

CCWM Meeting Minutes January 11, 2021

Members present: Mag Rasmussen, Megan Trautman, Emily Stegmann, Sharon Monahan, Milly Thissen, Josie Johnson, Father Kinney

Call to Order 10:05 am by President Emily Stegmann

Opening Prayer - Prayer to the Archangels

Agenda additions:

Jocelyn and family by Mag Rasmussen

Synod Meeting by Father Kinney

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd by Mag Rasmussen

Minutes:

Milly Thissen motions to approve minutes from last meeting November 4, 2021

Sharon Monahan 2nds the approval

Minutes approved

Financial Report and budget

If you would like a detailed copy of the budget email Emily Stegmann. 2022 budgeted income is \$10,700 and our budgeted expenses are \$11,521.

Bank account report: We have a current balance of \$7,089.

Old Business:

Christmas Totes: Lots of thank you notes received for Christmas Totes deliveries. We weren't able to make as many totes as the number of people who would like to have one, so we are increasing the number of totes to make and deliver for this year. The plan is to make 40 totes this year. Besides homebound people in our tri-parish, we would also like to remember people going through chemo for the list.

Milly Thissen has made the friendship bags for the totes, as well as provided the plastic bags for the cookies. She is also making potholder teatowels for each tote.

If you have items you would like to make or donate to the totes please give to Megan Trautman or contact me at mbtrautman14@gmail.com and I will add it to our running list. This year's tote stuffing event is scheduled for December 1st.

Christmas Parties: Attendance was down from past years at the adult Christmas Party at Saint Mary's but lots of fun was to be had. Kids loved BINGO at the Christmas Party - please donate BINGO prizes all year for the BINGO Game for next year's party if you pick up anything on sale or make anything you would like to donate. You can give BINGO prizes to Megan Trautman or Emily Stegmann all year and we will collect them for the party.

Giftcards: We delivered 11 Thanksgiving gift cards to families in the area in need and 10 for Christmas.

New Business:

Cabin Fever Cancellation: It was voted to cancel the Cabin Fever party this year in February due to the low attendance at the Christmas Party in December. Hopefully increased attendance at this year's Christmas party will allow us to bring it back next year.

Calendar of Events: attached in many emails, please make sure to review. All dates are subject to change. Fellowship Sundays are back on the calendar (if covid allows) once a month. Please volunteer to bring items or help serve on those Sundays if you are able. Megan and Emily are leads for Saint Pius, Josie Johnson has volunteered to lead at Saint Mary's, and Sharon Monahan is the lead contact for Saint Anthony. There should be sign ups coming, but you can also contact your lead if you are willing to help (dates on calendar).

Valentine Card Caper: Today is the Valentine Card Caper - making 60 cards. Sharon Monahan will drop off at Aspen. Sharon will find out if residents are still quarantined or if Masses can return and about birthday cards.

Soup and Stations: Planned for Fridays on calendar of events; however if Calvary church would like to join together this year to do a joint event, there will be services on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent. More information to come after Father Kinney speaks with the Calvary church.

Tentative Plan if Calvary participates: Eat at 5:30 and stations to follow (Fridays at Saint Pius - change to calendar) Wednesdays alternating at Saint Mary with Calvary Church - Vegetarian soup, bread, dessert. Mag Rasmussen is the tentative lead of Saint Mary and Calvary Soup Suppers. We already have stations books. Emily and Megan leads at Saint Pius.

If Calvary chooses not to participate due to covid: Friday soup and stations rotating from Saint Mary's and Saint Pius as listed on calendar of events. Vegetarian Soup, bread, dessert meal at 5 and stations to follow. We already have stations books. We will have sign ups to bring soups, breads, or desserts - your help would be appreciated!

24 hour Perpetual Adoration Service: start at 7pm on Friday night after Soup and Stations Event April 1st with a Benediction service and end at 7pm April 2nd. Have the table by the door full of Bibles, devotional books, rosaries, etc. for people to use during adoration. Please plan to be there for the Benediction service if possible and some time to spend with Our Lord in Adoration during the Perpetual Adoration Service.

World Day of Prayer: March 4 - Emily will call other pastors to coordinate.

Funerals - please sign up to help if you can with cooking or serving when needed. People currently on the list are Raelene and David Donarski, Josie Johnson, Sharon Monahan, Kathy Bushland, Mag Rasmussen, Milly Thissen, Megan Trautman, Emily Stegmann, Kathy Smith, Pat and Lee Block, and Ann Marie Theien. If you are currently on the list and do not wish to help with funerals anymore, please email Megan at mbtrautman14@gmail.com and I will take you off the list. If you are not currently on the list and would be willing to help if a funeral arises, please also email Megan and I will add you to the list. Thanks in advance.

Unbound: Emily motioned and Mag seconded to pay Unbound scholarship of \$396 for Unbound for 2022. Kathy Birtzer was in charge of this in the past, will ask her if she will be again.

Little Flowers Club: Catholic Faith Club for Girls of any age. Learning Catholic virtues through lives of the Saints, scripture, prayer, and hands-on activities. Contact Megan Trautman if you know any girls interested. We meet twice a month on Wednesdays from 5-7. More info on the church website as well.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: CCWM purchased pilot program books for CGS for at home lessons when we can't be together at church.

Volunteer Recognition Week: collect ideas and come to the March meeting. Looking for someone to head this committee as well. If you are interested, please contact Megan or Emily.

Face Masks in office: keep in office to replenish stock at all churches. Make sure signage is clear that anyone can take one to use and TAKE THEM HOME, do not put it back in the basket.

Jocelyn is seven year old, new attendee to our tri-parish, who lives in Minong and was recently diagnosed with leukemia and has started treatment. As you can imagine, this is a very emotional and financially straining time for the family. If you would like to know more about her, her family has started a caring bridge page with updates at <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jocelyncollins> and a Go Fund Me page that you can donate to at <https://gofund.me/af93d279>. If you wish to send cards, their address is W2426 Colton Road Minong, WI 54859. There is a direct link to the GoFundMe page on their Caring Bridge account and you can send well wishes directly to the family via their Caring Bridge Page. We also had the idea to do a fundraiser of pre ordered pie and cake sales in time for Easter dinners. Milly Thissen is heading this. Depending on the number of orders, we might set up a baking day at Saint Pius and will need a lot of hands to help. More info to come. Please plan on ordering and getting family and friends to order too! Thanks!

Synod: Volunteers needed for table facilitators and scribes. 3 hour synod meeting session. Zoom session for summer parishioners or anyone who cannot make it to the in person meeting will be held Thursday February 10th 6pm-9pm. You will have to register for the zoom meeting. In person meeting Saturday February 12th 9am-12pm in the Saint Pius Basement. Kids table during in person session. Please plan to attend one of the meetings, especially if you can volunteer to be a facilitator or scribe during the in-person meeting. The Synod is a very important event to the Pope that gives the Catholic Laity a chance to voice opinions or concerns. Emily and Megan are working on a mailer. Additional information coming. More information can be found on the church website at <https://www.stspiusmaryanthony.com/events>.

Men and Women's Retreat Info: The Diocese of Superior is hosting Men's and Women's conferences in February at the Heartwood Center in Trego. <https://catholicdos.org/womens-ministry> or <https://catholicdos.org/mens-ministry> for more information or to register.

Dates (the fruit): Mary Brand has donated a lot of dates that are currently in the freezer at Saint Pius. If you can bake things for fellowship days with them please do!

Cleaning at Saint Pius - Each week on Fridays, we attend daily Mass at 9, begin cleaning afterward, finished by noon - every week - Emily Stegmann, Megan Trautman, & Melanie Duncan

Christmas Cards: Reminder to bring in old Christmas Cards so that CCWM can cut them out and use them for Christmas Card Capers next year. Can give to Megan Trautman or Emily Stegmann at Saint Pius, Janet Johnson at Saint Anthony, or Josie Johnson at Saint Mary's

Church Website - thank you to Fran for always keeping it updated. Make sure to check for updates and see the latest pictures of events that have happened. If you take pictures at any of the churches that you would like on the website, please email to fran.stpius@gmail.com.

Emily motioned to close the meeting at 11:51 and Megan Trautman seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.