

Don Striegel opened the meeting with a prayer prepared by Mary Kendall and then said Grace. Don thanked everyone who brought dessert. (Pat had an appointment and was unable to join us at the beginning of the meeting.)

Activities

- **Zoo Enrichment Project:** Thanks to all who joined at the zoo making toys for the animals. A good time was had by all!
- **Festival Silent Auction Basket:** Our theme this year will be “Picnic.” You can drop off donated items at the Parish Center marked for the Festival Silent Auction Young At Heart Basket.
- **Duckpin Bowling – May 14:** We will bowl at Ten Pins in Franklin starting at 4pm. Cost is **\$10 per person for one hour**. Meet at Gallagher’s at **3:15 PM** to carpool. Dinner afterward will be at Greek’s Pizza.
- **Festival Bingo Volunteers Needed:** Sign up to help with Bingo at the Festival. Festival Sign-up is now available: check the church website. It will be indoors and is air-conditioned!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49AAAB29A02-63261030-stjude>
- **YAH June Program:** Our next meeting is June 12; we hope to have Erynn Owen , our new Parish Coordinator for Evangelization, speak.
- **Vietnam Traveling Memorial – June 4:** We will carpool, meeting at **9:00 AM**. The memorial is near Monticello, about an hour away. Sign-up Genius is available. We’ll have lunch in the area there.
- **July Picnic:** The annual YAH Picnic will be July 10 at the Pavilion starting at 4:30.
- **July Activity:** We are open to suggestions. Maybe a Bocci Outing and then lunch at Jocammo’s Pizza.
- **August Speaker:** Our meeting on August 14th will feature Barb Miller to discuss Medicare Fraud. Our activity in August might be an outing to the Steel Across America exhibit honoring the 9/11 victims at the Indiana War Memorial downtown.
- **Care Giver Support:** St Jude will host a Care Giver Support speaker on May 19th at 5:30. Please RSVP if you will attend as food will be provided. Look for more details in the Bulletin.

- **Fall Bus Trip – October 7:** We are planning a trip to Covington, KY (near Cincinnati) to visit the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption and enjoy lunch at a German restaurant.
- **EPIC Study:** During the summer, Noreen will show the videos that are part of the EPIC Church History study on Thursdays if there is enough interest. Contact Noreen if you are interested.
- **Desserts:** Thank you to those who provided desserts. Suzie, Praxie, and Noreen will bring desserts next month.

Guest Speakers

Joe and Mary Abella gave a little talk on their trip to Havana in January and Kathy Butkiewicz added to that with pictures and info on her and Ray's trip, also in January, to Little Havana, a Cuban neighborhood in Miami. 1.2 Million Cuban Americans, out of a total population of 2.7 million, live in Miami-Dade County.

The food was great, the dominos were fun, and the music was energetic, to say the least. The architecture in Old Havana was impressive and quite European but dilapidated in many areas. Classic Cars were ubiquitous and pretty cool. The people were friendly. Electricity was intermittent and gasoline was very scarce although we were not affected by either problem. Oh, and did I mention the weather? Muy bien!