

Parish Life Committee–March 6, 2019

Attendees: Janet Brimeyer, Lisa Barnett, Sue Scoles (via phone), Nancy Huntley-Kraus, Kate Hartzler, Joan Jones from Welcoming Committee

The meeting convened at 6:04 pm with an opening prayer.

Minutes Approved: Minutes for February 6th were approved. Minutes will be posted to the website.

Pastoral Council Update: Pastoral Council did not meet last month as Father was away. There was an informal meeting held.

Per Mar announced they would no longer provide security services for the parish. A temporary company has been hired. The school needs a security plan by June 2019. The parish will piggyback on the school plan.

They talked briefly about upcoming elections for Faith Formation, School Board and Pastoral Council and the Strategic Planning session which will be held this Saturday.

Update to Parish Life Organizational List: Janice Grove has taken Darlene Bovee's place on the Funeral Lunches - Serving Committee.

Old Business:

Fall Leadership Social Action Plan Follow-Up.

Emails were sent on the use of templates to be put on the Parish Life webpage to aid in recruiting efforts for Parish Life Groups. Members had not received responses yet. Nancy will review and send out in the next week.

The time and talent survey will be this weekend. Bill Klein from the parish office spoke at Masses last weekend and has promised to make sure that groups contact parishioners interested in their group. Parish Life will help groups make contacts if needed.

Emails have been sent to the groups that have not been transitioned to the St. Cecilia Parish gmail domain. The Bereavement Committee has set up a new email address under that domain.

Reminder: the Strategic Planning session is this Saturday at 8 a.m. in the St. Louis Room.

New Business:

We have a few people interested in learning more about the Parish Life Committee. They will be invited to our next meeting.

There will be a free screening of "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word" on Saturday March 30th at 9 a.m. at the North Grand Cinema. This is sponsored by the Stewardship Committee in thanksgiving and

appreciation of all parish volunteers. All committees should have received this invitation to pass on to their members.

Joan Jones visited from the Welcoming Committee. The committee has sent out invitations for new parishioners to attend the upcoming fish dinners free of charge. The committee wants current parishioners to meet the new parishioners and sit with them at the dinners (if you are going reach out to Joan).

The Welcoming Committee is hoping to have a parish wide celebration the Saturday night of Pentecost after Mass. They are looking for groups to help. Lisa suggested they contact the Special Events committee. They will also contact the Knights of Columbus to help with grilling. Several P.L. members were willing to help.

Actions:

Janet will update the website for January and February minutes and make sure the correct officers are listed for each of the Circles. Joan Jones phone number will be updated.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room.

The meeting ended with prayer at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Brimeyer