



St. Pius X Women's Group Meeting Notes
Tuesday, May 6, 2008

The mission of the St. Pius X Women's Group is to offer all women of St. Pius X, regardless of age or marital status, a setting in which to meet, socialize, share interests, provide service, and become more involved in their parish and their faith.

For questions or concerns contact:

Toni Binzak, Group Coordinator. email: tbinzak@new.rr.com ; phone: 832-0909

Social (6:30 – 7:00 pm.) - Anita Smith
Assortment of candy

Opening Prayer – Toni Binzak
Father of Light for Pentecost

Ice Breaker – N/A

Faith Sharing

Business - Toni Binzak led the business section of the meeting.

There were 7 women in attendance.

Change in Meeting Night

Because of another commitment for Toni the 1st Tuesday of the month, she asked if we would consider changing our meeting night to the 2nd Tuesday of each month, starting in September. The group agreed to the change. Toni will look into securing a meeting room/location for Sept. 08 – May 09, the 2nd Tuesday of each Month.

Sponsoring Social Outings

We talked about hosting a couple social opportunities throughout the year for women of the parish to get together in an informal setting to just have fun and get to know each other. These outings could get more women involved, who are not able to attend regular monthly meetings. Formal “business” would not be discussed at these social outings. Ideas discussed were: meeting at a local restaurant, a Pot Luck, or informal Game Night with various games offered.

Community Involvement

There was discussion about our group possibly offering our services for a day in either the Fall or Spring, to provide help for seniors with their yard work (raking), washing windows, etc.

2009 Breakfast with the Girls

Date will be Saturday, February 8, 2009. Mark you calendars. Planning will begin at our September meeting.

Rosaries for Fr. Quinn

We continued to work on making rosaries for Fr. Quinn. Janet Beauvais and Toni Binzak get the award for making the most rosaries since our last meeting. Fr. Quinn is in need of several hundred throughout the summer for his Catholic Youth Ministry Expeditions. If you are able to help make them, feel free to contact either Janet (733-2758) or Toni (832-0909) and they can show you how to make them. Or, contact Fr. Quinn.

Closing Prayer – Toni Binzak

Anima Christi- about the prayer . . .

This well known Catholic prayer dates to the early fourteenth century and was possibly written by Pope John XXII, but its authorship remains uncertain. The Anima Christi was popularly believed to have been composed by St. Ignatius Loyola, as he puts it at the beginning of his "Spiritual Exercises" and often refers to it. This is a mistake, as has been pointed out by many writers, since the prayer has been found in a number of prayer books printed during Ignatius' youth and is in manuscripts which were written a hundred years before his birth (1491). James Mearns, the English hymnologist, found it in a manuscript of the British Museum which dates back to about 1370. In the library of Avignon there is preserved a prayer book of Cardinal Peter De Luxembourg, who died in 1387, which contains the Anima Christi in practically the same form as we have it today. It has also been found inscribed on one of the gates of the Alcazar of Seville, which brings us back to the times of Don Pedro the Cruel (1350-69) This prayer was so well known and so popular at the time of St. Ignatius, that he only mentions it in the first edition of his "Spiritual Exercises", evidently supposing that the exercitant or reader already knew it. In the later editions, it was printed in full. It was by assuming that everything in the book was written by St. Ignatius that it came to be looked upon as his composition.

Next Meeting – Sept. 9, 2008 **(2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH)**

Social 6:30 – 7:00

Meeting 7:00 – 8:30

- ✠ Social – beverage/snack provided by: Carrie Kools
- ✠ Ice Breaker – Kathy Hyman
- ✠ Faith Sharing – **Contact Tony Binzak with your thoughts or ideas**
- ✠ Business –
 - *Verify Meeting Room for Sept 08 – May 09*
 - *Start Giving Tree Project (recruit volunteers) – Sandy Buchanich, Chairperson*
 - *Planning Breakfast with the Girls 2009 (look for entertainment)*
- ✠ Opening and Closing Prayer – **Contact Tony Binzak if you would like to do**

Submitted by,

Carrie Kools
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