Young at Heart

September 5, 2023

General planning meeting

 Review of past events

August 22nd - Bus trip to Trinity Heights, Iowa: we had 52 people on the trip. Everything went well. Every one expressed having a great time!

 Upcoming events:

September 17th - Melodrama at Mahoney State Park at 3 PM. Tickets are $9. We will invite people to eat at Parker’s Smokehouse near the park after the play. The address is 16880 US-6, Ashland, NE 68003. We will meet at St. Leo’s for ride sharing for those interested. We will leave at 2 PM. Sue will call the number attending the play to Mahoney on September 12.

October 14th – Dinner and entertainment at St. Leo’s. Entertainment will be provided by a group named Come Together, providing Beatle music. We decided to start the evening right after St. Leo’s 5 PM Mass. We decided to use McGator’s catering. Wally said that we could do 2-3 serving lines to speed up the serving. We decided to serve brisket for the meal. We will have cookies for dessert. Sue Kineen will do the table decorations. Linda will put a blurb in the bulletins on September 24th; October 1st and 8th. We decided not to have door prizes. We will plan the rest of the event at our next meeting.

November 28th—bus trip to Schuyler. Linda talked with Arrow bus company and was told that the cost would be the same as last year: $1399. The cost of lunch this year is $12.20. We decided to do the bus trip on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. Both Arrow and the St. Benedict Retreat center are available both days. Linda has confirmed with them. The cost for the trip will be $50 per person. Linda invited Fr. Craig to meet us at the retreat center to say mass and have lunch with us. He said that he would like to do that. The final payment is due 14 days before the event. Our deadline for signing up would be November 14th. Information would need to go in the bulletins on Oct 29th, Nov 5th and 12th. We will encourage early registration.

December 14th —Christmas luncheon at St. Leo’s. Wally from McGator’s Catering is available. We will serve a turkey dinner.

February 10, 2024—Mardi Gras with Billy Troy (He has confirmed and reserved the date). We will need to start researching a replacement for our caterer, McGator’s, as Wally is retiring at the end of the year.

March 12, 2024 -- St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon at St. Leo’s. We decided to have entertainment by David Marsh. He plays Irish music on a variety of instruments including penny whistle, autoharp, Irish drum, dulcimer and more. He also talks about the history of various influences on Irish music. He will entertain for 45-60 minutes.

 Other:

St. Bernard’s- we discussed reaching out to promote Young at Heart activities at St. Bernard’s. Jean did speak with Rose Flores at St. Bernard’s (raflores@archomaha.org). She gave Linda’s email address to Rose. Jean will invite Rose to attend our next meeting. We decided to wait to add St. Bernard’s name on our events at the current time.

 Our next meeting will be on October 3, 2023, at 10 AM at St. Leo’s.