

Centennial Steering Committee

Sept. 20, 2010

Minutes

Bill Johnson led the opening prayer. He then gave all present an updated roster and needed corrections were made.

Minutes were reviewed from the August meeting. Angie offered to take minutes for this meeting.

Status Update: Al Berger gave the name of an historic preservationist who can advise us about the cornerstone and its contents. The committee discussed whether or not we should open the cornerstone.

Sheila Finnerty and Bob Keller will check with other churches who have celebrated a centennial and see what they did. We are curious about how the contents are contained in the cornerstone. Mike Volk Co. might be able to help us decide how to create a container for the new contents. Randy Payne (Adena) might be another resource to contact.

Is the construction company still in existence? Albert Burkhart (Columbus). Bob Keller and his social studies classes will pursue this (History Detectives).

We will enlarge the pictures of the cornerstone laying to see what this might reveal.

The DVD interviews will resume this week (Sept. 20th).

Kathy Morris sent a report that the October issue of the Family magazine will be about the centennial.

Main Street Mansfield will allow vertical banners on the street lights. Tridico will make them for us using the centennial logo.

The parish website has a link about the centennial and contains a "call for artists" in the arts from the school, parish, alumni and others interested.

Various media are encouraged. April 30th is the deadline. Terry Philpott and the K of C will offer a People's Choice award in various categories.

Sr. Paula announced that the sister's anniversary observance will be held Oct. 9th at the 11:30 mass followed by a reception in the Atrium after the Mass. There will also be a 140th anniversary observance on August 28th at the 9:30 mass.

The Quilting Group has begun working on banners and decoration. Kathy Wukela is the chair. The group will meet bi-weekly till Thanksgiving. They are making 6-8 processional banners made up of small colored squares. Frank Daniell will help them make a large banner for the choirloft.

Jenny Pennell and Kim Quick will look into the casting of the cherubs and grapes and wheat panel.

It was decided that the Robert Frye gym would be the site of the Art Show. Tressa and Bob Keller said it would be okay.

Angie reported that Chris Baldasare emailed a list of politicians and dignitaries that the scouts invited to their scoutarama in September. This list will be used to invite community leaders and to ask them for letters of congratulation, etc.

The Mass in Latin by Fr. Joe Szybka was discussed. The committee asked Bob Kasper to give Fr. Joe the following dates to consider: March 13 or 20, April 3 at 2:00 p.m. (March 20th was the date Fr. Joe selected.)

Terry Philpott has written letter to get permission for the parade.

Fran Leitenberger has received no dates yet to put on the calendar. We told her to schedule the overflow mass in the auditorium for May 15th.

Sheila Finnerty reported that Mayor Culliver is aware of our plans for May 15th and was excited about it.

The elementary /JH Student Council is researching games played by children in 1911.

Jenny Pennell shared that Shelby did a Time Machine of the decades for one of their celebrations. The classrooms were decorated according to the decade. This might something for the schools to look at.

The commemoration booklet is coming along.

We need to surface names of more people to help.

Budget/Fundraising needs to know financial needs ASAP.

The next meeting is: Monday, Oct. 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the HS library.

Minutes submitted by Angie Dillon.