

WSJ Ham Dinner Planning Meeting - February 16, 2015

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Phyllis Wheeler at 7:00pm with 11 in attendance: Jan Skott, Donna Hafner, Dee Hone, Jeannie Fischer, Jerry Lee Hoeft, Joan Vega, Rose Wendell, Phyllis Wheeler, Monica Whiting, Janet Woytassek & Betty Zacher.

There was much to be discussed regarding the Ham Dinner which was scheduled for March 15 because Confirmation is the very next weekend, March 21st.

Potatoes should be cooked by Friday, peeled & cubed, with sauces for both the Au gratin & Sweet potatoes cooked on Saturday - mixed with the potatoes and refrigerated overnight. We will serve 80 lbs. each of both potatoes again. It was generally agreed that a cooked vegetable in place of one of the potatoes was not necessary since we always have a large variety of salads, etc. Three cases (9 Pit hams) will be ordered by Coleen Mahrt thru Sam's Club again with all 9 hams sliced and ready to cook. Any leftover ham could again be used by KofC. After reviewing Janet's notes from last year's dinner, 3 crews would be added to the sign-up poster: Set-up, Clean-up & Coat Check. Also, add 120 rolls to food list rather than purchasing (down from 240-too many left over in the past).

Phyllis Wheeler agreed to call Lois Massa and inquire if she would be Kitchen Manager again and if she also wanted to donate a quilt again for ticket drawing.

Dee Hone will contact the Chronicle no later than **May 6th** to have our Dinner ad placed in the **March 11th** issue.

It was agreed to increase the cost of the dinner as follows: Adults-\$10; Children under 5-\$5 and Family-\$30 due to the increase in cost of food and comparing dinner costs at other recent community church functions.

We should limit younger clean-up crews clearing plates, etc. to 1 Hour shifts.

Jan pointed out that Ann Dvorak volunteered to initiate letter to our church groups suggesting gifts baskets with various themes, i.e., kids, mens, garden, prayer, evening @home, Easter, etc. for ticket drawing. Tickets would be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Envelopes for distribution are to be stuffed on Saturday, 2/28 at 9:00am. Dinner will be from 11am to 2:00 pm on March 15th. Jan will make every attempt to have the Sign-up Poster displayed at church on Ash Wednesday – Feb. 18th!! Parishioner envelopes to be distributed after all masses on 2/28-3/1 and 3/7-8.

Again, potatoes to be cooked, peeled and cubed by Friday, March 13th. Sauces are to be cooked and mixed with potatoes on Saturday, March 14th, and refrigerated overnight. Heating on Sunday requires 3-4 hours @ 300 degrees in the roasters.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Hone, WSJ Secretary