

Parish Life Committee–June 6, 2018

Attendees: Rick Brimeyer, Janet Brimeyer, Nancy Huntley-Kraus, Sue Scoles

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with a welcome to new member Nancy Huntley-Kraus, followed by an opening prayer.

Old Business:

Update from Pastoral Council

The committee is waiting a new liaison from Pastoral Council based on recent parish elections. No report.

Parish Life Organizations

Rick will follow-up with Deacon Ron Smith regarding a newly formed group, Surviving Divorce. Rebecca Finch is being replaced with a new leader for play group. No other changes.

New Business:

Parish Life Committee Recruitment Initiative

In May each member reached out to their organizations asking for input and offering strategies for membership recruitment. Helen Brennan has expressed interest in the fall to recruit members for funeral food prep group. Janet will follow up with Helen in August/September.

Review/Revise Parish Life Organizations to reflect new membership

Revisions discussed with input from members present. Nancy will pick up the Circle Groups. Rick will assume liaison role for the Special Events Ministry. Sue will follow-up with Joleen Dietz regarding Welcoming Committee and Coffee and Donuts. Sue will make revisions and send as attachment.

July Social – Parish Life Committee:

Tentative dates are to have picnic pot luck on Monday July 16th or 30th. Location TBD. The purpose will be to thank Sue Sprong for her years of service to the committee and to welcome both Nancy and Jolene to the committee. No formal July meeting is scheduled.

Save the Date – Fall Leadership Social:

A conference room has been reserved for the Fall Leadership Social for Tuesday, October 23rd. 7:00-8:15 p.m. Members will work on ideas for speakers for the event. A 15 minute update on the value of group work, or showing appreciation for volunteer work. All suggestions welcome. We do want to continue with the breakout teambuilding activities as in prior years.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is tentatively rescheduled from August 1st to Thursday August 9th. To be determined based on attendance and room availability. The meeting concluded with prayer at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Scoles