

CYMA Meeting
Thursday, Dec. 17
St. Margaret Mary, Neenah

Present: Celia McKee, Donna Cherry, Pat Coonen, Cindy Kyles-Werth, Bill Nettekoven, Peter Gagnon, Elisa Tremblay, Amanda Vatland, Mark Lyons, Sara Heimerl

- I. Opening Prayer & Reflection** -- Cindy Kyles-Werth
- II. Benefits of membership** – Carolyn Coutu (through Celia) raised a discussion on some of the benefits of membership to CYMA ó FV. Group talked about purpose of dues giving a safety net of funds in account, as well as to show commitment to the organization. Discussion focused on whether or not to have a financial benefit, not just a voting privilege to those who join CYMA-FV. Questions posed as to what our goals were for creating a membership status vs. a non membership status. Also, a review of the Constitution for the organization was proposed.
- III. Lock-In** – Date set for February 12-13, 2010 at the HOTV-YMCA in Kimberly. Hours set for 10am to 6am. Theme is “Relationship is the key.” Discussion on theme centered activities, each person is to take a piece of the event. 15.00/person is the set cost of the event. Celia will send out a flyer via email.
- IV. 5th Grade Retreat to get to know the kids before entering MS** – Carolyn Coutu (through Celia) suggested a separate 5th grade retreat that could be done through CYMA-FV. Discussion focused on possibly gearing the planned “Little America Trip to Sun Prarie, WI” towards the graduating 5th graders. The benefits of this trip is that it isn’t as overwhelming as Great America, and would be a great way to target this group of youth.
- V. Youth Ministry Webinar** – Cindy Kyles-Werth shared some ideas from some of the online courses she has taken since NCYC. Cindy offered to email some of these ideas to the group.
- VI. Youth Jam** – No word yet from Rosie. Elisa offered to contact the Power of Life group as a possible avenue to get a youth conference in the area.
- VII. HS Evangelization Night** ó Discussion focused on three possible people for next year’s event. Mark Hart, Steve Angrisano and Jason Evert. Approximate budget for the event is 2600.00 with expenses. Bill and Elisa to investigate schedules and prices of people mentioned.
- VIII. Homestead Meadows** – Pat commented that the October 22, 2010 is not available at the Homestead Meadows facility. Discussion focused on having a different date for the event, or possibly another location.
- IX. Treasures Report** -- Peter Gagnon handed out flyer. Homestead meadows event should balance out. Expenses were in the 600.00 range. Still awaiting payment from some parishes. Also, this years HS Evangelization night netted over 300.00 in the black.
- X. Respect Life Mass** -- Diocesan Respect Life Mass for the Fox Valley is being held at SPX Church on Tuesday, January 19th at 7pm with Bishop David Ricken. All parishes in the Valley are invited to attend. There is also a proposal to host a local respect life prayer vigil on Friday January 22, 2010 ó starting at CYE Basecamp on Wisconsin Ave, and praying locally at Appleton’s Planned Parenthood facility. More details to come.

XI. Closing Prayer ó offered for Dick Lauer of Keenagers due to the closing of Keenagers.

Next Meeting is January 14 2010 at St. Mary's in Appleton -- 12:30pm