

Minutes from 2021 Community Life and Fundraiser Committee: January 26, 2021 Zoom mtg. 7pm

Called to order by Jennie Guida

In Attendance: Deacon Tammy Fuqua, MaryAnn Hoisington

### **Item 1**

**Raffle ticket sales:** Jennie reported we have sold and collected monies for 72 tickets already. Remainder of tickets (28) need to be sold.

- First drawing will be held following 9:30 mass on Sunday, January 31, 2021.

-Tanya will be sending an email out to community as a reminder to buy tickets and Deacon Tony will remind Clergy.

- A suggestion was made by MaryAnn that if this raffle sale goes well, we might consider another starting up in July... (\*Second raffle could be with tickets being sold at \$25.00 each, with a \$50.00 winner each month)

### **Item 2**

**"SAVERS"** (Spring Cleaning for St. Matthew's) Jennie has checked into a fundraiser to have soft goods donations collected such as clothing, towels, linens, etc. that would be bagged and brought to a designated area in our church hall for a few weeks then delivered to a organization who will pay St. Matthews ( .20 per lb.) Jennie knows of another church who raised \$1500.00.

We would collect items from March 7- April 25th. \*delivery for donations is on 5/1/21 and transportation has been arranged. \* A flyer is being put together to be sent out as a blurb in our bulletin soon with details.

-Mariah has been kind enough to make "Thank you" starter plants for those who donate! (She will be needing cardboard egg cartons to do this) Please see her with donations of egg cartons.

### **Item 3**

#### **St. Matthew 35th Anniversary (2020)**

Jennie discussed possibility of having engraved wine bottles celebrating our 35th Anniversary of our church. (Discussion was held on how to get this done) Possible donation of wine? Then need for engraving and cost?

\*It was decided to save for further discussion.

### **Item 4**

#### **Quarterly Raffles**

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-Jennie discussed selling tickets for a grab bag using existing Auction items for prizes. Prices for tickets and dates for raffles are on agenda. (review)

### **Item 5**

#### **Unity Mass**

- Deacon Tammy mentioned a lot of planning had gone into a mass that was previously planned prior to Covid 19. Due to having to cancel, she felt it might be nice to reconsider for a later date this year. Possible times might be in Spring around EASTER with maybe a Potluck or MaryAnn suggested even in July with a mass in the park/ BBQ?

\*Definitely would need more attendees to plan such an event, as it was a lot of work. We decided further discussion would be needed.

### **Item 6**

#### **Weekly Food Drive**

-Deacon Tammy reported, it is doing well! She has pitched a Peanut Butter (Lent Challenge)

She said Fr. Arturo has been getting foods picked up /delivered if need be.

-WSWA is selling Tamales by the 1/2 dz. (10.00) dz. (20.00) etc. To pre-order go on Facebook/Google Tamale's will be made at the church on 2/4 and 2/5. \* Delivered to you on 2/6

### **Item 7**

#### **Other discussions**

- Deacon Tammy mentioned the possibility of wanting to have a "Women's Retreat" here at St. Matthews (TBD)

- Jennie mentioned possibility of a "Walking Rosary" (TBD)

- These meetings to be held on 3rd Tuesdays of each month

Adjourned @ 7:50 pm \* Next meeting Tuesday, February 16 @ 7pm

Respectfully,

MaryAnn Hoisington