

LEO Minutes Business mtg. 11/29/2017

In attendance: Rich, Bette, Mary Jo Stangel, Debbie M, Joan, Kim, Jody, Lucinda, Greg, Lynn K, Mick and Joyce (sorry if I missed you)

Fund Raising

We are having a buy and take coffee sale at all SFA worship sites and St Peter the Fisherman after all masses on December 9 & 10 all masses are covered except the 4:00 at Marshal. If you are at one of the masses please feel free to chip in. Please wear your LEO Shirts.

January 20th Is the date for the Wine Event (WOW) at the yacht club. If you would like tickets please contact me at 684 -0045. We will need lots of help for this fun event. Please remember your commitment to LEO...**don't make your mission trip a one time event. Please support LEO who made that trip possible.**

Char and Cathy are hoping to put in another fair trade order before Christmas. Don't order from the site, rather Go to www.serrv.org/ find your item and then write the numbers and descriptions down and phone it in to Char at 629-4122 or email her at charlene.haug@gmail.com

We've made good money at this year's brat fries. Will once again schedule two for next year.

We were blessed with a generous collection of goods from the Tri Parish Mission and goods were donated to The Crossing, TREP, Hope House, The Haven, SVDP Manitowoc.

Coins of compassion, SFA's Lenten alms project will be split between Catholic Relief Services, the Crossing and St. Francis Mission in Greenwood Mississippi. We are excited for all but especially St Francis.

We need more folks to help with fundraisers. The coffee sale and then WOW are your next chances. For example, we would love to have folks commit to some financial help for auction items or going in with others on an item. For \$50 each three folks could fund a nice auction item...please pray and think about it and give me a call at 684-0045 or e-mail at rbahnaman@yahoo.com We are also going to be more strict about travelers living up to their commitment to help with at least one fundraising event as well as the funding of trips and the need to open it up to the general public. Please prayerfully consider doing your part.

Mission Activities

Deb Miller is going to Haiti on mission to help Sr. Maria start up a medical/dental clinic with Dr Hansen and others. LEO gave \$1,000 to help the cause.

Mop Monroe is scheduled for April 14 – 22. Right now there are 12 folks planning on going and a few more could go. Send Mick or Joyce an e-mail mijoy2@sbcglobal.net if you or someone you know may be interested.

APUFRAM is scheduling a trip to Honduras from Feb 5-16 There will be another informational meeting at Nick and Karean's place (5525 Cty U Newton) on December 7 at 6:45. Call Karean at 645-3310 or 973-9939.

LEO Mississippi is scheduled for June 22 – 30. Price will likely go up to \$200 or \$225 to defray the cost of possibly renting a van

Touched Twice will likely take place the 2nd Saturday in August...More to come

Some talk of how important it is to try to volunteer at HOPE House and the HAVEN. We will be donating \$500 each to these shelters but it is easy to give money but is important to be serving folks face to face. Hope House is surely easy and does not require a steady commitment. The Haven would likely be the same. **NEXT MEETING TBA IN December all are welcome and encouraged.**