

Parish Life Committee – 5 Apr 2017

Attendees: Lisa Barnett, Ron Barnett, Sue Sprong, and Rick Brimeyer

Our meeting convened at 7:04 pm with an opening song (Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise).

Old Business:

Update from Pastoral Council

Ron provided a report from the April Pastoral Council meeting in which facilities options were discussed. Ron gave the Pastoral Council an update on Parish Life's Initiatives. There was interest by various members in observing the Parish Life Cycle Map.

Action: Rick share the map with Ric Nelson and Joe Baumgarten (Faith Formation) to determine if they want to expand the map to other parts of the parish.

Parish Life Organizations

Janet confirmed that Julie Haas has stepped down from co-leading Funeral Lunches. Janet has updated the website to reflect that Rebecca Finch is now in charge of St. Cecilia Play Group. She also added a link to the group's Facebook page.

While discussing the website it was mentioned that the website still reflects last year's Pastoral Council members.

Action: Rick communicate the need to update PC membership on the website.

Best Practices Manual

Rick organized the brainstorm ideas from our last meeting into a Best Practices Manual. This is envisioned to be an aid that we can share with existing and potential new Parish Life organizations in order to help them be most successful. Prior to the meeting Rick sent out the first draft of the manual. There were no suggested revisions at this time.

Action: Sue Scoles investigate and discuss prayer requests with Melissa Bortle (from April meeting).

Action: Rick draft a bulletin announcement introducing Parish Life.

Parish Directory

Photo sessions for the new directory are proceeding with apparently adequate volunteers. It was noted that it was really nice to see "new" volunteers involved with this activity.

New Members Update

Cheryl Carlile reported via email that Mirna Canusa apparently is not interested in joining Parish Life at this point.

Parish Life Leadership Succession Planning

No current members have expressed interest in leading Parish Life so far.

New Business

Parish Life Leadership Social

We agreed that we want to proceed with a social once again this October for Parish Life leaders. Assuming we do not meet in July, that gives us only three meetings to make final preparations. This topic will constitute the majority of our June meeting.

Action: All members bring your ideas for the Parish Life Leadership Social to our next meeting.

We also discussed the possibility of our team have a social get together in July.

We ended the meeting with a closing song (Jesus Christ is Risen Today) at 7:44 pm.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wed. June 7 at 7:00 pm at 2615 Southridge Circle.