

1. Opening Prayer

2. Welcome to Beth Hart!

3. Parish Survey – Next Steps

The survey overview results presented at mass went well in that people seemed to really be interested and listening to what was said. Write up was well done/well-received.

- Presenting results

Group agreed that we feel like we presented enough on survey results in the updates given in mass.

- Taking action on results

Ensure those who requested followup occurs including getting feedback to named individuals
Prioritize to focus on some of the "low hanging fruit" we could grab and readily act on

- Closing down our Survey Monkey

We agreed we should do a final, full download and check if we can still get to results through 'free' version. We want to keep the account though because we found it to be very effective for the survey and results summarization.

Follow Up:

Barb will ask Father if he has followed up with the survey respondents that left their names and regarding survey questions/concerns.

Susan will review her results and propose the topmost action items (low hanging fruit) by the 24th

Arlene will send an e-mail to invite Pastoral Council and check on survey monkey options

3. Newsletter

Newsletter submission: Deadline is by July 22nd

Newsletter published/mailed: First week in August

Follow Up:

Sue: New members, marriage (both of these will include some additional details), births/baptisms, etc Katie Fredericks

Tammi/Sonya: Religious Ed/VBS/CYC

Bill: Mary Anne Cory interview -- oldest parishioner

Susan: Will reach out to Lori McQuiston about an outreach story

Barb will do initial reach out and then **Susan** will follow up about asking Casey Baumburger to do a youth-related story. Katie Fredericks for a story?

Beth will get a recipe (possibly from her dad)

Beth will ask Katie Rafferty to do a write up about their Israel trip

Sue may have Kali VanBaale write a blurb about her work as an author

Other activities that may be in the newsletter or as future activity

§ August 7th Pool Party

§ I-Cubs outing in July

§ Grotto of Redemption (Beth mentioned this as a possible outing)

4. Community Service – Helping Hands

Will mimic St. Pious Holy Hands where it's a single day of helping that kicks off with a mass, light breakfast (donuts, coffee) then hand out assignments

Consider not having it on the parish workday and instead, make it's own day.

Consider partnering with Elkhart Christian Church

Based on number of returns, we may not be able to meet all requests (below are ideas to mitigate)

Put volunteers forms out first so that we have an idea of commits we can make

Waivers and youth waivers and liability for travel to locations

Silver cord volunteer credit if we can include youth

If needing supplies, it's on them to have to have those supplies on hand

Post in post offices, city hall (maybe for future when we've gained some experience)

Put in pews of both our churches

Follow Up:

Arlene to send proposed Stewardship budget and Helping Hands outline



Stewardship
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Next Month's Agenda

- Survey Priorities and Action
- Newsletter
- Picnic (Chicaqua? -- Tammi has been thinking about it
- <http://www.mycountyparks.com/county/Polk/Park/Chicaqua-Bottoms-Greenbelt/Facility/Chicaqua-Longhouse.aspx>