

Elizabeth Ministry
Agenda
December 7, 2006

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Opening prayer – Elizabeth Ministry Prayer
3. Updates
 - a. All Souls – we helped out with food, serving and had display
 - b. Cookbook Sales
 - i. School – another flyer went to STM kids and PSR. We are still receiving orders.
 - ii. Heider Hall – sold 4 cookbooks last week before and after PSR classes. We will be in Heider Hall again Sunday.
 - iii. Will try and sell at Winter Fest and Ladies Night Out
4. Upcoming Events
 - a. Expectant Mother Blessing
 - i. Greeters at church the weekend of Dec 16/17– we only need people to greet (hand out worship aids). Families are invited to help. Please wear your nametags. Maria will get another set printed and have them by the Blessing Bouquet. Greeters scheduled to date are:
 - 4pm mass – Gretchen and Maria
 - 8am mass – Michelle
 - 10 am mass – Michelle, Kathy, Rachael
 - Noon – Joanne (she will ask Karen Klysz to help too)

We could use a few more greeters at the 8am mass or noon.
Please let Maria know if you can help. Arrive 15 minutes before mass starts, hand out the Worship Aids and go home (if you've already been to church). ☺
 - ii. Bulletin announcement – Becky wrote a nice bulletin announcement to be placed in next week's bulletin.
 - b. Baby Shower for Baby Jesus –This will be named “The Epiphany Celebration”, help on January 7 after the 10am mass. Concern was raised that no one knows what the Epiphany is. We will try to “clear this up” in our announcements, flyers, etc. The general flow of the celebration:
 - i. All parishioners are invited to bring a gift for baby Jesus (to be donated to A Caring Place (ACP))
 - ii. PSR parents will pick up their kids and bring them to the Parish Dining Hall
 - iii. “We Three Kings” (music) will be played in the background (Michele Klysz-Robben to help out)
 - iv. PSR kids will place an ornament on the tree (made in class)

- v. Everyone can get refreshments (coffee, donuts, hot chocolate, fruit, veges, etc), and sit
- vi. Joanne and Maria will welcome “guests”, explain why we’re gathered. Maria will introduce ACP to talk briefly. They will probably bring baby bottles from their Baby Bottle Campaign (parishioners will be invited to take a baby bottle home and fill it with loose change, to return at the end of Feb at another coffee and donuts. Flyers will be available w/the baby bottles to let them know when/how to bring the baby bottles back.
- vii. Families will be invited to write what they are thankful for and tape it on a felt birthday cake display. (cards/markets will be available on the tables). Everyone will sing Happy Birthday to Baby Jesus
- viii. 6th Graders may put on a short skit about the Nativity.
- ix. Display:
 - 1. felt birthday cake
 - 2. Eliz Min “stuff”
 - 3. table for gifts
 - 4. table for baby bottles
 - 5. manger scene (Joanne)
 - 6. Bookmarks/brochures around on the tables
- x. Bulletin Announcements – try and run announcements every Sunday from Dec 17 until the event

To date: *Michelle M. will help set up, Rachael will help serve*

- 5. Memorial/Healing Service Update
 - a. Maria putting finishing touches on program....then has to go to Fr. Bill and the Worship Commission. Shooting for March 19 (Feast of St. Joseph)
- 6. Next meeting – January 4, 2006
- 7. Prayer Requests (see separate list)