

Parish Life Committee–May 2, 2018

Attendees: Lisa Barnett, Sue Sprong, Sue Scoles. Janet Brimeyer and Rick Brimeyer via conference call.

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with an opening prayer.

Old Business:

Update from Pastoral Council

Ron was unable to attend the meeting but did share that we have a full slate of nominations for Parish Council elections this month. Ron has resigned from Parish Council and shared that Parish Life Committee will be notified when a new representative is available to our committee.

Parish Life Organizations

No changes were noted in leadership among Parish Life organizations. Each member will review their groups and develop initial plans for restructuring liaison leadership. With Sue Sprong resigning and new members on-boarding it will be a good time to reorganize. This will be a topic at our June meeting.

Parish Life Committee Recruitment Initiative

The committee discussed our April initiatives; Bulletin, Let's stay connected, coffee and donuts, Facebook post and "ask a member". Each initiative was successfully implemented. Sue will report next month if we see an uptake in new members as a result of our activities. Rick has drafted an e-mail to go out to all Parish Life Organizations from each liaison. This draft email was reviewed and approved. Each member will send the e-mail by May 9th. Rick reported that CAYAC may be interested in being the "committee of the month" during September 2018. They feel back to school month will be a great way to increase awareness and membership.

New Business:

July Parish Life Social – We will not hold a meeting in July. Sue Scoles will coordinate a social event for our committee to thank Sue Sprong for her years of service and to welcome new members to our committee. Date and location to be determined.

Fall Leadership Social – Sue Scoles will reach out to Mary Sue to establish tentative dates for the Fall Leadership Social. The committee agreed this is a positive meeting in work together and networking between Parish Life Organizations.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 6th. It will be held in the Parish Office conference room.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Scoles