Parish Involvement Minutes

Date: 2/18/25 Time: 6:30 – 8:00

Location: Parish Center Rm 304

- Attendance: Nancy and Tim Shank, Brenda and Michael Popp, Tom Fackender, Suzane Printy, Fr.
 Mike, Patty Muhlbaier, Julie Fessler, Joe Santos, Diana Grosh
- Diana led opening prayer.
- Brenda read the Gospel, and we shared our reflections.

Topics of Discussion

Parish Engagement Day:

Overall, the event was a success, and we received positive feedback from everyone. This was a great way to promote Good Shepherd parishioner sharing their gifts as social media views were in the thousands. We discussed the possibility of hosting a semi-annual Parish Engagement Day, Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build with supporting volunteer activities on the same weekend. Next SHP build we will focus on promoting the bed assembly to invite more families.

• Ministry Interest Survey

- Survey has been tested and is live. We will be giving pulpit announcements the weekend of 2/22-23 and will also set up at tables in the courtyard after mass to assist with paper copies and answer questions about the survey. QR codes will be displayed on the TV monitors in Church and shared online. Survey paper copies with the QR code will also be made and mailed out along with the Lenten mail to all Parishioners that are registered with Good Shepherd.
- We will be encouraging the survey to be filled out online.
- The survey will be open for two weeks.
- We will have the survey names to the Good Shepherd Ministry contacts two weeks after the survey is closed with the expectation that the parishioners that filled out the survey will be contacted by 4/4/2025.

• Open Discussion

- We agreed to create a Relay for Life scheduled Friday 4/25 and Lincoln High School team that will be chaired by Nancy.
- Full Summer date is 5/31 this year and will be coordinated by Suzanne and Tom.
- Joe Santos led the closing prayer.

Upcoming Events

- Relay for Life 4/25/2025
- Full Summer 5/31/2025
- Advent Dinner 11/21/2025 **tentative**
- Parish Engagement Day 11/22/2025 **tentative**