

DECISPLESHIP MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 13, 2017 MEETING

Present:

Corinne McCumber
Dawn DeRoia
Dale DeRoia
Dolores Miller
Emma Pazos
Gerry Klock
Veronica Figueroa
Polo Rodriguez

- Veronica (Polo was late) opened the meeting with a prayer at 7 PM
- Minutes of the May 16, 2017 meeting were approved as presented.
- It was decided that a thank you letter be sent to Jack Cook for his years of service to St. Boniface Finance Committee.
- RCIA will be speaking at Masses the first weekend in September. Denise will ask Sue Woody to speak.
- There was a lengthy discussion regarding the lack of a Youth Program
 - There isn't any program on Sunday mornings for youth after Confirmation
 - Deacon Rick would be a good leader for a program but does he have the time?
 - Hire a Youth Minister
 - Brandy and Josh were suggested as leaders
 - Dale stated that Cabrini had two couples
 - Father would be an ideal leader
 - Lyn Duncan may have information as to what the youth would like
 - Diocesan assistance, Joe Stong – Diocese Stewardship person – may have some information
 - Amanda Ganser was suggested
- Emma read from the book The Call to Evangelize that Polo previously distributed. Emma suggested we read the book a passage at a time to pray on it and think about it.
- The program regarding the book Return was tabled.
- Dale and Dawn discussed the new Newcomers' Ministry
 - Only 3 responses to the survey they put in the bulletin a few weeks ago
 - Will discuss with Father when to plan a breakfast for new parishioners
 - Dawn and Dale will speak with Pattie about asking new parishioners if she has their consent to share contact information,
- It was decided that The Black Little Book of the Diocese of Saginaw should be ordered and distributed.
- Polo discussed the programs the Bible and The Sacraments and The Bible and the Virgin Mary as potential programs.
 - Possibly Wed. evenings at 7 PM would be a good time for a program
 - There is \$1,000 in the budget that is available for program materials.

- The Bishop's Evangelization Program will be a 3 year initiative. Gerry will give her name and Polo's to the dioceses as contacts.
- Emma requested that we purchase 25 copies the National Catholic Register (a service of EWTN)
 - Bulk rate is ninety cents a copy for 25 or more copies.
 - It was suggested that we charge \$1
 - Where to keep the papers was discussed with an option being a box outside by the sign
- Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 7:00 in the Faith Formation Building
- There being no further business Polo closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:50PM

Respectfully submitted by Gerry Klock 8/3/17