

ST. ANDREW PRIME TIMERS MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

PRESENT: Barbara Giezentaner, Bernice Graham, Pat DeSaeger, Janet MacFalda, Dave Rittinger, Lucy Crossey

SPIRITUAL—Suzanne reported by phone.

St. Catherine of Sienna Play will be held on Sunday November 6, 2016 at St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Toledo, Ohio. Time 4 PM. We will travel by bus. The cost of the bus is \$555 and will hold 30 people. We hope to have a minimum of 20 people. Cost would be \$38.75 (\$27.75 -- \$1 as a tip for the driver, \$10 donation for the play.) Group will leave Saline between 2 and 2:30 PM. We discussed going to dinner following the play --- Dutch treat. Bus confirmation is needed on October 24.

There will be 3 weekends to make reservations following Masses. – October 8/9, 15/16, 22/23. Suzanne would like 1 perhaps 2 people at each Mass to sign up. Volunteers needed.

SOCIAL –Fall Potluck/Game Night will be held Friday, October 21 from 5-9 PM in the Parish Hall. Barbara sent a “Save the Day” – request notification to Kelly for the bulletin. Results of the survey from the summer potluck indicated a small majority prefer a consistent time. Suggestions for other activities include a movie.

Future potlucks – January 20, 2017 (from 12-4 related to daylight) and April 21, 2017 from 5-9. Lucy will put in room reservation request.

Lucy received an email from Olivia Duvall --- Pittsfield Opera offering to provide a lecture on their upcoming production “The Cask of Amontillado”. It was thought a lecture would not be a sufficient drawing card unless the production was included. Lucy will contact Olivia.

SERVICE – Prayer chain report from Bernice. They have had 15 requests for prayers in the past 2 months. Bernice suggested a prayer card for “For Our Country”. They have an appropriate prayer on the back of the card. Cost of cards is a donation. Support from the group. Bernice will check with Fr. Francis and/or the office on quantity to be ordered. She would also like to organize a prayer group through SAPT.

Coffee and donuts after 7:30 Mass. On the next rotation schedule SAPT is scheduled for November 20, 2016, February 26, May 21, and August 6, 2017. Janet and Barbara are available for the November date. It was suggested we offer and encourage other seniors to be a part of this

St. Andrew’s Multi Generation Faith Formation. Barbara was contacted by Nancy

Carter inviting members of SAPT to prepare a soup meal for one of the Wednesday evening sessions. Volunteer ministries and commissions are in place for the balance of 2016. Discussion on this item was deferred to a future meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Welcome Committee requested input on how to make St. Andrews a more welcoming community. Suggestions included providing name tags for the EM, ushers, and greeters. Make personal contact with new parishioners who are age appropriate for SAPT. Develop a connection between parish staff and SAPT so that we can be notified of new senior parishioners. Ask what their interests are, how they would like to be involved with St. Andrews, and what their needs might be. Provide an insert from SAPT for the Welcome packet after a Mission Statement is in place.

Mission Statement. Lucy offered to start developing. Others welcome to join.

Dues for SAPT? Should we be asking for dues (\$3-5 per year) for incidental expenses?

**NEXT MEETING -- Will be held Thursday, October 6 at 11 AM, Room TBD
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DAY AND TIME OF MEETINGS**

Lucy Crossey