

# Parish Life Committee–Leadership Social November 15, 2018

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**Attendees:** Janet Brimeyer, Lisa Barnett, Sue Scoles, Paula Wiebel, Kristine Vanderwiell, Helen Brennen, Cathy Cook, Sarah Mansell, Hillary Holmes, Melissa Bortle, Mark Williamson, Rick Brimeyer, Brittany Sweers, Nancy Huntley-Kraus

The meeting convened at 5:45 pm with welcome, introductions and opening prayer.

Sue Scoles reported that during last October's Leadership Social, several leaders reported a need to recruit new members. In an effort to assist Parish Life organizations, a list of ideas was shared to assist in recruiting. Sue reported that the Parish Life Committee has created "templates" to use to introduce your organization via the bulletin, "Let's Stay Connected" email or Mass announcement. Additionally, Sue shared a list of additional recruitment strategies identified from discussion held at our last leadership social.

Each leader at the meeting then shared a 2-minute update of their group including 2018 achievements and thoughts on current barriers if applicable. Groups reporting included; Bereavement Committee, Playgroup, Funeral Meals, Meals Ministry, CAYAC, Prayer Chain, and Funeral Lunch Committee.

Rick Brimeyer lead the group in a brainstorming activity sharing strategy to promote membership participation and increase membership recruitment. Top ideas for membership participation included; Facebook/social media announcements, Let's Stay Connected, social events, and ongoing communication with membership. Top ideas for membership recruitment included; Time and Talent Survey, personally ask and share time commitment, Ministry Spotlight/Mass announcements, bulletin spotlight using template. Rick thanked the group for their participation and stated that the Parish Life Committee will be taking feedback from this meeting and working to identify additional strategies that can be shared and used by all groups.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. with a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Scoles