

# Elizabeth Ministry

## Notes

January 4, 2007

### 1. Upcoming Events

#### a. Epiphany Celebration

##### i. Coffee and donuts

1. setup – helpers are Michele, Rachael, Maria, Becky
2. Serving.....
  - a. after 8am mass – Maria and Rachael, plus one or two 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - b. after 10am mass – Kathy, Gretchen, Rachael, plus one or two 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - c. after noon – Joanne and Maria

*After each social, we will be clearing any presents received. This will help minimize cleanup after the noon mass.*

3. cleanup\* – Joanne and Maria

***\*If anyone can help with clean up after the noon mass, it would be much appreciated, not sure if we'll have any 8<sup>th</sup> graders – none committed.***

#### ii. Preschool program

##### 1. Speakers

- a. Elizabeth Ministry – Maria will welcome everyone w/prayer from Michele about the Epiphany, introduce “speakers”, briefly talk about EM
- b. A Caring Place – either ACP or Debbie Feist will talk briefly to thank STM for presents to baby Jesus, and introduce baby bottle campaign
- c. PSR – Joanne will thank parents for entrusting children to PSR and describe activity

##### 2. Activities

- a. Kids will arrive wearing crown. Kids and parents will place ornament on tree upon arriving.
- b. Families will write something special that happened during Christmas 2006, or write what they are thankful for on wise men cutouts – then tape it onto big birthday cake.

##### 3. Decorations

- a. Felt birthday cake (Michele)
- b. Christmas Tree (Maria) – we need to move from side door
- c. Nativity Scene (Joanne)

- d. Tables setup for
        - i. Food
        - ii. EM display
        - iii. Gifts
        - iv. Baby bottles and flyers
- 2. Memorial Service Update
  - a. Tuesday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
    - i. Considering hosting social afterwards and asking Bereavement Committee to help out with food and serving
    - ii. Will create announcement to send out to families who have had loss
- 3. Recruitment Strategy
  - a. Will send flyer through PSR, STM school, bulletin
    - i. Appeal to moms helping moms
    - ii. Help where you can, be as involved as you have time for
    - iii. Identify different ways to help
    - iv. List events that we host
    - v. Reminder it's a nice way to earn service hours
    - vi. Keep our logo somewhere on the flyer
    - vii. Mention monthly meetings are planning/organizational meetings, not support group, and are optional.
    - viii. Ministering is one on one
- 4. Next meeting – February 8, 2007
  - a. ***Next meeting will be the SECOND Thursday in Feb.. School is having a Skating Party on the 1<sup>st</sup>. A few ministers will be going to the party with their families.***
- 5. Prayer Requests – see separate email