

25th Anniversary Committee Meeting August 10, 2009

Attendees; Jennifer Baker, Bill Burger, Kathy Cramer, Bob Doyle, Jonathan Davis, Alison Griswold, Nina & Tom McCunniff, Audrey McGovern, Dr. Mike Rockers, Maureen Schaerfl

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

1) Bishop Guglielmone visit/ celebration of 10:30 Mass on Oct. 4.:

- The decision was made to limit attendance to 850 and print up tickets to be distributed in the Parish Center after all Masses on the weekends of Sept.12/13 and Sept. 19/20. One hundred tickets of different color will be provided for identifying "founding members". Committee members were asked to volunteer to distribute tickets (some time slots still have to be filled).
 - I will circulate e-mail to get additional volunteers. Alison agreed to get help from the Youth Group and Audrey will ask the Women of St. Francis.
 - There will be designated seating areas for the founding members and the Knights of Columbus honor guard. Bill will coordinate seating arrangements with Frank Brill (who indicated he would attend the meeting, but was not present).
 - Plan is to have all seated by 10:15 and close doors at that time. Admission thereafter will be at the discretion of Frank Brill.
 - Jonathan Davis plans to have a full choir and instruments, which will require additional funding to be resolved by Jonathan and the Parish Council.
 - Maureen will draft up information for the Church Bulletin and poster Board notification (Bill will have sign made up for posting in the Narthex for at least 4 weeks prior to Oct. 4 notifying parishioners of admission by ticket only).
 - Maureen has gotten Jack Wilfore to agree to take pictures at the event and Bill will ask Teresa Fitzgibbons to contact the Island Packet, Catholic Miscellany etc. to obtain press coverage.
 - Nina and Tom will update the founders list and Bill will draft and send notification letters to founders.

2) Dec. 6th Mass at St. Francis and Brunch at Crazy Crab

- Fr. Jerome Chavarria, Redemptorist priest will celebrate the 9:00 AM Mass on Dec. 6,2009 at St. Francis.
- A brunch will follow at the Crazy Crab restaurant, which will be restricted to St. Francis parishioners fro 10:30AM to 12:30 PM.
 - Cost will be limited to \$25 per person with children 10 and under free, and will be limited to 250 people. Tickets will be sold in advance and we will have to set up a process sell tickets in November (volunteers will again be needed). Crazy Crab management will open up the brunch for the public after 12:30 PM and hope to accommodate many St. Francis parishioners who were not able to get into the 10:30 seating. They will be requested to make call ahead reservations.
 - Nina will try to get Bob Grohman to speak at the brunch and see if she can reassemble the kazoo chorus.
 - Eric Spector (Crazy Crab manager) indicated that he would like copies of photos of Mass at Crazy Crab and would give

gift certificates to people who bring them.

- 3) Dinner Dance to celebrate the completion of the General Purpose Facility:
- The estimated completion of the General Purpose Facility is Feb. 2010.
 - Jennifer Baker will start looking at forming a committee to plan the event.
 - Bob Doyle suggested that we could possibly combine the event with the St. Patrick's St.

Joseph dance usually

organized by the Knights of Columbus, if we couldn't complete before Lent.

- 4) St. Francis Anniversary Essay Contest:

- Dr. Mike indicated that they have extended the cutoff date for entries in order to expand the number of participants. He will coordinate with Mitzi Weaver to determine the schedule.

We will probably meet again some time in early October to plan future events.

Thanks for all your help.

Bill Burger