**2021 Minutes from Community Life and Fund Raiser Committee:**

Meeting Time: 7:00 pm. Adjourned at 8: 10 pm.

Minutes from previous month (April) were read, and motion was made to accept them by Deacon Tammy. Seconded was made by MaryAnn and passed.

**COMMUNITY LIFE EVENTS:**

1. In regards to the gathering room/ refreshments for upcoming Sunday masses, be sure to direct people into the gathering room. All slots have been filled for snacks. Jennie has been unable to get in touch with Kathy who was making the coffee. Jennie will be picking up supplies needed for coffee.

2**. Unity Mass** is scheduled for August 29, 2021 and this year's theme " Welcome Back to St. Matthews" This event will be held at the church. Kelly suggested outside in parking area with tarps. She also mentioned the Spanish Community will help with this event.

Fr. Tomasz ordination was also discussed? (TBD)

a. Plan is to have a picnic. Each person is to bring their own lunch/meal. Spanish community will bring drinks.

b. Help will be needed to set up and take down tarp, tables and chairs. Please contact Jennie if you can assist.

c. Games will be set up for entertainment and Jennie is looking into renting a dunk tank! This will be further discussed prior to the event.

d. Jennie will check with Mirella regarding possibly setting something up for she and Bishop Peter's renewal of wedding vows, and possibility of having a sheet cake for them and their celebration?

3. "**St. Matt's after Dark"** Doris/ Lydia (N/A) This event has been scheduled for Oct. 23, 2021 plan is to have 2 performances in conjunction with a Silent Auction.

a. Jennie has some left over items from previous auctions she wants to use. She is looking for someone else who might like to help with the auction and items.

b. Sale of beer, wine and water will be sold. Tickets may be purchased for these or may just use cash!

c. Desserts were discussed, may need to purchase due to Covid restrictions?

d. "Donation Jar " was suggested from Doris, this would be for the performing groups?

4**. "Movie Night"**  is set for July 17, 2021, film is "Heaven is for Real" starting at 6:30pm.

a. Flyer has been made and will be posted in the Community Gathering Room also sent to CPRM. (Jennie) updated information to follow.

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b. Pre-Sale popcorn sells will be made. \*No current status was given at the meeting. We do know there are a variety of flavors and each is at the cost of $10.00 per bag.

c. Entrance fee is covered with the cost of a bag of popcorn for each adult or a $10.00 fee for each adult not buying popcorn as a donation for the movie night. Children under 12 will be FREE.

d. Concession stand will offer other treats (candy, water, soda?) for a fee.

e. There will be pre-sale / on-line sells for popcorn purchases and or tickets.

f. Updated information for this event will be posted as a Flyer on Community Bulletin Board.

**FUND RAISERS:**

5. **"Dinner by the Clergy"** Tammy discussed with the group the following.

a. Tickets will go on sale in June for a chance to win this dinner for 6 in your home. Tammy is going to make up a flyer with pertinent information.

b. Winner for this drawing will be held on August 29th at the Unity Mass event.

c. Suggestion was made to sell tickets for this event @ our Movie Night July 17th. This gives those who might be taking vacations a chance to purchase tickets ahead.

d. Date for the dinner will be decided by winner and clergy.

e. Tammy will be making up a flyer by June 1.

**AUCTION: (previously discussed )**  with Unity Mass.

6. Discussion with Jennie about the auction items she needs to get rid of.

a. When and where to set up a table. Raffle Ticket sells? etc.

7. **"Ministry Spotlight"**  discussion and recommendations were made to how this should be done.

a. CPRM had previously put pictures in of themselves. Other ideas included pictures of events and use of our flyers for events with possibly making changes quarterly of such pictures?

8. New Bulletin Board for upcoming events will be used starting this Sunday. Placement of this board was discussed for optimum viewing... possibly outside Entrance or in back of Church.

**NEW IDEAS:**

9. Br. Christopher had a suggestion for a "Trunk or Treat" event.

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a. Possibly holding this event on Saturday/ Sunday prior to Halloween.. (October 31, 2021) falls on Halloween. Possibly having it right after the 9:30 mass.

b. Food sales was discussed, (Kelly) said maybe the Spanish Community would like to participate with the food and selling after mass.

c. Costumes/ Treats for the kids would be part of the Trunk or Treat. We would need people to participate and setup for such event to take place.

d. It was mentioned possibility of having Music and inviting neighboring apartments and others . \* Flyers could maybe be posted at Starbucks and other local areas.

e. More discussion is needed to address WHEN, HOW and WHAT should be included on this event.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

\*\*\* Deacon Tammy is ordering 10 more St. Matthew window stickers and will sell them for $5.00 ea.

Meeting Adjourned : 8:10 PM