



St. Pius X Women's Group Meeting Notes
Tuesday, January 13, 2009

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
New Year Prayer

Faith Sharing

God Moments: The burning of the mortgage note. Fr. Quinn stopped by with a book recommendation by Michael O'Brien – **Fr. Elijah**

Synopsis

Michael O'Brien presents a thrilling apocalyptic novel about the condition of the Roman Catholic Church at the end of time. It explores the state of the modern world, and the strengths and weaknesses of the contemporary religious scene, by taking his central character, Father Elijah Schafer, a Carmelite priest, on a secret mission for the Vatican which embroils him in a series of crises and subterfuges affecting the ultimate destiny of the Church. The Pope and the Cardinal Secretary of State call him out of obscurity and give him a task of the highest sensitivity: to penetrate into the inner circles of a man whom they believe may be the Antichrist. Their purpose: to call the Man of Sin to repentance, and thus to postpone the great tribulation long enough to preach the Gospel to the whole world.

Business

There were 11 women in attendance in spite of the very cold temps.

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

Giving Tree Project - Sandy Buchanich, Chairperson

Thank You, to Sandy for coordinating this project. Sandy was not able to be at this meeting, due to being out of town on business. She will give us an update on “*what went well*” and “*what didn't go well*” at our February meeting.

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 younger ladies as well. Lunch is scheduled for February 8th after the 10:30 mass.

- **Entertainment** – Toni Binzak lined up a Xavier student, Pat Revord, and his group “Xavier Talent” to perform for about 15-20 minutes. They will do a combination of vocal and instrumental.

- Menu: We are planning for 150

We will be using Barb Roger's recipes for 3 different kinds of soups – Chicken Noodle, Cream of Broccoli and Minestrone. Barb brought her Minestrone soup to sample at the meeting. Thank you Barb, the soup was perfect on such a cold night. It was also suggested that we type up the soup recipes to share with those at the luncheon that may want them. Other menu items: cold sandwiches consisting of a couple meats and cheeses in a make your own style along with condiments; veggies & dip; beverages consisting of coffee, milk, water and a juice. Members of the group volunteered to make the desserts.

Lemon Bars – Carrie; Pumpkin Bars – Janet; Rice Krispies, 2 pans (scotcheroos) – Toni; Brownies – Bea, Pam and Theresa. Nancy Kirchner and Mary Rekoske also offered to make something.

Toni Binzak talked to Mike Steers and the Boy Scouts will again this year help with serving, dishes and clean up.

- Decorations – Bea Otto is coordinating. This year's theme will be a Patriotic theme with red, white and blue because of the inauguration. Bea ordered plants from Gary's Flowerland and we did get a price of \$5.00 each. They will be red, white and blue in color. We will hang balloons from the ceiling and sprinkle colored confetti on each table. Placemats and napkins were also ordered.
- Advertising - Carrie Kools is coordinating again this year. There will be flyer inserted in the bulletin the weekends of Jan. 17/18 and Jan. 31/Feb. 1. Flyers were also given to the day school to be inserted into family envelopes. Posters were given to the parish office to be put up on bulletin boards. A bulletin announcement will be put in the bulletin the weekend of the Lunch (Feb. 7/8) to remind "girls" to join us.

Carrie Kools will do an Evaluation form again this year which will be placed on the tables. The forms will provide feedback for next year. Toni Binzak will bring pencils (sharpened)

- Tickets – Sandy Buchanich will design and print the tickets again this year.

Janet Beauvais will coordinate the advanced ticket sales. Cost of the tickets will be the same as last year, \$6.00 for an adult and \$4.00 for children under 12.

Mary Rekoske will get our Picture Board that she and Pat Poremba did for the Volunteer Fair to Janet for display on our advanced ticket sales table. The pictures are from last year's Breakfast with the Girls.

Janet is still in need of a few volunteers to help sell tickets after masses the weekends of January 24/25 and Jan. 31/Feb 1. If you are able to help, please call her at 851-2461

Women's Awards - Jane Ney is coordinating

Jane stopped in at this meeting, but couldn't stay. She has the boxes done for nomination forms to be dropped off in. One box will be placed in each Narthex area. She also submitted text for the bulletin explaining the awards and how to nominate someone. Forms will also be placed in the bulletin on one weekend and hopefully the cantor will make an announcement about the awards and encourage nominations. All nomination forms must be submitted by Feb. 2nd so we can vote at our meeting on Feb. 3rd, 2009.

Jane will also contact Barb Lauer, who ordered the recipient plaques and plates for plaques that hang in the parish entrance way, to get instructions on what to order for this year.

Toni was going to follow up on giving nomination forms to the priests, parish staff, and various committee chairpersons to get their input as well.

Jane was asked to document this process for future use. It was suggested to have only 1 nomination form, listing both awards, for next year in order to conserving paper and printing costs.

Thank you to Jane for coordinating the 2008 Women's Awards!

St. Pius Funeral Meals

Barb Rogers reported that in order to attract more volunteers, and help with scheduling, St. Pius is moving toward a new "Team Concept" for funeral meals. Ideally, they would like to have 15 people to a team with one being the Team Lead. There would be 4 Teams formed (i.e. Team A, Team B, Team C and Team D). Each team would rotate and then volunteers would only have to work about once a month. **If you would be interested in getting on a Team to help set up and prepare funeral dinners, contact Barb Rogers at 734-7937. Barb said that we are in great need of volunteers.**

Closing Prayer – Toni Binzak
FOCA law prayer and Hail Mary

Next Meeting – February 3rd (1 week early)

Social 6:30 – 7:00

Meeting 7:00 – 8:30

✠ Social

✠ Ice Breaker

✠ Faith Sharing

✠ Business

- **Lunch with the Girls 2009 final details**
- **Update from Sandy Buchanich on the Giving Tree Project**
- **Women's Awards Voting**
- **Toni's Agenda items ???**

✠ Opening and Closing Prayer

Submitted by,

Carrie Kools
Secretary