



**St. Pius X Women's Group Meeting Notes**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 9, 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:**

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**Social** (6:30 – 7:00 pm.)

**Opening Prayer** – Toni Binzak  
Stewardship Prayer

**Ice Breaker** – None (lots of things on the agenda to cover)

**Faith Sharing** - n/a

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

There were 9 women in attendance. Welcome new members, Mary Rekoske and Pat Poremba.

Toni mentioned that if anyone wanted to take over the Group Coordinator or the Secretary positions for this next year, Carrie and Toni would be open to giving up those roles, so that others can participate. Both Toni and Carrie have been in those roles since the group's existence in October 2006. If anyone wants to take over, please contact Toni Binzak.

**Stewardship Fair** (October 11-12) – Sr. Shawn asked our group to participate in the St. Pius X Stewardship Fair this year. We will be given a booth to exhibit items pertaining to our ministry and share some of the things we have accomplished in the past 2 years, as well as some of the things we will be working on in the upcoming year.

**Past Accomplishments**

Decorations for Mardi Gras Dinner  
Women's Awards  
Breakfast with the Girls  
Spaghetti Dinner, Parish Jubilee  
Provided snacks and a Thank You basket  
for Fr. Girotti's Know Your Faith Series  
Made rosaries for Fr. Quinn's Catholic Youth group

**Working on this Year** (known to-date)

The Giving Tree Project – new initiative  
Women's Awards  
Breakfast or Lunch with the Girls (Feb 09)  
Anything else the Lord sends our way . . . .

Mary Rekoske and Pat Poremba will put together a display board of pictures from our last Breakfast with the Girls. Mary will also be doing "Save the Date" slips to advertise for the next Breakfast with the Girls, scheduled for February 8, 2009 (**Mark your Calendars now**).

Carrie Kools will do sign-up sheets to recruit volunteers to help with: The Giving Tree Project, Breakfast with the Girls, coordinate the Women's Awards, recruit new members to add to our current *On-call Volunteer list* for various projects (can't make meetings, but want to help in some capacity) and recruit new active members.

## Stewardship Fair Details for Volunteers – REMINDER – Be sure to mark your calendar

Set Up: Friday, October 10 @ 4:15 pm - Mary Rekoske & Judy Simon

### Table Volunteers:

Saturday, October 11, 4:00 pm Mass – Janet Beauvais, Bea Otto  
Sunday, October 12, 8:30 am Mass – Kathy Hyman, Carrie Kools  
Sunday, October 12, 10:30 m Mass – Toni Binzak, Pat Poremba

### Start Giving Tree Project - Sandy Buchanich, Chairperson

For several years, St. Pius has been helping to provide Christmas gifts and food for needy families from 3 local agencies (Winnebago Mental Health Care, Little Angels Child Care Center and Brewster Village) as well as 25 needy parish families, or friends /acquaintances of parish members.

Sandy met with Sr. Shawn to discuss all that is involved in the Giving Tree Project. Sandy has agreed to take the lead on this initiative, but many volunteers will be needed to get all the tasks completed by mid-December. Sandy also provided a spread sheet of all the big “bucket” items that need to be taken care of between now and mid-December. **Volunteers are needed for:**

1. Coordinating the Bulletin and Cantor Announcements
2. Collecting gifts after mass, sorting them and storing them in the designated rooms.
3. Putting food baskets together
4. Help to deliver gifts and food baskets (Thursday, December 18)

If you can help with one of the tasks listed above, please contact Sandy Buchanich @ 364-0458.

### Breakfast with the Girls 2009

Date has been set for February 8, 2009.

We need to decide if we are going to do a “breakfast” again this year, or possibly a “brunch/lunch” after mass. Other items to think about are: Theme and Entertainment. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please bring them to one of our next meetings, or contact Toni Binzak.

### FYI from Toni Binzak - Contact Toni if you want more information.

- Women’s Cursillo date: November 20-23 Sacred Heart Parish, Appleton
- Women’s CRHP Initial Group for Jan 30, 31, Feb. 1 2009; To put on for March 28 & 29, 2009.

### Closing Prayer – Toni Binzak

Glorious St. Paul

### Next Meeting –October14, 2008

Social 6:30 – 7:00

Meeting 7:00 – 8:30

- † Social – beverage/snack provided by: **Contact Tony Binzak if you would like to do**
- † Ice Breaker – **Contact Tony Binzak if you would like to do**
- † Faith Sharing – **Contact Tony Binzak with your thoughts or ideas**
- † Business –
  - **Giving Tree Project**
  - **Breakfast with the Girls 2009 (look for entertainment, theme**
  - **Toni’s Agenda items ???**
- † Opening and Closing Prayer – Toni

Submitted by,

Carrie Kools  
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