

CYMA Agenda

October 8, 2009 -- St. Edwards, Mackville

Present: Celia McKee, Donna Cherry, Pat Coonen, Cindy Kyles-Werth, Steve Pable, Bill Nettekoven, Amanda Vatland, Mark Lyons, Peter Gagnon, Andy Krueger, Elisa Tremblay

I. Opening Prayer – Pat Coonen

II. Introductions if needed

III. Approval of Minutes – Note time change for Spiritus Teen Disciple nights. Time is now from 7-8:30pm. Also, next meeting note at bottom of minutes should be changed from Sacred Heart to St. Edwards.

IV. Approval of Agenda --

V. Xavier Visit in September – Comments made were as follows:

- † Sarah was very welcoming. It was organized and all were grateful that Xavier allowed the Youth Ministers to come in.
- † People appreciated Fr. Tom Farrell's suggestion to kneel for the Eucharistic prayer.
- † Suggestions were made that the Youth Ministers should be the Extraordinary Ministers at Mass in order to get more exposure in front of the youth
- † Changing long tables to round tables in order to better promote conversation with the youth.
- † Ministers with students at St. Mary's in Neenah would like to talk to Mark Constancio about having a similar day at St. Mary's High School.

VI. St. Joe's MS visit (Oct. 13) – Prayer service sheets were handed out. There will be a practice of the prayer service on Monday, October 12, at 12:30pm.

VII. Homestead Meadows (Oct. 23) –

- † Everyone who is bringing students should also bring some chili to share with the group.
- † Rosie Bartel said there is no diocesan funding for this event.
- † Spiritus Team will be sending 8 people. They will begin the event with a prayer, a drama (Our Father Skit), praise/worship music and end with prayers.
- † Prayers will be focused on the Rosary. Suggested a luminary rosary, and spreading the decades out over the course of the evening. Pat will bring candles. Use of the Respect Life Rosary suggested.
- † Cindy will be the contact person to give numbers to for this event.
- † Bill to get smores, hot dogs, boats, condiments, etc.
- † Celia to bring marshmallow sticks.
- † All receipts need to go to Peter.
- † Youth Ministers need to be at Homestead Meadows by 5:15pm.

VIII. Spiritus retreat for us Youth Leaders – There is an open invitation to all Youth Ministers to come to a Spiritus Retreat to see what the team does. Check the website for all the upcoming dates. www.mttabor.net

- † Also suggested Mt. Tabor as an overnight retreat facility option.
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- IX. **Overnight Retreat in December (Dec. 5-6)** -- YAB board to meet and discuss options for overnight High School retreat.
- † Retreat open to all High School Youth, but focus will be on students who are really looking for a retreat experience.
 - † Camp Tekawitha, is a good option for the retreat event.
 - † Possibility that this might be a good follow up to NCYC.
- X. **Open invites for your events?** -- Suggestion to put a parish events page on the CYMA-FV website. Upcoming events could include, St. Maryø on December 16, 2009. Food Fast at St. Pius in February, 2010. Colorado trip in summer of 2010.
- XI. **Any overnight retreat facilities you'd recommend?** -- Other retreat options are: Mt. Tabor, Jesuit Retreat House, Camp Tekawitha (there is a deal w/ Mt. Tabor to get Camp Tekawitha at a discounted rate.), Camp Winnecomac, Fallen Timbers, Camp Helen Brachman.
- XII. **Discuss Article "A Sturdy Framework"** ó Discussion about youth ministry and religious ed working together. Interested to see what texts/programs will be coinciding with this plan in the near future.
- XIII. **Basic Certification** ó Peter Gagnon to email info about the program that he will be doing at St. Bernadette. Andy Krueger will also mail dates as to when her church in Winneconne will be doing certification. Rosie Bartel to come and lead the class sessions.
- XIV. **Treasurer's Report** – Peter handed out a copy of the Treasurerø report. There is a balance of 4,416.88 in the CYMA account, and with the addition of the YAB money, the balance total is 5281.84.
- † Peter announced which parishes are voting members of the CYMA-FV
 - † Also announced where the parishes who still owed money for High School Evangelization Night on November 4th.

Next Meeting is November 12, 2009 at Sacred Heart in Appleton