

Women of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (WSJ)

January 8, 2023 Parish Center

The meeting began at 1000 when called to order by chair Teresa Fiala. See sign in sheet and agenda. Ann Dvorak shared a prayer.

Teresa shared that the wine and snack afternoon was a happy success and a box of wine remained in the fridge. A birthday card for Elaine Emery was passed for signatures/greetings.

Teresa stated that the purpose of our meeting was to decide if we should have our annual ham dinner which has been on hiatus

due to Covid. Ann Dvorak suggested we change the menu due to Father Collins not eating pork. Group consensus was to have the ham dinner on March 19, 2023 serving from 1100 - 1400 (2:00pm). Teresa will visit with Father about the ham dinner and its history. Teresa reminded those present that this would be a gr

oup effort and many volunteers will be needed. The Knights of Columbus agreed to help with anything needed - set up and take down were requested specifically. The group agreed to give one-third of the profits to the Knights following a motion from Dee Hone, a second from Judy Lacey and unanimous approval.

Tasks needing helpers: Set up crew tables and chairs - Knights. Decorating Mary Hoover, Dee Dahm, Jeanie Fischer.

Cooking potatoes prior to Saturday March 18: Joan Vega and Mary Hoover (sweet potatoes). Julie Wheeler and Teresa Fiala (white potatoes).

Make sauces, peel and cube all potatoes at 0830 in church kitchen - Judy Lacey, Kate Ryan, Dee Hone, Jan Skott, Betty Zacher, LeeAnn Greff, Linda Young, Kathy Foos, Monica Whiting, Phyllis Wheeler, Karen Larson, Joan Vega.

Joan Vega offered to buy our groceries at Sam's club -agreement reached that we needed 3 cases of pit hams (total of 9). Dee Hone offered to check with Lynn's about bargains we could get from them for food. Quantity sheet from 2018 shared - we will explore if there was a change in quantities needed since then.

The quantity of placemats is sufficient and Jan Skott will check on number of silverware sleeves which will be filled on Saturday morning. Overall kitchen/event managers are Teresa Fiala and Dawn Holland.

Poster volunteers are Phyllis Wheeler who will check about putting the information on the marquees of First Interstate, Highmark Credit Union and Faith Lewis realty and Finny Sechser. Posters will be put up around town (library, Senior Center, Carson drug, Lynn's grocery, 1881 Museum, post office, Realtor shops, etc.)

Ticket sellers will be Mary Krogman and Gayle Schneller. Kitchen food servers for 2nd shift Peggy Williams, Kathy Foos, Dee Dahm. First Shift salad bar Jackie Loutsch and Judy Lacey. Dessert table 2nd

shift Joan Vega. Jeannie Fischer and young Catholics will person the dining room with re-filling drinks, clean up after eaters and putting out fresh placemats and silverware.

Gina Arp will come at 0830 to start coffee and make punch (she's checking if she is available).

Raffle baskets Ann Dvorak (Chair) assisted by Gayle Schneller and LeeAnn Greff. There are empty baskets at the Parish Center. Baskets consist of a theme and treats/gifts chosen by the basket sponsor.

Cost of meal is \$12 per person with anyone under age eight costing \$5. Two free tickets will be given to Lynn's Dakotamart; Deacon and Fran Coy and Tiffany Wilcox Senior Meals Manager.

Salad recommendations with a serving for 12 are vegetable, fruit, deviled eggs and relish plates including pickles and olives. Pies need to be or appear to be home made.

Teresa will put a work sign up sheet next week in the entry of the church and a food sign up sheet by February 1 in the same location. A mass mailing to all parishioners will be prepared March 4 reminding all of the tasks they agreed to do and inviting donations

Other business - questions about helpers for setting up tables for funeral luncheons? Teresa will verify with the Knights of Columbus who will help as she also contacts the ladies work group who will work the luncheon.

Teresa wants an overall chair for bake sales; an overall chair for the Ham Dinner and she will retain coordination of funeral luncheon coverage. Jeannie Fischer is the funeral services coordinator.

No confirmation anticipated for 2023. Perhaps some First Communicants.

Meeting closed with prayer at 1053. Peggy Williams won the box of wine.

Respectfully submitted,

Finny Sechser, secretary WSJ