

Hospitality Meeting Agenda February 6, 2023

We are called to honor the Lord by serving each other in hope.

Items for Group Discussion

- Updates
 - a. Easter Egg Hunt approved.
 - i. Deb will talk to George and Casey about planning the Easter Egg Hunt event.
 - ii. Church will pay for candy AND eggs, but we will try to get the eggs donated.
 - iii. Brittany will make flyers to start advertising the need for plastic eggs. We will offer parishioners the option to donate eggs, donate filled eggs, or fill their eggs with our provided candy.
 - b. Blessing of the Baskets is approved. At this time, it will be done in Trinity Chapel to avoid conflicting with the Art & Environment Ministry decorating the sanctuary.
 - i. Ania M. will work with Ania W. to get us an outline for how the Blessing of the Baskets has gone in the past. Fr. Mark will discuss that plan with the priest and decide which one will be best to go forward with the blessing. The preference is for a priest to do the blessing.
 - c. Fundraising
 - i. Approved with a few conditions... preferred we do "big" fundraisers that don't require people to participate. For example, the seat auction is a raffle, but everyone can still attend for free. A chili cookoff is a great idea, but we need to make it family-friendly, etc. Let's put some solid ideas out there before the next meeting for approval.
 - ii. The Easter Raffle for seats is a go – we just need to figure out the logistics of how this will happen. Deb will look into some ideas before the next meeting. Lisa sent a website that St. Monica uses for their raffle items. Deb will investigate that as well. It may be better for multiple-item raffles, but we'll see!
 - d. Deb will talk to George and Casey about the end-of-the-year party, but I think it's a go. Confirmation now has a date: Sunday, June 4.
- Margaret brought up the question of what is the purpose of the Hospitality Ministry? Originally, the idea of the group was to help with the food at planned events and ad hoc events as they come up. However, it's becoming more of a planning committee. How do you envision the Hospitality Ministry? What would you like to see it do? Deb will post this question on the Facebook page to gauge feedback.

Future Events

- April – Easter Egg Hunt/Blessing of the Baskets
 - a. Saturday, April 8, morning
- April 30 – End of CFF/YFF Party
 - a. Cupcakes/Treats for a party Charcuterie Board
- Priest 30/20/10 – June 11
 - a. Taco Bar/Vietnamese
- VBS – July 17 – 21
 - a. Help Knights organize the end-of-the-week party for the kids, parents, & volunteers
- Parish Picnic – September 10
 - a. Will discuss this soon
- **Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 pm – Deb's House – Main Dish provided, TBD**