

Parish Life Committee–April 4, 2018

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

Guests: Nancy Huntley-Kraus, Jolene Dietz

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with a welcome and introduction of guests followed by an opening prayer.

Old Business:

Update from Pastoral Council

Ron reported that we will have an Intern Priest this summer working with Fr. Secora. St Cecilia Parish will be participating in the Fund for Religious Retirement of the Diocese, more information will be forthcoming. The tri-parish meeting will be held May 17th. This is the last week to submit your nominations for the Parish Councils. Self-nominations are encouraged.

Parish Life Organizations

No changes were noted in leadership among Parish Life organizations.

Coffee and Donuts

We viewed the open dates for serving Coffee and Donuts. Sunday April 8th was selected. Rick will bring the Parish Life poster board. An announcement about Parish Life can be made after each Mass to inform and encourage participation on the committee. Thanks in advance to the committee members for your willingness to serve on Sunday.

New Business:

Recruitment Initiative Bulletin and Let's Stay Connected

Rick shared the 2 templates developed for the Bulletin Announcement and Let's Stay Connected. He has reviewed both with Mary Sue in the parish office for input and support to roll-out the initiative. The committee approved the templates as developed.

Parish Life Committee Recruitment Initiative

The committee determined that Parish Life Committee will be the first group to implement recruitment strategies from our customizable list. We have invited potential committee members to join us as guests during one of our meetings. We will serve Coffee and Donuts in April, using our Poster Board and short announcements about Parish Life Committee. We will roll-out the Bulletin Announcement and Let's Stay Connected email during the month of May. In June each member will reach out to their organizations asking for input and offering strategies to other groups.

Visioning Update – Parish Life Committee (PLC) Stoplight Progress Report

As a committee we reviewed our PLC initiative *“Help existing Parish Life Organizations to be successful with a focus on recruitment of new members.”* The group agreed we are yellow with progress toward green. We have completed a customizable list of recruitment strategies, developed 2 standard templates, and are role-modeling the strategies this month as we implement our own recruitment strategies for PLC. Sue will send a report to Ron that he can share at Parish Council next month.

Resignation

Sue Sprong announced her resignation from the committee effective July 31, 2018.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 2nd. It will be held in the Parish Office conference room. We thanked our guests for attending and ended the meeting with a closing prayer at 8:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Scoles