

## PARISH GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES COMMISSION MEETING

March 25, 2015

Attendees: Ralph Arnott, Dave Drajna, Mary Ann Kaiser , Kathleen Delaune, Dave Tucci

Absent: Bob Denton, Jim Rogosheske, Steve Arndorfer, Glenda Burrows, Rita Arndorfer

Guests: Marianne Flor, Arliss Velander, ,

Guests were introduced. Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed as were the February PLC minutes with no issues.

Regarding groups not yet reporting, Dave T. is going to report on the Soup Suppers, Italian Dinner and Turkey Dinner (for Kathleen) at the next meeting. Dave T. is to contact Bob Denton about his groups. Steve A. is still on the agenda to report about the Fall Fest activity.

Marianne Flor reported on the SJB Booya, which got started in 1931. She and her husband Ron have been in charge for the last 20 years. The kettles (obtained through the Sitarz family) and recipe (Bernie Lang) are the keys to this very successful activity. Nine oak wood-fired kettles containing a total of 540 gallons are cooked over a 2 ½ days and the booya is sold out every year. The Flor's have developed excellent set of suppliers of ingredients, firewood and a refrigerated truck. Many volunteers, including our priests (call list of over 100), prepare a large variety of vegetables, about 1400 lbs. of meat and the special spices. Around 600 people are served at church with an additional 150 gallons served at the take-out station. They also hot dog meals for kids. There is ice cream for dessert. Marianne reported no current issues of needs. Good job, Flors!

We did not discuss the agenda item about groups with no mission statements.

Recruitment of new PGA Commission members was discussed. Guest Arliss Velander is going to join.

Dave T. requested all to obtain statements from our assigned groups/activities on what they do and how they carry out the parish mission statement. **Everyone is to contact their assigned groups/activities for statements.**

The next meeting is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Ralph Arnott, Notetaker