

St Dominic's Young Adults – April Monthly Team Meeting, 10:00am-11:15am, 30 April 2006

- Opening Prayer
- Transition
  - o Old Leadership
    - Joe – is busy and will be away for most of the summer
    - Leilani – got engaged
  - o New Leadership
    - Elia, Greg, Lance
    - No coronation because there were no crowns
    - Stickies were collected at last months meeting (from Thai Stick dinner). These contained ideas for future activities and meetings
    - Elia, Greg, Lance – will be spearheading Wednesday Night Topics
    - Elizabeth, Mike – will be heading Social Activities
    - David, Paola – will be heading Service Activities
    - The above three committees can't do it alone. They will need help from all team members and young adults. They are there for guidance, direction, coordination and support.
- Restructuring
  - o Meetings will be more about UPDATES rather than trying to PLAN details about activities or meetings.
- Feedback & Discussion
  - o The core team (Elia, Greg, Lance) will be meeting with Fr Steve & Scott once a month
    - Fr Steve & Scott will review topics, meetings, activities, ideas and make suggestions
    - The idea is to avoid Meetings that are diminishing in spiritual depth. Young adults coming to St Doms are looking for something more powerful, specific, directly relating to faith. Fr Steve and Scott will give suggestions to have more of these kinds of topics.
  - o Upcoming Meetings
    - May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fear & Anxiety in the work place by Mike Nader. He's a great speaker and has done the "Theology of Work" talk in the past.
    - May 10<sup>th</sup> – Overcoming Obstacles – Mount Everest talk – 12<sup>th</sup> Time John Christian (?) has done the talk. Will relate to how God helps us overcome obstacles
    - May 17<sup>th</sup> – A suggestion for this talk came from Fr Steve. The Title is TBD. It will be presented by Scott & "his people".
    - May 24<sup>th</sup> – Fr Xaxier wants to speak. The topic will be Genesis 1&2 or 3. Currently there is no backup speaker/talk planned if Fr Xaxier can't make it (he's a very busy pastor).
    - May 31<sup>st</sup> – Fr Xavier
  - o Monthly Masses
    - There are basically 12 months, and we want to make sure to include the three parish priests: Fr Xavier (pastor), Fr Steve (Our Chaplain), and Fr Francis at least once or twice a year.
    - For the remaining months, we have been told to use \*mostly\* Dominican priests.
    - We can ask an outside priest, as long as we can permission to ask the priest PRIOR to actually asking the priest. We don't want to have to "back out" of an invitation if the request is denied. Requests go through Fr Steve.

- Frank will draw up a schedule for the rest of the year and bring it to the next monthly meeting
  - Monthly Mass coordination will be shared by Frank and Paola (once she is fully trained)
- Rosary
  - Lorelei is in charge of organizing the Rosaries
  - There was a proposal to try a different kind of prayer once a month, perhaps on the same week as the monthly mass. Ideas: Centering Prayer, Lectio Divina, etc...
- Small Faith Group
  - The current group is getting too large and needs to split
  - At the next sfg meeting, the split will be discussed and decided upon
  - Also, the new groups can decide their own times for meeting
  - An Evite online poll can be used
- A Bible Study will begin in June and be run by Scott Moyer primarily for those from RCIA who were just confirmed. It will be at 7:30pm on Tuesdays.
  - Young Adults has been slated to continue facilitating once Scott begins with the new RCIA group in the fall. Details are still very preliminary.
- Service Activities – Dave & Paola
  - The goal – 2 activities per month: Laguna Honda & \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yearly: Mission of Love – Go to Tijuana and build a house – Joe Bernabe
- Social Activities – Mike & Elizabeth
  - Many ideas were gotten from last month's meeting/dinner
  - Filoli Mansion would be fun especially in the next two months when the flowers are still blooming.
  - Da Vince Code Movie idea:
    - Came from Fr Steve
    - It was decided by the group that it will NOT be advertised as an official sanctioned St Doms YAG event
    - There's still some contention whether or not it can be "unofficially" mentioned as an announcement at the end of the Da Vinci talk on May 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Coffee House – Joe, Brian
    - Need Volunteers! Also, still need to record Fr Steve & Fr Francis
- Weekly Mass Announcements
  - New Rotation
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Mike
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Melissa
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Frank
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Maria
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Lance
    - Need someone to cover you? Rule: If YOU need a replacement, YOU ask one of the above people to swap with you
  - We are listed in the bulleting but there's limited space for a full announcement
  - Welcome table needs to be mentioned in the announcement and then needs to be "manned" by YOU and other members who are present
  - **Action Item for Frank:** Find a current electronic copy of the Welcome sheet, possibly from Leilani
- Other Business
  - Name Tap Swap idea for the end of Wed Night Meetings – Swap nametags with someone and pray for them the entire week
  - Suggestion Box – Bring it back! Someone needs to make one...or Joe needs to pull it out of his garage!