

October 26 100th Anniversary Meeting

Msgr Trinh opened with the Our Father

Purpose of the meeting to look at the survey results and prioritize what we would work on first

Attendance: S. Sophie passed around an attendance sheet and asked us to fill in missing information.

S. Sophie items: advertised the Oct. 31 Tri-Lingual Rosary with the movie beginning at 6, and Rosary at 7:

All Masses on the weekend of November 2 and 3 will be in the upper church

Please read the bulletin

Website Discussion

Information and pictures of activities for all masses and cultural groups need to be represented on the site. The overall goal is to present a picture of unity so on the Main page a picture that includes all cultural groups would be better. Links on that main page could lead to pages of each cultural group that includes pictures and upcoming events as well as events that have already happened.

Bulletin discussion:

Request for food signs need to be posted in all languages with baskets at every door. A Pulpit announcement can be made on the first Sunday at every month. The announcement needs to be in the bulletin with S. Anna Marie listing timely specific food needs.

Discussion ensued about including information of events from surrounding parishes. Surrounding parishes include announcements for St. Helena Food Bank. S. Sophie pointed out that with everything required there isn't much left over space. Perhaps the size of the text could be made smaller.

Ushers discussion

We talked about the possibility of asking Eucharistic Ministers to greet and usher when they are not on duty. We also discussed that when members of the 100th Anniversary Committee are in attendance at a Mass, we could act as greeters. We also talked about the advantages of having someone actually ask other parishioners if they would be willing to be a greeter, rather than just posting a notice in a bulletin or handing out sheets about the different ministries at the parish that people could be involved in. Personal invitations are much more effective in getting people to volunteer.

Time brought the meeting to an end. Fr. Peter suggested that because there is so much to go over on the survey that we just make adjustments as we go through it. For

instance today we discussed the web site, the bulletin and food bank and ushers. Changes can start to be made in these areas.

S. Sophie closed the meeting with the 100th Anniversary prayer listed in the bulletin.

Next Meeting is November 23rd at 9:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Maryanne