

Holy Spirit Parish Nurse Meeting Minutes October 14, 2018

Our Mission: *To promote health and education within our Faith Community
by focusing on prevention and health promotions.*

Present: Theresa Hopkins, Josie Frisch, Angie Trunkle, Lori Durocher, Rita McKinney, Joanne Thornburg, Cory Huber, and Cindy Eultgen.

Theresa Hopkins lead the opening prayer, together we recited the Hail Mary, and then asked for the help and intercession of Mike Davis with the Men's Day of Prayer.

Old Business:

- A. Men's Day of Prayer update:
 - a. Deacon Pete will lead the MDP. Currently he is looking at a date in Advent, a Saturday, such as the 1st or 8th. Perhaps for two hours. Maybe a weeknight. Cindy talked with Deacon Pete about committing to a date and putting it on the calendar. There is plenty of time to prepare and advertise for a successful turnout with a December date. Cindy said that Deacon Pete might also be interested in offering another afternoon or evening of prayer before or leading up to Lent. The Knights of Columbus and nurses will also help in any way they can.
- B. Remembrance Service: if you want to help, let Aubrey Rearden in the office know.
- C. Baby Shower/Tea with PCCW:
 - a. This time will go better; there will be more cooperation to work the event. We have a very generous parish and much was brought in last time. We would like to have Echoz present to provide a "witness talk" like what was shared at the banquet Thursday and then have them talk about how our donations, from today, will be used as well as how the money we collect from the baby bottles is used. Theresa will contact Echoz. She also said that Echoz does a lot of evangelization and they encourage their clients to connect to a church. This event would give us the opportunity to connect with Echoz as well. Josie, also a member of PCCW, will share this information with the group as they meet on the second Monday at 1 pm. Both Josie and Theresa will move back and forth from the meetings to communicate and create a list of who will bring what etc. We also need a catchy title to go along with the theme, encouraging people to dress up, wear hats, and have fun!
 - b. This event will be on Sunday, January 13, the week before Bible Study will start again.
 - c. Maybe Terri Drake can make the flier for this. Cindy will contact her and ask.

D. Education Fliers:

- a. Rita prepared a flier on coping with the holidays. The Alzheimer's / Dementia information will be reprinted on the back for November.
- b. Lori will prepare something related to heart health for February. Even though our month for inserts is January, we can put it in near the end of January, leading up to February.



New Business:

A. Living Your Strengths Small Groups

- a. This is a way to get to know parishioners. There are small groups going on all the time.
- b. It is a 5 week session with each session lasting 1 ½ - 2 hours.
- c. Everyone was encouraged to consider this if they feel so inclined. Josie took a copy to share with PCCW.

B. Women's Day of Prayer

- a. Will be Sunday, March 3. Cindy will put this on the calendar with Mark.
- b. Right now, Kathy Nyman Wendt has been approached to speak. If she is not interested, then possibly Sr. Judith could be asked.

C. Harvest Dinner is Sunday, November 4. Members are encouraged to watch for the sign up in church and help in an area they would be interested. Also, deliveries to the homebound are made at this time.

D. Personal health updates were shared. Please continue to pray for Audrey, and add Rita and Marion to your prayers. Thank you.

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 11th at 9:45 in parish conference room.

The meeting was closed with a blessing over Rita then everyone joining hands for the Lord's Prayer and hugs for Rita.

Respectfully submitted by Jo Ann & Cindy