



St. Pius X Women's Group Meeting Notes
Tuesday, November 11, 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.)

Toni Binzak brought in Halloween candy to share.

Opening Prayer – Toni Binzak
Stewardship Prayer

Faith Sharing - Toni Binzak

Toni told us about a bible verse that was read after the election at Mass Nov. 5th. If you would like to read it, look up Phil 2:12-18 (all).

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

There were 9 women in attendance.

Start Giving Tree Project - Sandy Buchanich, Chairperson

In Sandy's absence, Kathy Hyman and Toni Binzak gave an update from Sandy's notes.

The Giving Trees will be going up on Saturday, November 22. Volunteers are still needed. Starting Nov. 8 & 9, notices will appear in the bulletin asking for volunteers to help sort food and gifts, as well as deliver gifts to families on Dec. 18. The notices will run through the weekend of Nov. 22 & 23.

A sign-up sheet was sent around for members of the group to sign up to help move toys to the storage area after masses St. Nick weekend (Dec 6 & 7). We still need a few more volunteers; if you are able to help, contact Sandy Buchanich at 364-0458.

Sat. Dec 6th, 4:00 mass: Mary Rekoske, Pam Ciske, Janet Beauvais, **need one more person**

Sunday, Dec. 7th, 8:30 mass: Kathy Hyman, **need one more person**

Sunday, Dec. 7th, 10:30 mass: Pat Poremba, Toni Binzak, **need one more person**

Sunday, Dec. 7th, 6:00 mass: Kathy Hyman, **need one more person**

At this meeting we attached the labels to the paper ornaments from the 3 agencies and families we support. They are now ready to be hung on the trees. Thank you to all who helped to type them up!!

December Pot Luck - **Do not eat dinner before coming to the meeting!**

We will be having a Pot Luck at our December meeting (December 9th). If you haven't signed up yet to bring a dish, contact Toni Binzak to let her know what you will be bringing. That way we can avoid duplicates.

Breakfast with the Girls 2009

Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 8th

It was decided we would do a Lunch this year after the 10:30 mass rather than a Breakfast after the 8:30 mass. We will have to come up with a new “theme”, i.e. Lunch with the Ladies. Bring any suggestions you have to the December meeting. Menu items discussed would be soup choices, small sandwiches or subs, fruit, desserts and beverages.

We still need to finalize entertainment. The Xavier swing choir is not available because they are too busy that time of year. It was brought up that there is a group of young Irish dancers that perform in the area and we will follow up to see if they are available. If anyone has any suggestions, bring them to the December meeting, or contact Toni Binzak. Keep in mind, we have a limited budget, and “free” is always nice.

Women’s Awards (Appreciation Award & Woman of the Year Award)

Toni Binzak talked to Fr. Tom to get his thoughts and input as to whether or not we could do away with the current process and come up with a more “fair” recognition by holding a social for “all” those who volunteer in some capacity, and not single out only 2 women, because there are many who are deserving of recognition and may not get nominated. Fr. Tom does want us to continue to give out the awards as they have been done in the past.

Janet Ney has offered to take over coordinating the Women’s Awards Process formerly done by Mary Sullivan. This year, nomination forms will be given to all parish staff, including Fr. Tom and Fr. Quinn, members of parish committees and placed in parish bulletins. Janet is going to check and see if we can get information out on the parish website for people to nominate others electronically, if they wish. The Awards will be given out in February at our “Women’s Group Lunch”. It was also brought up that we should announce the winners at Masses the following weekend, February 14 & 15, 2009.

Thank you Janet!

Closing Prayer – Toni Binzak
Glorious St. Paul

Next Meeting – December 9, 2008

Social 6:30 - **POT LUCK**

Meeting 7:00 – 8:30

✠ Faith Sharing –

✠ Business –

- **Giving Tree Project**
- **Lunch with the Girls 2009** (finalize entertainment and menu)
- **Women’s Awards** (start pre announcements in bulletin last week in December)
- **Toni’s Agenda items ???**

✠ Opening and Closing Prayer –

Submitted by,

Carrie Kools, Secretary
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