

## St Patrick Alumni Planning Committee

### Meeting Minutes

1/26/2016

**Present:** Father David Jones, Sister Marylin Jones, Peter Dziamba, Debra Dziamba, Mary Ayotte, Dorothy Mall, Shannon Ryan

**Absent:** Joanne Caron, Thomas Riley, Roy Purtell and Jean Ahearn

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#### I. Meeting started at 4:15pm with a prayer

Started off going through calendar from 2015

Dates were chosen for 2016 based on the prior year (see below)

1. February 3, 2016 (Wednesday) Mass for (Blessing of the Throat and Candles)
2. February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Wednesday) Ash Wednesday (Ashes) (*Optional soup take-out at St. Augustine School*)
3. March 13, 2016 (Sunday) St. Patrick Day Celebration Alumni Reunion (Mass & Dinner) (Chinese auction and optional can food donation)
4. March 19<sup>th</sup> 2016 (Saturday) Mass: Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday: At the request of St. Patrick's Alumni (optional Baby Shower gifts and one can food donation start)
5. March 24<sup>th</sup> 2016 (Thursday) Mass: Holy Thursday: At the request of St. Patrick's Alumni (optional Baby Shower gifts and one can food donation)
6. March 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 (Friday) Mass: Good Friday: At the request of St. Patrick's Alumni (optional Baby Shower gifts and one can food donation)
7. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 (Sunday) Mass & Pot luck dinner to follow: Home mass requested by Shannon and Mike Ryan (Final Gift for Baby Shower and optional can food donation)
8. June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Saturday) Mass & Pot luck dinner to follow: Home mass requested by Mary Ayotte (optional can food donation)
9. July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Sunday) St Patrick Alumni Annual Picnic & Mass
10. October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Sunday) St Patrick Alumni Roast Beef Dinner & Chinese Auction (Mass & Dinner) (Chinese auction and optional can food donation)
11. November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Mass: At the request of St. Patrick's Alumni (Start Joseph House Collection) (optional can food)
12. December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Thursday) Mass: Immaculate Conception at the request of St. Patrick's Alumni (optional can food donation)
13. December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Saturday) Christmas Party (optional can food donation)
14. December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Thursday) Mass: Penance Service and Anointing Service: At the request of St. Patrick's Alumni (optional can food donation)
15. December 24<sup>th</sup> 2016 (Saturday) Mass: Christmas Vigil (St Patrick Alumni Family and Friends): At the request of St. Patrick's Alumni (optional can food donation)
16. December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 (Saturday) Mass: New Year's Eve Mass (St Patrick Alumni Family and Friends)

#### II. Discussion

- Suggestion was to attend St. Augustine Soup Dinner after Ash Wednesday Mass. Shannon talk to Mary Koroso about details of event. It is take out only. She said to let her know how many and she would make sure they stayed until we got there.

- Three events currently schedule do not have locations to be held. Shannon will check on the availability of the Hoosic Valley Fire Company at the fair grounds for April and July. Peter will check with Transfiguration for location for Christmas Party.
- St. Patrick Day Celebration 2016. Dorothy Mall gave us the date of March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- St. Patrick Day Celebration Mailing. No discussion took place.
- Roast Beef Dinner 2016. Dorothy Mall gave us a tentative date of October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. A discussion about Father family vacation came up. Father will keep us posted on his vacation.
- Auriesville Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. Discussion about the status of the shrine if it is still open or closed. Whether we would like to attend as a group. Father had hard time getting in contact with the folks last year and that is why we had to cancel. Dorothy is going to try to contact them to see about getting a date in September.
- Food donations at masses. Dorothy asked if we could advertise a voluntary food donation at our events. We agreed to advertise as optional food donation.
- We will once again be taking up donation for Baby Shower and Joseph House Collection.
- 2015 Christmas Vigil and New Year's Eve Mass. Discussion was brought up about time of the 2015 Christmas Vigil and New Year's Mass and if it was too late and if being at 6pm whether or not it cut down attendance. It was decided that it did have an impact on attendance however we need to keep it at 6pm for 2016 because Father has a commitment to say mass at 4pm in Albany.
- Calendar of Events and Website/Facebook Updates Shannon will send out calendar to committee for approval to post on website. <http://stpatrickstroy.org/> The website has been updated please take a look.

### **III. Meeting came to close at 6:30pm**

Dinner was served Ham, mashed Potatoes, mix vegetables, rolls and gravy. Dinner was started with Grace.