

Parish Involvement Minutes

Date: 8/19/25

Time: 6:30 – 8:30

Location: Shank Home

- Attendance: Nancy and Tim Shank, Michael Popp, Tom Fackender, Suzane Printy, Patty Muhlbaier, Diana Grosh
- Tim led opening prayer.

Topics of Discussion

- **Happy Hour and Dinner:**
 - Spent quality time in fellowship with each other's company
- **Past year successes:**
 - Parish Engagement Day was held for our Parish, with feedback from families expressing interest in further involvement at this Parish Community event. Parishioners were assigned specific tasks to encourage participation.
 - Advent Dinner is an annual event enjoyed by our parishioners, bringing families together for food, fellowship, worship, and Adoration. Multiple ministries assist with specific tasks during this activity.
- **Opportunities for Growth**
 - Parish Involvement recommends annual meetings between leadership ministries and Fr. Mike to align goals.
 - Are there in-active leadership ministries? If so can we support one-another.
 - Does CRHP still have a Discernment of Gifts meeting for the CRHP presenting team?
- **Open Discussion**
 - Parish Involvement noted challenges in assessing success with the ministry interest survey, citing mixed feedback. Some parishioners were not contacted, while certain ministries reported growth as a result of the survey. It was suggested that if ministries provided attendance records, the Church could gather data on ministry participation at the Parish.
 - We will invite other ministries to our next Parish Involvement meeting to the discuss opportunities along with the Advent Dinner.
 - Tim Shank will reach out to the CRHP facilitators to discuss the Discernment of Gift meeting.
 - Tim Shank will reach out to the Amazing Parish facilitator.
 - Nancy Shank will contact Small Christian Community facilitator.
 - We need to identify who is the facilitator for Worship Core Community
 - With the loss of Chuck Viosca and Joe Santos we need to begin recruitment for the Parish Involvement.
- Diana Grosh led the closing prayer.

Upcoming Events

- Advent Dinner 11/7/2025
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bunk Build 11/22/2025