



**St. Pius X Women's Group Meeting Notes**  
**Tuesday, May 12, 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](mailto:tbinzak@new.rr.com) ; phone: 832-0909

**Social** (6:30 – 7:00 pm.)

**Opening Prayer** – Toni Binzak  
Hail Mary

**Faith Sharing**

Prayers for family and friends. We each wrote a name(s) and a short needs description on individual strips of paper. Slips were placed in a cup and then drawn by those attended. During the summer, we will each pray for the person whose name we picked and their need.

**Business**

There were 4 women in attendance.

**Summer Social Gathering**

Kathy Hyman is coordinating a summer social for all women of the parish to get together over the summer, and will make reservations for **Tuesday, July 14** at Pullman's Restaurant in the flats (South Oneida Street, on the water) for **6:00 pm**. Carrie Kools will put reminders, for all women of the parish, in the bulletin the weekends of June 27/28 and July 11/12. **Be sure to mark your calendar.**

**Lunch or Breakfast with the Girls 2010**

It was decided that we would do a Lunch after the 10:30 mass vs. a Breakfast on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Kathy Hyman will call Carol Beveridge, Booking Manager for the Trinity Irish Dancers to secure the group for next year.

Kathy suggested that we start to advertise in November when we do donuts and coffee after masses and at the Stewardship Fair again, if there is one taking place. We will need someone to make the Posters to advertise and display.

**Secure Women's Awards Chair for 2009**

We are still 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](mailto:tbinzak@new.rr.com) or phone: 832-0909).

Over the summer, Carrie Kools will document the entire process with steps to be followed and a timeline. She will also redo the nomination forms to include both awards on one piece of paper. This is not a time consuming process.

We will need to coordinate with Fr. Tom to select a date in January, after a Sunday morning mass, to announcement the recipients of each award since we will not be having our Lunch until March.

### **Volunteers for 2009 Giving Tree Project**

In September we will begin to work on the Giving Tree Project. Sandy Buchanich will lead again this year. She is still in need of someone to coordinate the bulletin announcements and a someone to coordinate volunteers. If you are able to take on one of those positions, contact Toni Binzak (email: [tbinzak@new.rr.com](mailto:tbinzak@new.rr.com) or phone: 832-0909).

### **Serve Coffee & Donuts after Mass in November**

Marie Ruffner contacted Toni to see if our group could help out in November helping to serve coffee and donuts after masses. There are 5 Sundays that month. Toni is going to follow up with Marie to find out what her needs are. Options are: #1 - We can take 3 of the 5 Sundays and schedule among ourselves to cover both the 8:30 & 10:30 masses, or #2 - We can work all Sundays, but only after one of the masses, not both.

### **Plans for Next Year** (Sept. – May)

We have many things our group will be involved in next year.

**September – December:** The Giving Tree Project

**November:** Serve Donuts after Masses

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

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

**Winter:** Prepare and serve a meal for the Fox Valley Warming Shelter when St. Pius hosts

**March:** Lunch with the Girls

**Closing Prayer** – Toni Binzak

Prayer to St. Paul

### **Next Meeting – September 8**

Social 6:30 – 7:00

Meeting 7:00 – 8:30

- ✠ Social
- ✠ Faith Sharing
- ✠ Business
  1. Secure Volunteers for 2009 Giving Tree Project (Coordinators for bulletin Announcements, and Volunteers)
  2. Coffee & Donuts, schedule volunteers for month of Novmber
- ✠ Opening and Closing Prayer

Submitted by,

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