



St. Pius X Women's Group Meeting Notes
Tuesday, April 14, 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
Hail Mary

Faith Sharing

Judy Simon shared her experience working with the RCIA candidates this year and their celebration into the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday.

Toni Binzak shared her experience and involvement in the CRHP retreats. Thank you to all who prayed for the men and women who participated.

Business

There were 7 women in attendance. [Welcome new member Anne Schneider.](#)

Lunch or Breakfast with the Girls 2010

Entertainment – Kathy Hyman contacted the Booking Manager, Carol Beveridge, for the Trinity Irish Dancers Performance group who performed at the downtown Appleton Farm Market last summer. They are a group of young girls who do choreographed dances to Irish music. Kathy was quoted an estimate of roughly \$100, which should be doable for us. Once we finalize a date, Kathy will follow up with her to secure the group for next year.

It was felt among the group that the Irish Dancers would increase attendance overall, be a draw to get more of the day school young ladies and their mothers to attend, and would be appropriate for all ages.

Date – If the Irish Dancers are booked for next year's entertainment, Janet Beauvais suggested we move the date to March or around St. Patty's Day and coordinate an "Irish" theme. Those in attendance thought this was a great idea. Toni Binzak is going to check with the parish office to see if Sunday, March 7, 2010 would work and not interfere with any other possible event(s) scheduled at the church.

If we move the date into March, it will make things a lot less stressful not having to plan and implement the lunch/breakfast right after the Holidays when the Giving Tree Program wraps up. It was too much to work at the same time.

Lunch vs. Breakfast – At our May meeting we will decide if we should go back to doing a Breakfast after the 8:30 mass or do a Lunch again after the 10:30 mass.

Secure Women's Awards Chair for 2009

We will be in need of someone of coordinating the process for the 2009 Women's Awards for next year. If you would like to take on this task, contact Toni Binzak (email: tbinzak@new.rr.com or phone: 832-0909). There will be documentation for you to follow, is a pretty simplistic process and not time consuming.

For the last 2 years, the recipients were announced at our Breakfast/Lunch, which was held in February. However, if we decide to change our date to March, we felt it was inappropriate to announce 2009 winners, 3 months into 2010. Therefore, we would change our practice and announce the winners in January at a weekend mass, like the Men's group does.

Women's Group Involvement

We established time frames for next year's projects that we will be involved in.

We meet September thru May

September thru December: Giving Tree Project

November: Serve Donuts 3 of the 5 Sunday mornings after masses for the month of Nov.

January: Women's Awards (to be presented during a weekend mass; nominations submitted in December)

March: Breakfast or Lunch with the Girls (Irish theme)

Additional: If St. Pius hosts the Fox Valley Warming Shelter again next year, our group would like to volunteer to make a meal, set up, serve and clean up for one night during a week that our parish is hosting. Based on this year's average, the most we would need to prepare food for and serve would be 20 people. Carrie Kools will coordinate with Therese Janssen in the Fall.

Summer Social Gathering

Kathy Hyman suggested getting together over the summer at an area restaurant down in the flats on the Fox River. A tentative date is **July 14** (2nd Tuesday of the month which is our normal meeting time). Kathy will coordinate the venue and time. **Mark your calendar and watch for more information to come.**

Rosaries

Toni Binzak showed how to make rosaries out of string for those who wanted to learn. Fr. Quinn is always in need of them for his youth group.

Closing Prayer – Toni Binzak

Next Meeting – May 12

Social 6:30 – 7:00

Meeting 7:00 – 8:30

- ✠ Social
- ✠ Faith Sharing
- ✠ Business
 - Finalize Date & Entertainment for 2010 Lunch or Breakfast with the Girls (March 2010)
- ✠ Secure Volunteers for 2009 Giving Tree Project (Bulletin Announcements, Volunteer Coord.). This kicks off in September.
- ✠ Toni Secure dates and location in the Parish Office for our next year's meetings
- ✠ Opening and Closing Prayer

Submitted by,
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Secretary