Young at Heart

December 5, 2023

General planning meeting

 Review of past event

November 28th bus trip to Schuyler—30 people attended the event. The trip went well. Fr. Craig was not able to attend. We decided that this is an event we should consider doing every other year rather than yearly.

 Upcoming events:

December 14th —Christmas luncheon at St. Leo’s. Wally from McGator’s will serve a turkey dinner. The cost is $15. We will have cake for dessert which Wally will provide. Information ran in the bulletins on November 19th, 26th and December 3rd. The deadline for signing up is December 8th. Sue Kineen will bring decorations and will find an activity (like Christmas trivia). Gary will bring music. Jean and Mary will be at the registration table. We decided to give Wally a personal tip of $100 to recognize his years of great service.

February 10, 2024—Mardi Gras with Billy Troy. Sue Kineen asked Billy how much he charges for a 90-minute show. The cost is $450. We decided to have the longer show. She will inform Billy.

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

 Kaynella said she plans to pursue having a small group event during next year.

St. Bernard’s- Linda contacted Rose Flores at St. Bernard’s (raflores@archomaha.org). Linda emailed her information on the upcoming event.

Replacement for our caterer-- Sue Kineen and Linda are met with Ted Thomsen from Pleasure your Palate. He took information on our events and sent a bid. His price is the same as McGator’s catering. We decided to schedule him for the February and March events. Linda called the caterer for Lil Willies. We may use him for a summer picnic in 2024. Gary checked with Mangia, an Italian eatery. This is also a possibility.

At our next meeting we will review the events of 2023 and will brainstorm for future activities. We talked about having members of our group sign up to lead a project that they are interested in. We decided to advertise for new members in January bulletins.

 Our next meeting will be on January 2, 2024, at 10 AM at St. Leo’s.