

July 25, 2018 Goldenaires Meeting Notes

June 12 Picnic – 31 attendees, charge was \$5. \$46.58 profit (\$45 from Split the Pot). Judy and MaryAnn were in charge of games and people seemed to enjoy them. Weather worked out great. Marie has scheduled 2019 picnic for June 11th. She has reserved O'Connor Hall for backup in case of rain and will reserve the Floral Paradise gazebo as soon as she can.

July 19 Terracotta Army exhibit at Cincinnati Art Museum – 16 attendees, charge was \$14. \$1 profit. Ate at museum café – mixed reviews for Cafe, but installation was awesome!.

Marie will check with the office to reserve rooms for 2019 Committee meetings.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 24th**.

Coming Up:

■ **August 2** Belterra trip. MaryAnn and Maureen handling arrangements. 92 people signed up, half riding bus, half driving.

■ **Game Day and Brown Bag Lunch - Thursday, SEPTEMBER 13 – 11:30-2:00.** We will supply drinks and desserts. Bob will plan games. Donna will print up mini flier / reservation sheets to distribute to attendees about the Annual Dinner after MaryAnn and Judy get her the details.

■ Annual Dinner – **Saturday, NOVEMBER 17. With Mike Davis confirmed.** O'Connor Hall is reserved for 5:00 on the 17th. MaryAnn, Judy and Marie are in charge of arrangements. Mike is donating his time, but we will have to pay his “sound guy” \$200-\$250. Although we only paid \$120 for entertainment in 2017 we think that we should be alright with this cost because we are expecting a big crowd. MaryAnn and Judy need to get information about dinner to Donna by September 13 Game Day. (She will make reservation certificates to hand out at the lunch)

■ **February 2, 2019** Morning of Reflection with Fr. Chris, confirmed - Tentative at this time: 9:30 am talk, giving attendees option to go to Mass and holy hour of prayers earlier. 1½ hours, with a break half way. Food needs to be determined. Fr. had asked for topic recommendations: “The lack of Christianity in the U.S today.” Why are our adult children and other Catholics falling away? Can we do something about this?, age group statistics? There was an article in the Catholic Telegraph about evangelizing at parish festivals. (done by St. Maximillion Kolbe Parieh)

June 11th Picnic Delhi Floral Paradise Gardens 10:30 to 3. Reserved with O'Connor Hall as back-up

Other activities suggested: (to be discussed further at Oct meeting)

1. Discussed: Do we need activities every month? So there is nothing planned for October and December this year. General talk about modes of transportation and cost. CASS stays in Hamilton County. Big bus costs \$760 for 55 people, although MaryAnn said there is also a 46 passenger bus available but she doesn't know cost. Riders don't seem to want to use a school bus, which would be cheaper.
2. Speaker about Gardening and Wildlife – maybe in the spring.at Kirby Nature Center (by Western Wildlife Corridor) (We would piggy back on an existing event.
3. Covington's Cathedral Basilica Tour – a possibility, but need to consider if too much walking and also transportation, because outside Ohio, so prob. Can't use CASS
4. Talks from Cincinnati Museum Center – top vote getter from April 2017 survey was Cincinnati entertainers (Tyrone Power, Vera Ellen, Andy Williams, Doris Day, Clooney sisters, etc.) - \$90.
5. Tour of Cincinnati Music Hall – tours vary by day and time / also inside and outside. \$15, or \$11 if there are 10-29 people, plus transportation (and meal?).
6. Lunch show at Kentucky Jamboree has been permanently tabled because of cost and transportation difficulties.
7. Spring Grove Cemetery Tour: \$4 seniors; Tram tours (24 people) are \$75, plus transportation.