

November 3, 1964

To: The Officers and Members of the Church Council

In an effort to have the young girls and boys of our Church join in activities, we have presented to Mr. Ed Weidel our suggestion to have a Roller Skating Party for our Girls Guild and our Junior Council. However, at the time we spoke with Mr. Weidel, we did not have definite plans, but we would like to present here below our suggestions for same.

The Roller Skating Party would take place on Wednesday, November 25th - which seems to be a good time because the groups would be off from school for the holiday. We would leave from the Sundayschool Hall at 6:30 P.M. and would have a school bus to take the group up to Fowblesburg, Maryland, which is approximately five miles from Reisterstown. We have checked into this roller rink and have personally visited same and talked with Mr. Morfoot, who operates the rink, and from every indication this seems to be a well-conducted skating rink.

Skating sessions are from 7:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. However, we would like to suggest the group skate from 7:30 - 10:00 P.M. and then on the way back to stop at our home (Dorothy & Fred Long's) where the group would have "Sub" sandwiches and cokes (which seems to be most popular with this particular age group).

We would have the group back to our Sundayschool Hall as close to midnight as possible and would be sure all youth were taken to their homes so that none would be walking the streets late at night.

It would cost our group \$2.00 each for bus transportation and skating at Sportsman's Hall in Fowblesburg. For any adults who would be interested in going along as chaperons and join the skating party, it would cost them \$2.50. We have been offered a group reduction on rates (providing we have 25 or more persons) of 25¢ per person. However, for the first skating session the management requests each person pay 25¢ membership dues and secure a membership card. Therefore, our group would not benefit from the 25¢ discount this time; however, if they should have two more skating parties between now and June 30, 1965, they would get one nights skating free in July or August. (The arena is air conditioned).

Now, for the punch line. We have come to you, our friends, with the thought that perhaps you might like to give us some consideration in this project and any help you can give us will certainly be more than appreciated.

As we have met and planned meetings with the young girls in our

Girls Guild during these past ten months, we have been convinced that we need more activities where the girls and boys of our Church are drawn together rather than their seeking this boy/girl association through activities in other places than OUR Church.

We sincerely hope you, too, will feel this to be a project in which we should concern ourselves to offer our youth some type of combined events, and at least try to keep those who are now active and interested, and not let them slip away from us.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your help and cooperation in our work with these wonderful young people.

Yours,

In The Work of Our Church,

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