

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Meeting minutes: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Attendees: Jessica Schulte (Chair), Jill Pellicotte (Asst. Chair), Sandra Meyer (Parish Council Rep.), Jackie Henriksen, Laurie Christensen

Save the Date for upcoming events & activities:

- Parish Picnic—Sunday, Aug. 28th at 5 p.m. at Sertoma Park
- Trunk or Treat—Saturday, Oct. 29th at 6 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room
- Turkey Bingo—Sunday, Nov. 13th from 4-7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room

Parish Picnic

- Attendance is approximately 250 people
- We use ½ of the Sertoma Park Picnic Shelter and the picnic tables there.
- The parish provides chicken, chips, tableware and water. Parishioners contribute hot dishes, casseroles or salads, based on the first letter of their last name.
- Fr. Tschakert will offer a Backpack Blessing.
- We will play Bingo after supper.
- To do
 - Create posters for the Gathering Space (Jessica)
 - Arrange for event set-up (help from KCs and youth group?)
 - Recruit a Bingo caller and Bingo card checkers
 - Collect Bingo prizes
 - Pick up supplies from church on the day (table wrap, scissors, packing tape, table supplies, Bingo cards, prizes/baskets, large orange water coolers)
- Other ideas?
 - Decorations
 - Welcome table (run by the Welcoming Committee—Laurie will contact them)
 - Find the lucky plate, win a prize
 - Bring a Food Pantry item and you're entered in a drawing for a prize
 - All PAC members wear the same color? Same t-shirt?

Other discussion

- Raffle off a “premier” parking spot for Mass as a possible Turkey Bingo prize
- Valentine’s Day dance lessons
- Spring bazaar/block party
- We need to work in conjunction with our youth, asking them to work in the kitchen at Turkey Bingo, help with the games at Trunk or Treat, help w/kids’ activities at Turkey Bingo, etc. Jessica will meet with Annamarie to discuss this.

NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST AT 7 P.M.