

Approved

Parish Life Committee Minutes

Thursday August 13, 2015

St. Isidore Visitation Faith Formation Office

PRESENT:

Charles Heiderscheit, Barb Brumm, Mary Lou Kennedy, Delores Poohl, Patty Kisley, Minerva Wagner, Annette Uker

The meeting was opened with prayer at 1:30 pm.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Father Burkle's 25th anniversary celebration held in May 2015 was a success. Fr Burkle has offered to do a chili feed in May of 2016 at Visitation. The May Chili Feed will replace the annual St Isidore Picnic.

Ladies Night Out will be October 20, 2015.

Volunteer Appreciation Sunday will be November 29, 2015, with the KCs in both parishes serving breakfast. A signup sheet will be placed at both sites and the volunteers will be asked to sign in. St Isidore will pay the KCs for each volunteer who signs the sheet. Money given by volunteers who choose to pay for breakfast will be considered a donation to the KCs.

Sacred Heart's Soup Luncheon will be held Sunday, January 17, 2016.

Discussion topics were:

- Exchange of garden produce after each Mass; Sacred Heart is under way, Visitation chose not to provide the service. Annette takes excess produce to Food Pantry.
- The Welcome Packets; The committee wants people to be encouraged to register with the parish they are attending on a regular basis.
- Greeting cards sent to youth who are attending college, being done by Faith Formation. Request parish members to provide addresses of youth attending college;
- Encourage Graduated College students to register with their new parishes.
- Appreciation of Volunteerism was discussed; additional ways were discussed to express thank you to those who share their talents and time for the parishes. No decision was reached.
- Advent Gathering; currently none planned.
- Mass server appreciation was successful and the participants enjoyed the social time with Fr. Burkle.

Next Meeting will be at 1:30 pm at St Isidore Sacred Heart Faith Formation Office on November 12, 2015.

The meeting closed with prayer at 3:00 pm.