



St. Pius X Women's Group Meeting Notes
Tuesday, December 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.)-Pot Luck

Our social started at 6:00 p.m. to allow Toni to join in on our Pot Luck dinner since she had to attend another meeting at 6:30 p.m. We had a variety of great food and joyful conversations while we dined.

Opening Prayer – Advent Prayer that Toni provided using the web site

[http:// www.catholic.org/prayers/](http://www.catholic.org/prayers/)

Faith Sharing - A few shared some recent “God Moments”

Business – Judy Simon led the business section of the meeting as temporary fill in for Toni who joined us again at 7:40 p.m. Janet Beauvais filled in for Carrie Kools as secretary.

There were 6 women in attendance. The snow storm earlier in the day may have kept others at home.

New business-

Coffee and Donuts November 2009 – Marie Ruffner contacted Toni about the Women's Group taking over that month for her Worship Committee group that consists of “busy folks”. Barb Rogers talked about what the duties consisted of and assured us that it is not much work, just a matter of getting people to volunteer. We would need 2 or 3 women after each of the Sunday morning Masses. Since our active group is small and concerned that the same people would be doing all the work, we will offer to take 3 of the 5 Sundays. Toni will contact Marie to let her know that.

February meeting date changed to the 3rd instead of the 10th- Due to our luncheon being on the 8th, we need to vote for our Women's awards before that. We decided to push up our meeting a week to accommodate that.

Giving Tree Project - Sandy Buchanich, Chairperson – unable to attend meeting.

Status . . It is in full swing. Sandy had reported that it has been nice following Sr. Shawn's set up. She has had many high school volunteers and also other parish members, but not as many from the Women's group roster. She is still doing okay though at this time. Next year she would like to have a Volunteer Coordinator which would take some of the work off of her. We will be doing delivering and pick ups on Thursday the 18th. Bea Otto said John Yohr has usually helped but has not been contacted yet. Barb Rogers also said she can help deliver. Janet Beauvais will contact Sandy to let her know they are available.

Breakfast with the Girls 2009 – Will now be called “Lunch with the Girls” (we had to keep with the “girls” to make sure it included the young ones.

- **Entertainment** - Still working on getting the entertainment. Judy Simon will check with St. Bernard's in Green Bay regarding the Irish Dancers. Toni will check on other musical entertainment from Xavier and Kathy Hyman suggested looking into Lawrence U's music dept. We will ask Carrie Kools to see what she can find out seeing she works at Lawrence. As soon as

anyone has information they are to send out e-mails so we can secure some type of entertainment before our January 13th meeting.

- Menu- It was decided that we will have 3 soups – Chicken Noodle, a Cream of Broccoli(cheesy?) and a Minestrone of some type.(Barb Rogers has a good recipe called Upstate N Y Minestrone and she may bring samples to our next meeting. We will also offer cold sandwiches consisting of a couple meats and cheeses in a make your own style. Also a veggie tray and beverages consisting of coffee, milk, water and a juice. Desserts will be cut-outs (hearts?) cookies and bars: suggested we make brownies, pumpkin bars, lemon bars, or scotcheroos (Rice Krispie ones) We looked over the menu and thought it was varied enough to fill most if not all dietary needs. Barb Rogers...bless her heart, will look into getting some estimated costs of the soups and sandwiches. We will plan for 150 seeing it is a lunch time and even if the weather is cold like last year, more people will venture out later in the day.
- Decorations- To change it up a bit and seeing we are getting a new president and Feb. is the month for presidents, we will do a Patriotic theme with red, white and blue. Bea Otto will once again look into getting a plant for each table (20) to give away as door prizes. We will discuss the remainder of the decorations including getting balloons at the Jan. meeting.
- Advertising- It was also decided that the posters to advertise the event be up by the 17th of January and flyers for the bulletin go in the last weekend, 24th-25th. We will check with Carrie to see if she can handle getting that done again and with Sandy Buchanich to do the tickets again.
- Toni will be checking to see if the Boy Scouts can clean-up again like last year.
- Cost of the tickets will be determined at the January meeting.

Women's Awards- Jane Ney (not Janet) was not present at the meeting so Toni will contact her to see what the status is as far as obtaining more avenues of nominations for all parish members. Also to make sure the cantor at each Mass announces that we are taking nominations. We need to get all nominations in by Feb. 2nd so we can vote at our meeting on Feb. 3rd, 2009.

Closing Prayer – Judy led us in prayer: Glorious St. Paul.

Next Meeting – January 13, 2009

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 –
 - **Lunch with the Girls 2009** status
 - **Women's Awards**
 - **Toni's Agenda items ???**
- † Opening and Closing Prayer –

Submitted by,

Janet Beauvais

Dec. 11, 2008

As requested, the 3rd page is the recipe for Spinach Poppy Seed Salad

Spinach Poppy Seed Salad

Layer the following 5 ingredients in a 9 x 13 in. pan:

1- (9oz) pkg. spinach
4 or 5 hard boiled eggs – chopped
8 oz mushrooms – sliced
4 oz grated Swiss cheese
8 to 10 slices of bacon, cooked and crumbled

Dressing: Put in jar with tight lid.

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar

1 tsp. dry mustard

1 tsp. salt

$\frac{1}{3}$ cup vinegar (cider)

1 Tbls. grated or minced onion

Shake well to get sugar to dissolve then add:

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup salad oil

1 Tbls. Poppy seeds

Shake well to mix. Pour dressing over salad about 1 hour before serving. Use it up because it doesn't keep well...soggy spinach.