

## **Women of St. John's February 4, 2024 at Parisch Center**

The Planning for the Ham Dinner meeting opened at 0910 when called to order by President Teresa Fiala. An opening prayer was presented by Ann Dvorak.

Twenty-five ladies were present - see attached sign -in sheet.

Jeanie Fischer shared that the Women of St. John's (WSJ) were invited to hostess a Stations of the Cross during Lent (2/14-3/31) and the open dates were February 16; March 15. The group chose February 16 with Gayle Schneller volunteering to make soup; Peggy Williams offering to supply bread and Dee Dahm agreeing to be the leader for the Stations prayers.

A thank you from Colleen Mahrt for our help with Marty's funeral was shared. A \$100 check from the Chamberlain funeral home was given to the group for assistance with the funeral events.

Finny offered to send Valentine's cards to home bound parishioners. Kate and Teresa to decide if okay.

Ann shared a retreat event on 2/24 from the Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Mary and Jesus. At our parish from 0930 - 1400 with a lunch. Music, prayer and reflection with a Lenten and Eucharistic theme is planned. Kate and Mary Lynn offered to help with a soup and bread lunch. A freewill offering will be done. She asked those present to also volunteer to do Adoration on the second Friday of each month.

Conversation about Kim Dillon's after Sunday coffee and juice resulted in each work group assuming responsibility for a week each month to hostess, provide beverages and snacks and clean up. The purpose is fellowship. Week one will be Group A; Week three will be Group B and Week four will be Group C. Gayle offered to coordinate this month.

Our annual Parish Ham Dinner will be on Sunday March 17, 2024 serving from 1100 - 1400 in the church basement.

Overall managers - Teresa and Dawn Holland

Ticket Sellers - adults \$12. Under 10 - \$5. Raffle Baskets Cook Sweet Potatoes Cook White Potatoes pick up potatoes 3/14

Mary Krogman	Ann Dvorak	Joan Vega	Julie Wheeler
Gayle Schneller		Kate Ryan	Jan Skott
		Finny Sechser	Dee Riss

Set up 3/16

Mary Hoover- decorations		Advertising	Dining Room Manager
Coffee/Punch			
Silverware wrap - Betty Zacher; Jerrilee Hoefft		Finny	Jeanie Fischer
Jan			
Dee R	Monica Whiting	Lisa Nelson	Karen
Judy Lacey	Phyllis Wheeler		
Fran Rayman	Jean Willmschen		
Karen Larson	Dee D		
Dee Hone	Julie		

KC's set up/arrange tables

Salad Bar 1000-1215	Dessert Table 1000-1215	Food Servers 1100-
1230		
Dee D	Fran	Pat & Ed Hoffman
Mary Lynn White	Julie Kline	Jean Willmschen
1215-1400	Betty PRN	Dee & Steve Riss
Lisa Richardson	1215-1400	Shawn Pitts
Kim May	Joan	
	Monica	

Dishwashers	Clean - up
Betty	Kathy Funk    Jan
Oonagh	Dee & Steve    Judy
Ronnie Lacey	Monica        Karen
Linda Young	Joan
Kate	Fran

Dee H

KC's Rich and Ed Fischer

All workers near food must wear disposable gloves, hairnet or hat. All directions come from Teresa or Dawn - check in with them for questions.

Joe Uhrich/KC's will cut hams - stack them in rows in roasters for ease in serving.

Leftover pie - whole or pieces will be auctioned off ~ 1330.

Raffle baskets with name of donor and silent auction items are welcomed from all church groups. Call Ann 605-440-2509. Each raffle ticket will have a number to identify buyer - saves time in filling out name and phone number repeatedly.

Sandwich board for advertising is believed to be in garage - Teresa to retrieve

Seventy pounds of white and sweet potatoed will be purchased. Servers need to use provided ice cream scoops for portion control.

Advertising in Chronicle for 2 weeks prior to event; on city marquees; on our website and Facebook page; individual posters at each business in town; placed in every other church bulletin in Custer and Pringle.

Complimentary tickets (2) to Lynn's Dakotamart; Deacon Coy and Fran; Father; retired nuns Sister Andrea and Sister Irene.

Finny to provide blankets for comfort of Mary and Gayle at drafty basement entrance.

Meeting adjourned at 1007 with a closing prayer from Gayle. Next meeting in April.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia "Finny" Sechser, WSJ secretary