

St. Francis de Sales Social Events Update

The Couple Celebration Mass was a success; good food, wine, and drinks and prizes. The Chinese New Year Celebration, thanks to Josephine Tsai and friends, was a great success also. Last year we learned a little about the customs surrounding Chinese New Year: This year we learned a little about the problems in the past and the new interest in the Catholic Church and the Priesthood in Josephine's native country. We learn something new each year. The beautiful rendition of the Ave Maria in Chinese was very moving. Needless to say the food was absolutely delicious. Special thanks go to Dean, Lynn and Jack McKeown, Ginny and Bob Hamilton, and Rita DeFebo for their help.

We have another Sunday Social after all masses on March 18th. I will be setting up on Friday before at 10:30. I will come early on Sunday morning and will stay until 8:30 when I have to teach CCD at school; I will return at 10:30. I need someone or more to be there while I am teaching. I already have brownies and cupcakes and will order doughnuts, so no baking will be needed this time.

We also have tentatively scheduled a CABI Clothing demonstration with Terri Marsden on May 17th. Bring a friend or two to view terrific outfits!

No one has signed up for some of our future activities. We still need a person to chair the Designer Bag Bingo, a paint night in April, Bruster's Ice Cream spirit nights, Manbroso's spirit night, and a family Bingo night. We have also been asked to take over the Mother's Day Flower sale which doesn't need a Chair, just people to help; I am working on a Chick-Fil-A spirit night now. The 2018 Church Picnic will be June 3rd, Sunday at 2 pm. We are in the planning stages to add children's activities and games and we are having music again. More on this later...

I have a core group of helpers and I am so grateful for them: However, with so much coming up for spring, summer and fall I feel the need to ask our group to step up and help if you can. I realize that we all lead busy lives, but St. Francis is still an alive, enthusiastic parish. We need Parishioners to help. If you can even help with one event it would be appreciated.

Thank you,
Donna Paciente

Next meeting 3-13-18 FWC 7pm.