

St. Peter's Parish Sauerkraut Supper Committee Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2023, 7:00 pm

Open with prayer Our Father.

1. Results from February parish poll--Carry-out and sit-down
2. We will bring back sauerkraut supper as close to original as possible.
 - a. Beverage tent w/ entertainment. Maybe have DJ music. Ask Chris Pundzak if willing.
 - b. Sit-down dinner, not family style, not all you can eat
 - c. Carry-outs, Bake sale, Raffles
3. Bake sale in garage. Therefore, no drive-thru for carry-outs. Would be pedestrian traffic hazard and traffic confusion.
4. Discussion to use carry-out containers or plates downstairs. Cost was explored and more cost effective to use plates for sit-down.
 1. 3-sec 9.5"x9" foam carry-out containers=200/\$48 (\$0.24/ea)
 2. Aluminum sheets=500/\$14 (\$0.028/ea)
 3. plastic 3-sec. 10" plates=500/\$75 (\$0.15/ea)
 4. plasticware=1000/\$43 (\$0.043/ea)
5. Customers to go through serving line in basement. Hostess will help direct seating. If anyone needs help, will have someone to help carry dinners. CCD kids to get drinks of milk, coffee, or water
6. Information for Catholic Times by July
 - a. St. Peter's Parish-Middle Ridge, Hwy. 33
 - b. October 11, 2023 Time still to be determined? 4-8?
 - c. Eat-in and carry-out available
 - d. Beverage tent, Bake sale, Raffles
 - e. Church-made sauerkraut, pork, Polish sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, glazed carrots, and home-made pie
 - f. Price is \$15. To be determined if have child serving for sit-down.
7. Logistics—if have beverage tent, no drive-thru as pedestrian traffic hazard. Therefore, keep bake sale in the garage. Less confusion for parking, will be directed across hwy.
8. Decision to make slightly more sauerkraut, extra for sale. Will order 1100 lb. cabbage instead of 1000 lb. Will order 250 lb. (1250) Polish sausage instead of 300 lb. as will not be all-you-can-eat. Von Ruden's was called to see if better price on Polish sausage. Quoted \$4.99/lb, possibly \$4.69/lb, price fluid. Need to get price from St. Joe's. A taste test of Von Ruden's sausage was suggested before any change in sausage source.

9. Raffle will remain same as last year--\$5/ticket or \$10/3. Payout will increase to \$300, \$200, \$100, \$50, \$50.
10. Assignments: Parking—Tom Filla, Pete Benzing; inventory—Pam Benzing, Marge Lee, Deb Leis; tent, dumpster, etc.—Mary Filla. Melissa Schaub will oversee donations, will check with Kwik Trip for donations of water and milk. Check to see if others will be on committee, email former committee members.
11. Dates
 - a. Make kraut—Aug. 8, 2023, 5:30 pm
 - b. Make coffeecakes. Clean garage—Sept. 23, 2023, 8:00 am
 - c. Sauerkraut Supper—Oct. 11, 2023
12. Next meeting—group email. Will schedule a meeting, if needed.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Benzing