 events, between our planned events and then in collaboration with other committees. This group has done an outstanding job of providing social events that bring people together in faith & fellowship! I thank you and our POP family thanks you!!

So, as we go forward into 2023, we will certainly need your support for our planned events and for any other events that we may be asked to help with. We realize that many of you are on various other committees that you need to support as well, so we appreciate you volunteering whenever possible. We are grateful for you all!!

10. Next meeting date: April 17, 2023 @ 6 PM in the POP Conference Room

11. Closing prayer!