

ICC Ministries Minutes *8.14.18 Meeting (*NOTE: Next Meeting: Tues, 9.11.18 @ 7 pm)

Present: Father Jim Devorak, Ronda Hague, *Abbie McDonald, Ruth Peterson, Chris Boerner, Delores Kirchenwitz, Ann Chambers, Joanne Rademacher, Doris Burns, Jean Motzko, Lois Wilmot, Joan Lynch

*Abbie led the meeting. **Spring 2018 meeting minutes (4.10.18) & activities were read & approved.**

Old Business:

1. Revisited newly designed **Reimbursement & Facility Request forms** – Father will share with Trish. IDEA: Designate a labeled box for forms – use one of the mail slots near T’s office
2. **Prayer Shawl Update:** Three makers are active, two more have indicated interest. R’s IDEA: Gift all outgoing (HS, 2019) seniors with a shawl. Father’s suggestion: For ease, make fleece tie blankets for this group since number needed would be big. Ronda offered youth as makers of tie blankets & Joan L has a connection for fleece. For ongoing prayer shawls, Joanne R will purchase new yarn & supplies & we will reimburse.
3. **Welcome Basket Update:** Names of new 2018 parishioners have been shared with Ruth by Trish. The following intend to move forward with this new ministry: Vicki H, Joanne R, Ruth P, Joan L.

New Business:

1. **Women’s Spring Brunch 2018 Report:** Strong, Positive Reviews – including publicity in local paper. Our next Brunch will be in 2020. We are alternating *CANA DINNER (*which will happen this winter, an odd year) with Spring Brunch on even years.
2. **MCJC Flowers:** All flowers were sold on Mothers’ Day weekend. Good to have flowers “on their own,” not coupled with another fundraiser (Rolls, KC event, etc.)
3. **Veteran Recognition Committee:** Veteran’s Day (11.11.18) falls on a SUNDAY this year & is also the 100th Anniversary. We will hold a special breakfast with no donations attached. Ronda will see if kids can help serve. We may invite vets to share personal stories voluntarily. Committee composed of Ronda, Ruth, Barb, Chris, Ann & Abbie (as cook) will meet to plan.
4. **Roses for Marian Feast Days:** IDEA: We would love to see a LIST OF FEAST DAYS along with a parish SIGN-UP (via bulletin notice & elsewhere) for parishioners to contribute to the ROSE FUND for any given Feast Day. Contributions would be given directly to CARRI BURNS who could then purchase & display the roses.
5. **Family Basket Gift at Funerals:** Families can now receive a special gift basket from us containing our mugs, prayer shawl, fruit, etc at the passing of a loved one. IDEA: Honor the one-year anniversary (after an ICC funeral) with a CARD FROM US acknowledging the deceased & perhaps also stating, “A mass is being said for...”
6. **Fall Festival Update:** We believe Trish is generously overseeing Festival again – perhaps due to a lack of CHAIRS who have yet to step forward. We know that Deb Koehnen is now the new Silent Auction Lead, with continued strong help from Ann C and Cathy R. Country Store will have a NEWER look this year. There is a plan to line up the “St. Patrick’s sellers” at Festival

again. In PREP/ ANTICIPATION of things like Fall Festival leadership needs --- Ronda announced her plan to set up a **MINISTRY FAIR IN JANUARY** with HUMAN representatives from all ministries. Ronda welcomes short summaries of what each ministry does and is. She will start collecting these summaries now - **with our help.**

7. We can now display the **QUILT (& pillows) in the back of church** – with a sign(s) telling parishioners about ticket sales. *Ann C (& Ruth?) agreed to get quilt/pillows from Trish and set this up. At this time, we did not secure a schedule of after-mass August & Sept SALES of TICKETS, but an email may follow. (Side Note: We are still looking for a missing white baby carriage – Joan Lynch’s – that went missing from the back of church.)
8. Strong consensus that we wish to bring back **publicized acknowledgment of parishioners who make FESTIVAL DONATIONS**, especially non-worker paid donations, but also people who listed their names when donating to Silent Auction.) Our hope is both thank our donors but also to “spur on” a RISE in “absent” workers & donations.
9. **NEW QUILTERS STILL NEEDED!** Delores K, leader, needs to meet during the day, but envisions a possible “bring-your-lunch-and-quilt-after-Sunday-mass” quilting group option. A new invitation will need to go out to all parishioners. STAY TUNED.
10. We are working on a **more deliberate ministry for our NEEDY** parishioners (people going thru’ cancer, illness, or unexpected hardship) – we are pursuing some kind of SIGN UP to aid our fellow parishioners as needs arise.
11. Could fellow parishioners become **more aware somehow of people who need prayer** (those who have given permission for their names to be shared)? We know the Prayer Chain exists and we are aware of the sensitivity issues surrounding a constant requirement to get people’s permission – but might we still pray in addition to the Prayer Chain for our parish family members?
12. **CANA DINNER 2018** – Ruth, Jon & girls have a coveted and close connection to **DAVID HAAS**. Ruth will check w/ parish calendar & then try and line up David himself to attend/speak at our Cana event (on a late Jan or sometime Feb Fri or Sat night -- when David can do it.) *If we are lucky, we may have a concert at ICC to follow the Cana dinner event. Stay tuned.
13. **ICC POTLUCK & NATIVITY EVENT:** We are aiming for Sat, Dec. 8th. Ronda is our contact for a newly-resurrected Nativity - involving youth - at this event. Ronda is looking for help with the Nativity.
14. **All-Parish Luce Line Apple Orchard Event** is set for Wed evening, Sept. 19th. All are welcome. Contact Ronda.
15. Father mentioned a desire to see the **bulletin** freshened a bit. Doris Burns responded with an easy & free source of help she used: Use the company connected with our bulletin to refresh any section of it, any way you like – free of charge. A question arose: **Add/Post to the Website FLYERS PLACED INSIDE THE BULLETIN** - put **BULLETIN INSERTS** on the website for viewing?
16. Thank-you to Barb & Trish – we now have the **NEWEST ICC BUDGET** in our hands – and available for others to see.
17. **Upcoming Plans not mentioned above:** Oct Coat Drive, Dec Mitten Drive, Jan Baby Drive