

Committee Attendance: 15

-12 Volunteers / -3 CRW Staff

At our first Pastorate Life meeting we had great attendance with representatives from many churches in our Pastorate. With no real leadership within the committee we used it as a time to share what type of events we have been doing at our respective churches.

The most important point that was made was that we need to support each of the churches in our pastorate with their events.

We did agree on a couple of pastorate-wide events:

- **TRUNK OR TREAT at St John XXIII on Thursday October 29th at 6:00 pm**
 - (AFTER the 5:30 pm mass). This annual event at St John's has included hot dogs and chips with smores made over a fire pit.
 - Since the St Jude KC's normally host it at our church, we are asking them to coordinate and work this out together with St John XXIII.
 - Erica Smith will get information in the bulletins / other outlets.
 - Hoping to partner with KC Councils
 - **UPDATE: Both KC Councils #5544 (SJCR) and #11942 (SJ23) have agreed to support and help at the event.**
- **Winter Ice Skating Event**
 - SJCR tried this last winter and had a great turnout.
 - Agreed to plan this as a Pastorate this year
 - Marilyn Pendergast will contact ImOn Ice Arena to find out rates

Looking ahead

- **Potential Progressive Dinner (Winter 2027)**
 - Church to church to church.
 - Maybe on a Sunday afternoon, we could allow enough time to visit and meet some of our fellow pastorate members and tour the facilities.
 - It will take some coordination but what a wonderful way to really pull the pastorate together!!!

St Jude events that were discussed: picnic, ice cream social, kernels, bowling, milestone anniversary dinner, HS senior brunch, All Souls Day event, Palm Sunday potluck

St John XXIII events that were discussed: Friday night Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper after, Anointing Mass (regularly), Valentines Day brunch, Card games (Trivia, Euchre), picnic

Queen of Saints events that were discussed: Fall/Spring ladies event, winter progressive dinner, annual Beef & Pork Dinner at ICVH

Briefly discussed having event leaders so we can all support each event without having to all shoulder the planning each time. **The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30 pm at St John XXIII.**