

July 1, 2024 ROCK LAKE PICNIC MEETING MINUTES

Held at St. Juliana Hall

Time Meeting began: 6:00 pm

Those present: Rev. Arun Lakra, Jim & Deb Biondo, Paul Ignatovich, Gerard O'Neill, Rick LaTournous, Rose Ignatovich, Krstine, Bill & Sandi Komar, Gail McKeon, Barbara Connor, Ben O'Neill, Jim McCormick, Brother Cody Yarnall, Dave Magliacaine, Dave Compton, Al & Kim Snyder, John Nebzydoski, Jean Matoushek

Mass: Mass set for **5:30**. All-night Vigil Adoration for the success of the picnic on July 25-26. The Triduum Masses are set for August 5, 6, and 7

Finance: Al - We have enough zipper bank bags for all stands.

Volunteers: Joyce - Deb Biondo has two new volunteers for the Finder's Market; Bernadette Conrey and Darlene Vaughn. Bill Ripple will help carving turkey or ham.

Advertising: John and Meg- on course, please spread the word on Facebook.

Refreshment Stand: Meg and John - All good. Water is being donated by Arrigan Farms, Soda by Pat Radice and Jim Klots.

Tents & 50/50 Tickets: Paul - Ticket printing was donated by Carbondale Veterinary Hospital. All tickets have been distributed. Raffle will be held at **6:30pm** the day of the picnic

Turkey/Ham Dinner: Bill and Sandi – Serving from **12noon – 3pm**. We will rope off Enter and Exit sites. Food will be distributed from the bottom of the kitchen steps with a tent and table there. (This may be revisited.) Parishioners will be asked to donate 10lb bags potatoes. Any left overs will go to the Food pantry. There will be 20 extra dinners set aside for musicians and visiting clergy. We need dishwasher volunteers. Should we have a designated Senior Citizen dining under hall on the concrete? We will use the printed tickets from last year.

Children's Games: Chris and Carol - all set

Beer & Wine Stand: Ben – All set. Last year's Anniversary Mugs will be sold at the stand.

Annual booklet: Deb - 250 Booklets will be ordered at a cost of \$450. So far \$700 has been raised in ads, plus \$1,235 in additional donations. 31 ads have been placed so far and there is room for 19 more. The submission final date is July 31.

Finder's Market: Deb - Doing well, have been receiving donations. 4 stools that came into the Finder's Market have been given to the kitchen area.

First Aid Station: Gail McKeon – Volunteers are mostly in place and the ambulance will be present from **1-5**, barring any emergencies. They will park on edge of lot by the church. Last year they left when Mass began.

Basket Raffle: Rose - Good donations have been coming in for raffle baskets and Basket of Cheer. If weather is good, Rose will hold this under the tent rather than under hall. If so, the Friends of Community can put their table there and possibly some Finder's Market items.

Music: Glen Phillips is the new Chair of Music. Last year music ran from 11:30, every two hours a new act. It went too late. The same people will perform this year, starting at 10:30am and ending at 6:30pm an hour after Mass.

Grounds: Gerard and J.P. - Bathrooms are good. 10 new 8' tables have been ordered for the picnic at \$99 each, they will be delivered to the hall on July 11th if possible. Picnic volunteers will be asked to park behind the church near the rectory. Parking: Peter Vauter will again be asked to help Fr. Arun along with the help of Pleasant Mount EMT's. Dave Compton will look at lining the parking area (the field).

Cornhole Tournament – John Mc. - All set

Bake Sale: Kristine - Baked goods can be dropped off starting at **7 am the day of the picnic.**

Other: Jean Matoushek was thanked for donating the printing of the posters again.

Jim & Deb Biondo had 5 x 7 flyers of the poster printed for distribution.

The layout was discussed and will be revisited prior to tent arrival.

Signage was discussed and Kristine Komar will print any that are needed.

Deb Biondo will call AmeriGas to have the tank topped off prior to picnic.

Kristine Komar ordered 150 volunteer t-shirts and brought them. They will be sold to volunteers for \$10, then \$15 at the picnic.

Barbara Connor will sell some additional 185th Anniversary booklets at the A&R Labor Day Raffle Table.

Removal of the dead tree in the new cemetery was discussed. (As an update, the tree is now gone.)

Next meeting date/time/place: **July 29, 6:30, St. Juliana's Hall**

Meeting Adjourned at (time) 7:00 pm, closed with a beautiful prayer by: Brother Cody Yarnall