

The Church of the Holy Redeemer

Worship and Outreach Committee – Sunday, Sept 4, 2011, Roncalli Room

Opening Prayer – all, Review of Minutes, and Approval of Agenda all passed.

Members Present: Fr Paul Wolf, Fr Paul Schumacher, Pam Haukom, Sharon Kinker, Yvonne Girard, Marcia Schroeder, and Diane Osmond. Absent: Susan Kalupa, Gerri Labat and Bev Schroeder.

Reports:

MUSIC: Anyone interested in joining a choir or music ensemble, please email Pam at phaukom@holy-redeemer.com. One adult choir practices Wed at 6:30-7:30 pm, the other on Thurs at 7 pm. The bell choir practices on Thurs. also. Instrumentalists are very welcome to share their talents as well.

Fall Festival – coming up at the end of the month with great music planned!

The dedication weekend entails a Sat. Oct 15, 9:30 am to noon workshop given by Jim Hockin. Jim is a Rodgers organ educator and performer. He will grace us with a concert on Sunday, Oct 16 at 3 pm on our new organ. All are welcome to come hear the many glorious sound capabilities that will be performed. Invite friends to listen to the free concert. On the 16th, there will be no Spanish Mass.

We continue to get situated in our new surroundings with the piano and choir chairs being moved. We are working with the best possible arrangements for all involved. There is a bit of trial and error to find the best fit. Thanks to all volunteer keyboardists and cantors for sharing your talents. WE can't thank you enough.

LITURGY:

Circles have been formed for the whole family; this includes all of our children and men. The first 3 mos of potlucks and enrichment will focus on the new Missal for the Mass. Sept is the first meetings for this. We encourage parents to bring their children of all ages with esp. to the potlucks, this is a fun way to get to know other families and learn about the changes coming up in the Mass.

ENVIRONMENT:

The committee will be getting together soon to look over ideas for the new worship space at Holy Redeemer Church and to decorate the outside for the fall season. The landscaping should be finished this week. We are putting mostly shrubs in, as they will be easier to care for.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT: Yvonne. Computer labs have been moved to the 2nd floor at Holy Redeemer School, The ceiling has been lowered in the cafeteria and has been repainted. The window has been repaired in the Chapel. Fr Paul Schumacher is working with a men's mixed religion bible study and they meet at Hardees at 7 AM on Tues. Bingo will begin in Oct and be weekly Sunday nights at 6:30pm Cheryl and Keith Miller are leading this. They are thinking of starting a Calendar Raffle at Christmas Time.

SUB-COMMITTEE:

Grief Ministry: Grief team meets after this meeting to review and go over new assignments. Nine parishioners have passed away since last meeting.

WELCOME MINISTRY: Welcome new members to Holy Redeemer Church! In the month of Aug, we have had 10 new (or returning) families into our faith community with a visit from our welcome committee, Susan Kalupa, Diane Osmond and Bev Schroeder. The welcome committee makes an appointment to visit each new family at their home to hand out information with a

church directory, a special gift, and with a plate of cookies. When registering at Holy Redeemer Church, each family is assigned to a Family Circle (one month per year) within our parish. As a member of a Circle, the new family will be able to connect with other families within our parish by attending potluck/enrichments, and by other “corporal” and “spiritual” works of mercy such as visiting nursing homes/ homebound, providing cakes and salads at funerals, cleaning the church, attending coffee/roll Sunday’s etc.

SPECIAL EVENTS: The Church Dedication Plans are being made but not definite yet. There will be no Spanish Mass that day; it will be a joint Mass

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Outreach available money policy – not completed yet but thinking of giving the money to the Refugees.

Anointing Mass- will have a sprinkling right at 5pm on Oct 22’nd.

Food Shelf- Second collection will be taken on the weekend of Oct 8/9 at all masses including the college.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pet Blessing is sched for Oct 2’nd at 1pm The Franciscans will help with this while the priests give the bless the animals.

Oct 1’st and 2nd is Respect Life Sunday.

October Rosary – need to find leaders for this.

All Souls Memorial will be on Oct 30’th at 2pm at Holy Redeemer Church. Next month we will send out invitations for this and order candles. Will use the banners with deceased parishioners names on them as we have done in the past, as well as have the Book or Remembrance out for parishioners to write there loved ones name in.

CRY ROOMS: We now have cry rooms available for parents with small children. This is also known as the “Family Room” or “Area of Refuge”. The speakers are there so you can continue to hear the mass. Parents may also take children to gathering space area till they have calmed down and speakers are also out there so families can still hear the mass.

BOOK RACKS: The back book racks will be moved to the gathering space to hand out to parishioners so back church space will not be so congested.

NEXT MTG: Oct 2, 2011 at 3 pm in RR (Bingo also starts this day)

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Osmond