

Parish Life Committee

September 5, 2023

Present: Dyann Hayes, Nancy Derby, Lori Hackett, Ken Dyker
Mary Beth Tygielski –chair

The committee met after a joint meeting with Mission and Ministry.

Our meeting was to finalize the plans and preparations for the Parish Picnic on Sunday September 17th.

There will be one service on the 17th held inside.

Plan to eat inside in the Common Room downstairs. We will put placemats on the table with name tags at each setting. Our purpose for the picnic is to create an atmosphere to welcome everyone back from summer vacations and time away from church and to share in community time as we prepare to start another year of community work and worship. And to help new members to become more acquainted and aware of the inner workings of committees and put a face to names they might have seen on bulletins, in the Saintry weekly newsletter or on a report.

Our master griller for the day will be Abdul Marqit who has been cooking in our parking lot and serving meals to the community and the neighborhood surrounding All Saints' on Wednesday evenings for the past 4 months.

Abdul refused to give a quote for catering the event, but the PL committee agrees we will definitely pay him for his generosity. This will be handled by the Finance committee.

The menu will be as follows:

Hot dogs
Hamburgers
Baked Beans
Chips
Greek Salad (from Hero's restaurant)
Ice Cream on a stick or Dixie cup
Lemonade
Ice Tea and
Water

We will meet at 8:00 am to set up the Common and prepare to serve.

Addendum: The parish picnic was held yesterday from the writing of this report.

In all appearances, it seemed to be a huge success. There were about 50-55 parish members in attendance. We had community guests from the Mental Health Symposium that was held on Saturday September 9th, as well as guests from the Theatre IV production of Alladin who were there for rehearsal.

There were few leftovers, but people were invited to take baggies of food home for later which was well received.

Because of the large number of attendance, I would suggest in the future that we set up to eat in the gymnasium or auditorium for the meal as the Common was filled to the brim and seemed overly crowded. But no one complained about the tight space and all appeared to be having a great time.

I would like to take the time to **THANK** the entire PL committee and others who came and worked and supported this event.

Charles Sajewski-Master server

Lori Hakett-Mistress of beverages

Nancy Derby-Mistress of Name tags

Ken Dyker-A very SPECIAL PERSON and GIFT to all of us at All Saints'. His input makes every event and worship service at All Saints' an event to attend.

Dyann Hayes-who brought back one of our long time parish members and everyone was thrilled to see Ruthie.

Cindy Philips-Mistress of the Baked Beans and server

THANK YOU EACH AND EVERYONE FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND SPIRIT AND LOVE FOR ALL SAINTS'!!!

Respectfully submitted

Mary Beth Tygielski –Chair of Parish Life