

August 20, 2009

St. Matthew Parish

Present: Mary Ann Wilkes
Denise Gadowski
Ruth Kuick
Sherri Qualmann
Jane Januszewski



Not Present: Renee Tezak-Unti
Christine Whitterspoon

The social ministry fair will be taking place the weekend of September 9/12 & 9/13 as well as the mum sale. We need to recruit other members to help us sell flowers and have representation at the ministry fair.

Current schedule

Saturday 9/12 Denise and Sherrie
Sunday 9/13 7:30 a.m. Denise
9:30 a.m. Jane & Maryann

MaryAnn will put an announcement for the mum sales in the bulletin on 8/27 and ask for a church announcement the weekend of the fair. Denise will check with Judy about the money handling procedures and locking money up on Saturday so that Jane and MaryAnn have it for Sunday.

We would like to have a collection for Interfaith the weekend of November 7th and 8th. We will need volunteers to help us collect donations in baskets. Denise will be out of town this week. This is a change that was not discussed at our meeting.

Saturday 11/7 5:00 p.m. Sherrie
Sunday 11/8 7:30a.m. Ruth and Mike
Sunday 11/8 9:30a.m. Jane and MaryAnn

MaryAnn will talk to Judy about mass announcements and put a reminder in the bulletin.

The group discussed taking on a different project during the Lenten season to replace last year's Rice Bowl, because that campaign did not generate much revenue. We talked about trying Soles for Souls and we all liked the idea, the challenge will be in shipping the shoes once they are collected. Jane will research collection sites. Sherrie confirmed through the internet that Tennessee was the closest drop-off site. Jane will ask her boss about the possibility of getting a donation towards shipping. She will also check into how much shipping could potentially cost. Denise will send an email to Shelly and Judy to see if they are aware of any new organizations or activities that we could participate in during Lent.

Social Ministry Convocation is scheduled for September 29th. Denise will check with Tom to see if this is still taking place.

Next Meeting is scheduled for October 8th at 6:30 p.m., room to be determined.