

Parish Life Board Meeting

January 6, 2022

Attending: Barbara Kantos, Shannon Allan, Jane Mitchell, Mother Lisa, Steve Moore, Tink Shelton,

Steve opened the meeting with prayer.

A new communicator for the Parish Life Board is needed,

Barbara Kantos is the head of the Gather Round the Table groups. She needs a deputy. There are currently 4 dine-in groups and 5 dine-out groups.

Shannon Allan and Deborah Jordan are joint heads of hospitality.

Rose Dahill and JoAnn Valente are in charge of welcoming new members and visitors.

Jane Mitchell is currently the ECW representative to Parish Life. This may change when the ECW board meets to choose officers.

There are 2 men's groups. FMG (Friday Night Men's Group) is a social/devotional group headed by David Gruber and Jeff Krantz. Enis Harden is the chairperson of the Men's Club. They plan to do monthly breakfasts when the new parish hall is available. Mike Beardon will head up the breakfast activities.

The current finish date for the parish hall is April 8. Office space may be available before that date.

The ECW board meets the first Monday of every month at 10:00. Jane Mitchell is the president. January 29 is scheduled for a Spiritual Day with a guest speaker and lunch in the annex. Fall Festival workshops will be held the last Friday of each month. The Lunch Bunch will not meet in January, but will meet and eat the last week in February. The ECW Fall Festival is set for October 1, 2022. It will be held in the parish hall and on the lawn. There will be crafts, a raffle, bake sale and hot dog sales.

Requests for any money needed for Parish Life activities needs to go to Steve. He will go to the Finance and Facilities board for approval.

At the December coffee hour, Shannon talked to several people who volunteered to do future coffee hours. Canon Molly Roberts will preach at both

services on January 30. A reception/coffee hour will follow each service. After the parish hall has been completed, the Bishop will be asked to come to officially bless the new building. There will be a reception after that service. The annual Brunswick Town service is set for the first Sunday in May. A picnic on the grounds will follow.

After much research, discussion and compromise among the parish hall architect, the ECW and Parish Life, the kitchen plans have been approved.

Mike Beardon and the Men's Club will cook breakfast at 9:00 on the first Sunday of each month when we move to the new space. Each person eating breakfast will be asked for a donation to cover the costs.

Coffee hours will be held on the other 3 Sundays of the month.

Steve will talk to Lorraine about expanding the duties of the sexton to cover Parish Life activities in the new parish hall.

Currently, the trash cans are reached by going behind the church on the north side. They are behind the shed. Brian Wester takes them to the curb on the designated trash day.

The next Parish Life Board meeting will be February 3 at 4:00.