



PARISH OF SAINT ELIZABETH, AVON-BY-THE-SEA, NJ

**PARISH CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
7:00 PM - THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009**

1. OPENING PRAYER:

2. EVENING BY THE SEA:

Date: Saturday April 4, 7:00 PM, Belmar Fishing Club

Ticket Sales: Masses March 21/22(need volunteers to sell tickets before after masses, let Ed B know) - Fran will get event tickets printed. Nancy Gaynor, Kathleen Gorman volunteered to be contacts for ticket sales. Ed B will have announcement put in Bulletin.

Raffle- We will do 50/50, with 50/50 tickets sold on March 21/22, as well as at the event. Fran will get the tickets printed. Barry Cooke will contact Avon and Belmar for necessary municipal approvals.(We already have the State license) We discussed whether to do the gift auctions and agreed to just do 50/50, but to try to expand the 50/50 ticket sales

3. SOCIAL CONCERNS:

Bulletin description of Social Concerns- Fran will work on expanding what is on web site to discuss mission, goals, activities of Social Concerns Committee.

*Expanding participation-*Council discussed outreach to expand opportunities for participation.

4. YOUTH MINISTRY:

Council will address this at next meeting when Terry Mahon and some members of the Youth Group are available. Ed B will reach out to try to get the effort started to assist this Ministry

5. MUSIC MINISTRY:

Cantors- Council discussed the need for Cantors to lead singing, teach new songs, and to be stationed more centrally in the Church. Fr. Joe will speak to Brian Shannon. *Choir -* The Council discussed the Adult Choir and what new steps might be available to reestablish it. Fr. Joe will speak with Brian Shannon.

6. BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

The focus will be on getting the elevator project moving forward, including improvements to the basement meeting room of the Church and making restroom handicap accessible.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE: 7:00 PM – Thursday March 19, 2009