

CYMA - Fox Valley
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Thurs May 8, 2008
Holy Spirit Darboy Campus

Members in Attendance: Carrie Aimers, Donna Cherry, Pat Coonen, Carolyn Coutu, Peter Gagnon, Sara Groth, Cindy Kyles-Werth, Celia McKee, Bill Nettekoven, Steve Pable and Rebecca Tappen

Opening Prayer: Lead by Celia McKee

Constitutional Amendment: It was voted on and approved by all present that whomever is hosting the CYMA-FV meeting will also lead the group in opening prayer.

Minute taking was also discussed in the event the secretary is not at the meeting and it was agreed that a volunteer would take minutes in the secretary's absence.

Connections: It was decided that after the first month (when it will be held on National Youth Day) Connections would be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Those who will be involved on a regular basis (Peter, Cindy, Carolyn, Bill and Celia) decided to get together at a later time to discuss themes and a possible logo.

A vote took place and it was decided unanimously that we would approve \$100.00/event. If a group needs more than that they will have to get approval from CYMA.

National Youth Day Celebration: Saturday Oct 25th vs. Sunday Oct 26th was discussed. It was decided that if we are going to do any type of service work as part of the day, Saturday would be better.

High School Evangelization Night: Will be Wednesday Nov 5th at St. Bernadette with Jonathan Rundman headlining. A sub committee was formed to flesh out the event. Committee members are; Peter, Celia, Bill, and Steve.

YMCA Lock In: Is being planned for Friday Feb 13th at the Heart Of The Valley YMCA. We will need 40-50 students to make the event worth the cost.

Adopt-A-Highway: Will be May 17th from 9-noon, during Faith Factor and during Youth Day.

Power of Life: Oct 4th at Xavier High School, check the Power of Life web page for more information. They are trying to make this an event for all ages.

Power of One: Nov 8th in Green Bay, would we like to get a bus?

YAB: Is meeting May 21st at St. Joseph to plan their summer camping trip.

Diocesan Events: It appears that planning for events such as Youth Jam, DCYC, NCYC and Dive In have been put on hold until the Dioc. gets it's act together and decides what it's going to do with the open Youth Ministry Advisor position.

Pro Life Rally: Is scheduled for Jan 20th. Specific info will be forthcoming in as the date approaches.

Faith Factor: 80 youth are registered so far and planning is on track. They are currently looking for additional work sights.

Sharing Events:

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month beginning in Oct St. Margaret Mary will be having an Imagine Mass at 5:00pm, all are welcome.

öDead Theologian Society.ö Every other week after the Sat 5:30 mass at St. Edwards in Mackville. This is open for high school youth.

öStep Upö Mass takes place on the 1st Sunday of the month at Holy Spirit during the 10:30 Mass. This is an opportunity for youth to östep upö into the liturgical ministries of the Mass.

History: Celia gave a history of FVCYMA. A copy of this information will be kept with the hard copy of these minuets.

Brainstorm:

We could have occasional meetings in the evening so people with öday jobsö could attend CYMA.

Some meetings could be öless formalö and more inviting for new people.

Youth Ministers Retreat would be nice to start out or end the year.

It was decide that we would host a Youth Ministers gathering on Thurs Sept 11th at Talula park beginning at 6:00pm. We will grill out and have a fun day to meet new people and chat with old friends. Families will be invited. Carolyn will book the park and work on an invitation.

Next Meeting will be Aug 28th 1:00 at St. Thomas.

Respectfully Submitted:

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