

January 25, 2023 Meeting Notes

Present: Marie Salem, Judy Tensing, Sylvia Cole, Jan Noble, Maureen Vonderahe, Joan Wichmann, Fran Rappoport, MaryAnn Schehr, Amy Finke; Joyce Waller on phone

The Annual Dinner netted a profit of \$322.30, \$181 of which was from Split the Pot. We had 90 attendees, with a good representation from OLV and other parishes in our new cluster. Because we had a profit, Judy had issued partial refunds to 3 No-Shows.

Judy passed out the 2022 Financial Report. Our profit for the year is \$403.31. Some events made money; others lost. We are always content to break even.

Judy reported on the 2017 Survey collected from Goldenaires members and passed out a list of activities that the Planning Committee has talked about recently, as well as a list of activities that had either taken place or been suggested before 2017 when she became treasurer. A few new ones were added. (See next page)

SoulCore: Monday, **February 27**, 12:30, at OLV. Amy in charge. OLV talks/activities are normally on the 4th Monday of the month (none in December or January). At present, she is trying to schedule: Steve Raleigh to talk about "Madi's House", Pollinators/Birds/Bees, Movie night. She is going to check into the Verdin Bell Company talk with video, the Carved Prayer Walking sticks, and others you can find on the next sheet. There was also a lot of enthusiasm shown to have our "Cluster priests" talk about themselves and their vocations, or Fr. Ben talking about his life in Ireland. Those of us who don't go to OLV would love to learn more about them.

Morning of Reflection: Saturday, **March 18**, 10-noon. Marie in charge. Fr. Mike Savino is sharing photos and thoughts from his Camino Trail walk in Spain. We will have a box lunch: choice of ham or chicken salad on croissant, fruit salad, chips, cookie, and drinks. Cost will be \$10. Marie will take reservations (due March 10), get meal choices, and handle publicity.

Casino Trip: Thursday, **April 20**. MaryAnn and Maureen are in charge. 2 busses have been reserved. MaryAnn will call The Farm to get permission to use their parking lot, and Maria to get date in The Torch and the bulletin. She will call Rey at Casino to get our perks.

Behringer Crawford Museum – Friday, **May 12**. Not the date we chose at our meeting. Judy in charge. Cost will be \$7 if we have 10 or more, plus cost for lunch. Kim Gehring-Cook (parishioner) from the museum is going to send her recommendations for nearby restaurants.

June Picnic: Date to be determined. After the meeting Amy received permission to locate the picnic at OLV pavilion. Marie will get O'Connor Hall as backup. Marie is going to check with a woman from Western Hills Retirement Village who wants to cater a lunch for us to promote their independent living apartments to see if this event would work for her.

BB Riverboat cruise with lunch – **August ??**, 11:00-2:00. \$39 could be cheaper if we have a large group. Jan Noble in charge.

September – Marie wonders if we should continue to book a casino trip twice yearly. The Delhi Senior Center on Neeb has a monthly casino trip, and other groups seem to offer this option frequently as well.

The meeting adjourned about 8:30, but we stuck around for another 20-25 minutes just talking. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 pm.

**Current Suggestions updated after January 25 meeting (at top) and
Things that might have been done or suggested before 2016 (at bottom)**

SoulCore – February 27, 12:30 - OLV

Casino – Th, April 20 – MaryAnn and Maureen will plan

Behringer Crawford Museum – Fr, May 12 – Judy will plan

BB Riverboat cruise with lunch -August 2023 – Jan will plan

Picnic in June will be at OLV pavilion

Dinner in November – MaryAnn, Maureen and Judy will plan

Verdin Bell Company talk with video – Amy will plan. She will also check into: Carved Prayer

Walking sticks, Cincinnati Museum Center talks, Cincinnati Preservation Society talks.

She hopes to schedule Steve Raleigh in March or April to talk about Madi's House. Other

Topics: Pollinators/ Bees/ Birds; Movie Night; Our cluster priests to talk about vocations, maybe Fr. Ben to talk about Ireland.

OLV talks are normally on 4th Monday of month.

New ideas from January 25th mtg:

American Sign Museum

Rookwood Company Tour

Crimestoppers

Delhi Fire Department or Police – what is happening in Delhi

Krohn Conservatory butterfly show (May?)

Friday brunch at PHC – games? Maybe a planning mtg there

Game Day with lunch

Aurora IN Hillforest House - (no elevator to upstairs but have video – have teas & lunches)

Vent Haven Museum – Ft. Mitchell (May-Sept, \$15 – must schedule tour – 60-90 minutes)

Joseph Beth Bookstore program

Last Supper Museum in Greensburg, IN

White Elephant Exchange & lunch

Cincinnati Art Museum

Findlay Market again

Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park

Offer some evening programs

Mardi Gras

Ice Cream Social

Delhi administrator or trustee to talk

Lunch with K-9 unit

Playhouse in the Park

Retired FBI David Lichtenfeld

Jim Dickman music

Bag lunch & speaker

Tram tour at Spring Grove

Derby Dinner Playhouse

Ohio Governor's Mansion & Garden

The Robinson Family Kentucky Jamboree

Cincinnati Pops Christmas Show

Keeneland

Taft Museum

Glendower Historic Mansion in Lebanon and Harmon Museum – maybe train ride?