

Initial Information on the Mom's Group Easter Egg Hunt

Here are the moms who have signed up to help:

SETUP:

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DURING:

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CLEAN UP:

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For the teens we will need a signup sheet so they can sign in, so we can let 'Ed' know that they actually showed up. They earn Confirmation service hours for helping, so we need to make sure they actually do show up if they signed up. I'll print a sheet and bring it tonight.

Right now we have 366 eggs in total with yours and mine. You'll need to track if any more get dropped off Sunday morning, and then figure out amount per child based on how many kids show up. I think we agreed that we'd let the little ones go first (under 7's maybe?), then let the older ones go (approx 7-12). Obviously feel free to do it differently if you think something else will work better!

Like I said, I will try and get there about 9:15 and I'll check in with you, then I have to go into the church to rehearse with the choir at 9:30. The outdoor mass starts at 10:15, and they will be setting up chairs and stuff at the same time as you. The area we have is the back grassy area behind the Grotto, where they usually do the VBS games. You can also spread out into the rougher area past the tree line if you want/need to. I'll make sure you're in the right area when I get there. Hannah Newell also knows where we're supposed to be, as well as Bronco (the maintenance guy who will be setting up for mass).

I think that's it! Any questions let me know :) Thank you so much for helping with this!!

Post Easter Egg Hunt Information from Mom's Group

Thanks again for all your help today! It was a great success, even better than we had hoped, and I'm looking forward to making this a fun annual event for the families of the parish!

I'm going to make a few notes while this is fresh in my mind to improve things for next year. I'm copying <names> for their input as well. Please all, add anything else you can think of.

Things to improve next year:

- 1 - mic/speaker/megaphone for organizer
- 2 - minimum of 1000 eggs needed - enlist help/donations from elementary faith formation families
- 3 - more bags/baskets for kids who forget to bring a basket
- 4 - plan a way to direct families to the event area from mass (go the long way around the hall maybe and gather on the concrete area behind the hall - near dumpsters?)
- 5 - set up an 'empty egg recycling' box
- 6 - consider adding a family photo booth? I would be happy to run that - I could get a cute backdrop.
- 7 - consider adding a lemonade stand? Just trying to think of little things we could add to extend the event a little - it was all over so quickly!

Things that worked well this year:

- 1 - teen helpers
- 2 - having 2 age groups and letting younger ones go first (this can be improved next year with a mic and clearer instructions)
- 3 - decorations
- 4 - asking MOMS group to help and donate eggs
- 5 - location was great and worked really well (good size and easy to oversee)
- 6 - the weather was perfect! Not something we can plan of course, but it definitely made the event even more enjoyable!