



Vision In Action

improving St. Therese Parish
via

- Hands-on involvement
 - Stewardship of time, talent & treasure
- Listening and doing

**Next meeting:
January 2nd
9 am**

Vision In Action - VIA

Meeting held Nov. 28, 2009

Attending: Ellen Vissers, Ernesto Gonzalez, Fr. Bill Hoffman, Larrie Brazner, Nancy Bourassa, Sara Buscher., Sr. Gemma Therese.

Opening Prayer was said by Fr. Bill

UPDATES:

1. Phone Tree- Hispanic database was updated. Reminder: USE IT!!

2. Sponsor for the TV - no further word. Daniel Hoyer, a computer expert will donate a computer for the system and will help set it up. How about a fundraiser to raise the money for the TV? After discussion - yes, let's do an Epiphany Breakfast and Bake Sale on January 3.

- Carlos will talk to Guadalupe about cooking, and let Ellen know the menu
- Ellen will do some marketing - posters, bulletin notice
- Let's use the Phone Tree to remind people

No charge - just "Free Will Offering"

Then, we need an electrician to look at the site where we want to set this up. Fr. Bill will contact someone, and then have Dan Hoyer come over to look at the same time and discuss possibilities. Bill Kime, Larrie and Bert also volunteered to come. Bill Kime will look at stands for the TV.

3. Remodeling of the school building - Hoffman Construction will present their findings to Councils at Dec. meetings. All options turned out to be expensive.

4. Name tags - St. Therese already owns many of the small pin style. Start with using them at committee meetings? Ellen will design a couple of choices with logo, etc. and present them at the next meeting.

VIA suggests buying 100 lanyard with the St. Therese logo on them.

We need to find out what name preference people have - Carlos, Nancy & Fr. Bill will ask at Parish Council and the ministry meeting

6. Retreat - Saturday, Dec. 5th, 9am-noon, bi-lingual.

Bert & Mary, Nancy and Fr. Bill will coordinate the light lunch.

Carlos will send out a Phone Tree message as a reminder.

7. Giving Tree - Sara and Larrie are coordinating this. Tree is up. People are lined up to deliver. Gifts are asked for nursing home residents, shut ins, LEAVEN and school tuition in Dominican Republic. The REP children made ornaments, which will be placed on the tree as the tags disappear.

NEW ITEMS:

8. Hair cuts as fundraiser - After 11:00 Mass tomorrow and Dec. 6th, seven or eight beauticians will cut hair (for half their regular price) in the basement of the rectory, and the profits will go to raise money for the Dominican Republic trip.

9. Sign out front - to be replaced along with the road construction? Bill Kime will talk to a sign company about replacement cost, setbacks, their ideas for possible lighted/electronic, etc.

10. Next meetings: January 2nd and January 30th.

11. Meeting adjourned at 10:55.

Minutes by Ellen Vissers