SAINT CATHERINE of SIENA

Hospitality Meeting Notes April 4, 2023

• Blessing/Bunnies/Brunch

- Haven't done a count yet but we probably have over 4000 eggs. Deb will get a final count.
- Fr. Mark pulled the six names and Kristi called them yesterday. Deb will put a post Facebook saying the winners have been contacted and overall funds raised was \$636.
- Easter Egg filling party was this afternoon at 3 pm. Plan will be to sort into the age categories tomorrow at 1 pm, at which time we will count how many we have.
 - We're planning four sections of age groups: Toddlers, Pre-K, First and Second, and then 3-5.
- Deb found the plastic bags for anyone who doesn't bring a basket
- Casey is point person for Easter Egg hunt on the BBB morning.
 - We will hide Easter Eggs at 8:30 am.
 When we're done, there may be other tasks that need done.
 - We'll put the pools outside Stanley for empty eggs
- Al DeMars says the Knights will help with the brunch – about 4 have already committed, but he will send out another email to try and get more help.
- Plan for Stanley Centre:
 - Matt will set up tables for 200 people. We expect the 400ish people to come in shifts, or at least not eat all at once. If we need to, we can always put out more tables.
 - We will decorate as needed when he's done.
 - Tablecloths are GONE. We need to purchase more.
 - GWR will be open to Gym for kids to play in that area. We will need to get a projector and test for the movie.
 - We will have speakers placed throughout and test for music for the adults.

- Gary is going to check to see what circuits there are in Stanley and if it makes more sense to cook in Stanley instead of Marian Hall. We will still cook the sausage in Marian Hall.
- Deb and Casey will test out some music to play during the breakfast.
- Casey and Deb will work out a few extra things to do for the kids
- Deb and Casey will work on getting the giant eggs filled
- Casey will order Easter-themed tablecloths for kids to play
- Hospitality volunteers and others need to keep an eye on the trash – we have 6-7 cans available, but they could fill up fast. Maintenance won't be there for the event.
- Gary & Joan to purchase:
 - 20 pounds of Pancake Mix
 - 800 sausage links
 - Syrup (not a lot)
 - Variety of pancake toppings (frozen fruits, chocolate chips)
 - Ice Water/Lemonade or Orange Juice/Coffee – both regular and decaf (Starbucks)
 - Whip cream or ready whip
 - Tablecloths/or a tablecloth roll
- Need moved over to Stanley:
 - Chaffing Dishes and supplies that go with them
 - Three coffee pots
 - Syrup Bottles
 - Containers for the various pancake sides
 - Any ideas how we want to do this??
- The Blessing of the Basket
 - We will have the table to the side with a tablecloth. Baskets will be blessed against the south wall.
 - How will we keep the food warm?



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April 30 – End of CFF/YFF Party

- o George and Michelle are meeting to go over the details of the music of the May Crowning. On Sunday the 23rd, George will do a choir rehearsal between the Masses for the kids to do a rehearsal. Whoever is available to stay after Mass on the 30th can stay. Still deciding if the kids will process out or gather around in the garden. George will work with Michelle on that. Fr Ben can't do it anymore. Fr. Benedict will now. The whole thing should be about 10-15 minutes. We'll lay flowers. Then we dismiss to Marian Hall for snacks and farewell party for CFF.
- We will focus on this a little closer to the date, but our plan is still to have a cupcake/small appetizers events.
- [] George and Casey will work on getting a flyer to send to all faith formation families to invite them to the Easter Egg Hunt AND this end-ofthe-year party.
- [] Deb will work on getting a broad invitation for the parish to be invited to celebrate with the faith formation students and to explain why this is an important event.
- Deb will ask Fr. Mark to invite the RCIA candidates as well
- We need to have a plan for how to make the attendees who have or will have their first communion/confirmation stand out. Maybe a flower/sticker/etc.

Future Events

- April 30 End of CFF/YFF Party
 - a. Cupcakes/Treats for a party CharcuterieBoard
- Priest 30/20/10 June 11

- a. Taco Bar/Vietnamese
- VBS July 17 21
 - Help Knights organize the end-of-the-week party for the kids, parents, & volunteers
- Parish Picnic September 10
 - a. Will discuss this soon

[] = Task to be done

Next Meetings:

- Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 pm Deb's House (5659 Old Mission St, Portage)