Sainte Anne Parish
Minutes of the 120th Anniversary Celebration Subcommittee Meeting
August 28, 2021

Present:
Fr. Maurice Agbaw-Ebai, Fr. Denis Tameh, Connie Kirby, Gloria Matton, Alma Pelletier, Ann Michaud, Joseph Stella, Gloria Kelley, and John Paul Bossé.

The meeting commenced at 5:10 P.M. with an opening prayer by Fr. Maurice.

1). Family Day on Saturday, September 25 between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. in the Rectory Yard.

Fr. Maurice said that parishioners have volunteered to cook the food for the barbeque. He also said that chairs and tables need to be set up for the barbeque. Table cloths, napkins, and plastic utensils also have to be provided for the barbeque.

Gloria Matton mentioned hamburgers, hotdogs, etc. for the barbeque and any additional food brought by our parishioners.

2). Prayer Service and Historical Presentation Moved to New Date of November 13 at 5 P.M.

Connie Kirby suggested that the historical presentation be moved to Saturday, November 13 at 5 P.M. (after the 4:00 P.M. Mass). Members in attendance at the meeting agreed. Ms. Kirby will put together a photograph computer slide for the historical presentation, and parishioners are encouraged to share photographs with Ms. Kirby. Fr. Maurice established a panel discussion after the photograph presentation. The panel will lead a discussion about the history of Sainte Anne Parish. Alma Pelletier will chair the panel and will be joined by Ann Michaud, Gloria Kelley, Joseph Stella, and Paul Bossé.

It was agreed that food should be served at the historical presentation. The food to be served will be discussed at future Anniversary meetings.

3). Spiritual Retreat Madonna Queen of the Universe Shrine in East Boston is Canceled for November 13.

With the historical presentation being moved to November 13, members in attendance at the meeting agreed to cancel the spiritual retreat to the Madonna Queen of the Universe Shrine in East Boston on November 13. A new date for the spiritual retreat will be discussed at upcoming Anniversary meetings.
4). **Anniversary Mass on November 14 at 11 A.M.**

Fr. Maurice informed Cardinal O’Malley’s Office about the Anniversary Mass. It is anticipated that Bishop Peter Uglietto will attend the Anniversary Mass. Joseph Stella spoke about organizing the four choirs of the parish (the Ste. Anne Church Choir, the Cameroon Catholic Community Choir, the Congolese Catholic Community Choir, and Filipino Catholic Community Choir) to practice for the Anniversary Mass. and he said that he would put together a musical program for the Mass. Mr. Stella also scheduled September 8 between 7 and 9 P.M. for the first choir practice for the Anniversary Mass.

Ms. Matton recommended that some food should be served after the Anniversary Mass and Fr. Maurice agreed.

5). **Christmas Concert with the Choirs of Ste. Anne Parish at the Church on Saturday December 11 at 7 P.M.**

Mr. Stella and Ms. Matton recommended that the Christmas Concert be held for 1 ½ hours. Mr. Stella will coordinate the concert and Fr. Maurice will have the Cameroon Catholic Community Choir, the Congolese Catholic Community Choir, and Filipino Catholic Community Choir contact Mr. Stella about the concert.

Fr. Maurice thanked everyone for their contributions in planning for the Anniversary Celebration and Fr. Denis closed the meeting with a blessing. The meeting closed at 6:40 P.M.

The next Anniversary Celebration meeting will be held on Saturday, September 18 at 5 P.M. at the Parish Pastoral Center.

Respectfully submitted,

John Paul Bossé, Ste. Anne PPC Secretary

Dr. Hilary Aroke, Ste. Anne PPC Chairperson