

Youth Group Meeting Minutes – March 1, 2023

Attendees: Juan Martinez, Nancy Hackel, Mark Hackel, Catherine Bergs, Ryan Kraft, Fr. Alan, Stacy

Meeting began around 7:50pm with an opening prayer.

Minutes from November 16, 2022

Motion to approve the minutes – Fr. Alan 1st, Juan 2nd – minutes approved

Treasury Report

Our budget is doing fine. The largest expense this year is Adventure Camp – about \$4,000

Old Business

Good turnouts for events:

Family nights = 13-16, Youth nights = 12-15, numbers may go up while sports in hiatus

Father/Daughter Dance was a hit! There were about 173 people. Received a \$500 donation and the free will offering brought in about \$1,000, which covered the food. Looking to schedule it February 17, 2024.

Consecration to St. Joseph Retreat ran in January and February. There were 2 families and several singles.

March for Life didn't happen this year.

Live Nativity in Edgar: 3 churches participated – each church taking a time slot

Ringing bells went well

Mom's and Dad's Day had a good turnout

Steubenville has 3 youth from Holy Family attending. Juan will be a chaperone.

Adventure Camp is June 25th. There are 7 youth registered, the number may reach 12-13. Juan and Catherine will be chaperones.

New Business:

Carnation sale before Valentine's Day? The group wasn't sure about doing this.

Car wash during Edgar Chalk Fest – Ryan will head it up. It will be about 4 hours. It's usually the Saturday after the Edgar Carnival.

We'll also have a lemonade stand and offer face painting at Chalk Fest.

The bake sale will be moved to a weekend separate from the car wash.

Float for the Edgar Carnival Parade – it's to promote the school

Spring cleanup service event was suggested – we'll keep it in mind but won't be able to do it this year
Steam Show is August 25 – 27, 2023 (Fri, Sat, & Sun) – It was fun, easy, and good evangelization. We're paid hourly. The more people from St. John's helping, the more money we make. Last year it was about \$800. Ryan will help all day Saturday and will work on finding others to help.

Youth Nights – They hangout beforehand, gather, go over high & low from the week and play a game. They may move to going over high & low, talk about a subject, and then play games. The youth room could use more comfy, movable seating; such as, bean bags, fold-up circle chairs, etc. They could also use a mirror and religious and homey posters. Fr. Alan asked Juan to put together a list of needs for the youth room.

The youth group signage on the wall of the gathering space needs to be updated. Could use the bulletin board across from the TV or add a bulletin board under the clock. Have to get permission to put pictures of kids on TV, if you want to use them in promoting the youth group.

Meeting closed with a prayer at 8:38pm.