



St. Pius X Women's Group Meeting Notes
Tuesday, Nov 3, 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: Toni Binzak, Group Coordinator. email: tbinzak@new.rr.com ; phone: 832-0909

Social (6:30 – 7:00 pm.)

Opening Prayer – Toni
Hail Mary

Faith Sharing - Toni

1. Theology of the Body (every Tuesday night 6:30 – 7:45) . . . the Nov. 3 session was the 3rd of 8.
2. Invitation to Ultreya in March 2010. It is a follow up to the Crisio.
3. Fr. Quinn is on You Tube! What a great way to celebrate Priests week. See the video by opening this link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BThxfPF_IBU

Business

There were 7 women in attendance. Welcome Pat Locke and Judy Tweed.

If you are, or know someone who is interested in either the Group Coordinator or Secretary positions, contact Toni Binzak, email: tbinzak@new.rr.com ; phone: 832-0909. All records (procedures, minutes etc.) will be turned over for reference.

Creating Bylaws

We are in the process of creating bylaws to promote a turnover in leadership (the Secretary and Treasurer positions). Toni Binzak has contacted Mary Mares for assistance and direction. Ideally we are looking to have a new group leader and secretary starting in January 2010. Both Toni and Carrie will be staying on as part of the group.

After talking with Rick Simon about our group attracting and maintaining active members, Janet Beauvais drafted a letter to invite and encourage women to become involved in the Women's Group, to help us meet our stewardship objectives. We always welcome new ideas or a fresh perspective in the path we should follow. The letter will be given to all women of the parish, ages 25 – 90 (est. 1,400 total). To save on postage, it was suggested that we ask at all masses (during announcements) over an upcoming designated weekend, that the women pick up their letter up in the Narthex area after mass. Each letter will be individually addressed. Those that are not picked up, we would mail bulk rate. Judy Tweed, a member of the Social Concerns committee was going to see if their group could help with postage costs.

Thank you Janet and Judy, for your efforts.

Lunch with the Girls March 7, 2010

Entertainment – a few ideas in the works

Mary Rekoske suggested doing a simple make-and-take craft (i.e. greeting cards) and promote either Mother's Day, Easter or Birthday cards. We decided because of lack of funds for materials and no one to take the lead on this, that we would pursue the entertainment idea vs. a craft.

Kathy Hyman requested via a link for bookings, Kristine Steede from the Biggest Loser, to come and speak. She has not heard back as of yet.

Janet Beauvais followed up with Mary Pierce, Humorist who recently spoke at the Women's Fund Lunch in September. She also specializes in church topics and women's retreats. Link to her website is: <http://laughlady.com/speaking/church-and-retreat-audiences/>. Janet spoke with Mary, however her fees are more than we can afford. She charges \$2,500 plus hotel and mileage for Corporate and \$1,000 plus hotel and mileage for Churches. She will be coming to Trinity Church in Appleton to speak in December.

Barb Rogers suggested a gal speaker from St. Raphael's in Oshkosh. She recently spoke at the Catholic Daughter's State Convention and heard she was very good. She charges around \$100. Barb will follow up to see if she is available.

Toni Binzak suggested St. Marie Day or Kara Smocke's husband pianist/singer.

Craft for younger Girls – If a speaker is secured where the material is not necessarily entertaining for the younger generation, we would ask the youth group or Kathy Hyman's sister to come up with some sort of craft project for them while the speaker is on the program.

Secure Women's Awards Chair for 2009

Toni Binzak is considering taking this over.

2009 Giving Tree Project

We affixed labels to tags for the Little Angels Day Care and the Outagamie/Winnebago Health Centers. Carrie Kools was given the Family labels to type up and she will turn them into the office when done.

2010 Warming Shelter

The Spring dates St. Pius will be hosing the Warming Shelter at the rectory are April 4-10th. We decided that our group would sign up to prepare and serve a meal on our normal April meeting night, Tuesday, April 6, 2010. Carrie will contact Therese Jansen to get on her schedule.

Closing Prayer – Toni
Year of the Priests Prayer

Next Meeting – December 8 (1st Tuesday of the month) - Fr. Keller Room

Social 6:30 – 7:00 | Meeting 7:00 – 8:30

Future Agendas

December: The Giving Tree Project

December - January: Women's Awards (announce in January)

January - March: Plan final details for Lunch with the Girls

Winter/Early Spring: Prepare/serve a meal for the Fox Valley Warming Shelter when SPX hosts (4/6/2010)

March: Lunch with the Girls (March 10)

Submitted by,

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Secretary