



**St. Pius X Women's Group Meeting Notes
Tuesday, Dec 1, 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
Stewardship Prayer

Faith Sharing - Toni

The first week of Advent. Talked about “Do not be afraid”. We talked about things/people we want to pray for.

Tatiana is coming on Saturday, Dec. 19 to perform a concert. Fr. Andy offered to our group, to do a reception, but because of a lack of active members, we are not able to take this on.

Business

There were 5 women in attendance.

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.

There will be a letter in the Parish newsletter which will be mailed Dec 14, to promote attendance and participation. If we are not able to increase our membership, we talked about absolving the group. A decision will be made in January, 2010.

Creating Bylaws

Not discussed at this meeting. If the group remains in existence, we would need to pursue creating bylaws.

Lunch with the Girls March 7, 2010 – now tentative

Entertainment – a few ideas in the works. Vinal Van Benthem is a Pastoral Associate at St. Raphael in Oshkosh. Barb Rogers talked to a couple of people who heard her at the Catholic Daughters Convention and they thought she was really good. She normally charges \$150 but charged them \$100.

If we are not able to secure entertainment that would draw attendance, we may not do the lunch.

Secure Women's Awards Chair for 2009

Toni Binzak was considering taking this over, however she already has a full plate with other St. Pius commitments and should not have to feel obligated to take this on as well. To date, no one has come forward to offer take over.

Because some of the logistics actually need to start in December, Toni Binzak will take the process documentation to the Parish office to inform them that we have no one within our group to take this on. If the Parish wants to continue the process, they will need to find someone to take it over. The entire process has been documented along with a timeline and new nomination form to include both awards.

2009 Giving Tree Project

Michele Malinski is still looking for people to help on Dec. 17. Both Barb and Janet offered to help.

2010 Warming Shelter

Carrie Kools will be calling Therese Janssen in December to commit to doing a meal on Tuesday, April 6th at the St. Pius X rectory. Even if our group dissolves a few active members are committed to making and serving a meal for the warming shelter residence in April.

Closing Prayer – Toni
3 Hail Mary's

Next Meeting – January 5, 2010 (1st Tuesday of the month) - Fr. Keller Room

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

Future Agendas - if the group remains in existence

January: Women's Awards

January - March: Plan final details for Lunch with the Girls on March 10, 2010– **Now Tentative**

Submitted by,

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Secretary