

Hello Everyone!

Here are the minutes of our first meeting of the Hospitality Committee.

Missy shared what the Hospitality Committee has been asked to do this coming year.

– On Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – there will be a Tridentine Mass (Latin) celebrated at Saint Peter's by Father Joe Szybka at 2:00 p.m. This is the how Mass was celebrated in 1911. There will be a reception (Soup for the Soul) following the Mass. The menu will be soup, salad, bread/crackers, coffee/another drink. Hospitality Committee will provide the foods for this reception.

– On Friday, May 13<sup>th, 2010</sup> – Ice Cream Social with luncheon type foods (recreation of the lunch that was held in 1911 before the parade and mass) – will be held in the church parking lot after 5:30 Mass. Bill Johnson talked with Stephanie Mulherin (Dairy Queen) and she has agreed to help with this. Missy will talk with Stephanie. Hospitality members will make the food for this event (and anybody else we can get to help with the foods).

– On Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Art Fair with works from various artists' as well as students of Saint Peter's schools. Finger Foods/ something to drink will be served at this event. Hospitality members will provide the foods for this event.

– On Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> after the parade and mass, there will be a banquet at Mid Ohio Conference Center for all the dignitaries and everyone / anyone who would like to come. There was a suggestion that we use Ed Pickens to cater this event – Missy has talked with Ed who has reserved this date for us – pending final approval from the committee. Missy has the original menu from 1911 and we will be recreating this menu for the banquet ( Missy will share this again at the next meeting). Discussion about how we would charge for this. Missy wanted to charge what the original Dinner was (35 cents) and Supper was (25 cents) but I know this isn't realistic. So perhaps \$2.50 and \$3.50. Further discussion at next meeting.

Some questions brought by the group:

– Where was the original dinner held? Some members were wondering if we could hold it in the Auditorium or FAC but decided we wouldn't have enough room – leave at Mid Ohio.

– Are we going to decorate and how?

– Missy is to talk with Mid Ohio to get some kind of estimate as to cost of using Mid Ohio. Missy had talked with Mid Ohio who said she couldn't get us a quote until she knew how many people and what size room.

Missy will call again and see if we can get any kind of cost at this time.

Although Ed will cater it – we have to provide servers, etc. Students can

do this for service hours.

– Bill Johnson was wondering if Father Tony will want/need some type of hospitality welcome for the all the clergy/religious who will be coming before the parade and mass. Missy will talk with Father Tony about anything he might need and report back to the group. Committee members were wondering about helping with transportation of clergy, etc. during that day. What does Hospitality include/mean besides food..

– Missy shared what is happening at the Centennial Steering meetings – note cards/mugs/prints with the Centennial logo on them for sale. Church tours will be held throughout the year. An Centennial prayer is being developed by Martha Jones for the events. Bill is writing the music score for the Centennial Concert that will be held Saturday evening, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Missy handed out copies of names and phone numbers of committee members. Four additional people have been added – Betty Connolly. Jim Liston, Jane Weicher and Mary Collet. Welcome aboard!

The next meeting will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the FAC.

Several members on the committee did not make it to the meeting Thursday night. Life happens. If you were not able to make it and you have decided you do not want to be on the committee please tell me so that I can take you off the list,

THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU for agreeing to be on this committee. I truly appreciate it. It is going to be a busy, exciting, faith filled year at Saint Peters and I am happy you have agreed to be a part of it! SO – fire up the ovens and put on your aprons and away we go!