

**Parish Council Meeting Notes
January 7th 2020 6:30 PM
Parish Center**



Present were Dean Boeckenstedt, Lucas Thein, John Wessel, Deanne Wulfekuhle, Janet Nadermann, Sandy Klaus, and Carol Steger

Discussion of future fund raisers Ash Wednesday is Feb 26 2020

Set dates, advertising, menu, getting others to work

After discussions it was decided to hold the fish fry on March 13th, but later found the St Mark's Gala is the next day so changed to Friday March 6th. Time from 5 – 8:00pm John contacted Earlville men's group and they had agreed to fry the fish. They also take back unused fish for their next fry. They use cod filets. There has been discussion since the meeting regarding prices and the latest is \$12 adults and \$6.00 for children. It will be announced at our next mass and a Save the Date put in the bulletin. Sandy was going to create a post for the Witness. Deanne is going to see if Kris Hillers could create posters. The menu will be cod fish, french fries, baked potatoes, cole slaw (Deanne checking price from Edgewood Locker) and desserts /salads from the parishioners. Deanne and Janet were going to check the parishioner listing and work groups to contact people for working and donating food. Two hour shifts from 4:30 to 6:30 and 6:30 to 8:30pm. 20-25 people per group.

There was a discussion on ideas to get extra money and it was decided to do a 50/50 drawing, Sign up at the door when purchasing tickets. Also discussed was having people bring a non-perishable food item for a slight discount on their ticket. Advance ticket sales also discussed. Another meeting is needed to finalize advertising, purchasing food, and having work groups.

A steak fry sometime in August before school starts was discussed. August 22nd, a Saturday was decided, Rib eye steaks and baked potatoes. John would work with the beef producers to grill the steaks. Serving beer was agreed,

Parish Life leadership in the future

Deanne and Janet were to work on possible people to help. Sarah and Jammie Morman, Susie Cornwell, Amanda Diers, Diane Steinfadt or Diane Domeyer were mentioned.

Stewardship Do Bingo cards again during Lent

Clothing drive or food drive

Deanne wanted to try the newly revised bingo cards during Lent, at least for the kids. Participation was not good last year. We will try a food drive during Lent and included the fish fry as a start.

Thermometer of amount collected for parish center

Deanne was going to see if her husband could create a metal thermometer to keep track of our progress on collecting pledges for the new parish center.

Parish Center—who cleans up before or after an event

Do we need volunteers

The monthly women's work groups need to be notified that they need to clean the parish center bathrooms along with the church, same as they cleaned the rectory in the past.

Events so far- break even or profitable

Sandy was checking on the bills from J & D for the dedication to see if we collected enough to break even.

Deanne and Faith Formation will be selling pans of lasagna on Feb 2nd, Super Bowl Sunday and proceeds will go towards the building fund. Forms are in church and it was online in Facebook for anyone who wanted to make orders.

Next All Council Meeting is Tuesday January 28th 2020 at 6:30 in Edgewood. Plan for Town Hall Meetings. St Patrick's is Feb. 11 2020 6:30 to 8:00pm, a Tuesday night.