

# Parish Life Committee–October 3, 2018

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**Attendees:** Janet Brimeyer, Lisa Barnett, Kate Hartzler, Sue Scoles

The meeting convened at 7:02 pm with an opening prayer.

## **New Business:**

### Pastoral Council Activities

Kate provided the following update from the Pastoral Council:

There is an organizational initiative to have all committee leadership use a defined St. Cecilia web address. Sue Scoles will contact Jerrett Wendt, Pastoral Associate to get set up properly.

Social Justice Committee has developed a new brochure explaining Black Bag and the many organizations that are supported by parish donations. This will be available on displays in the back of church. Additionally, the Social Justice Committee is promoting a “Paint Your Prayer” event on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds support the Franciscan Sisters initiative to open a home for survivors of sex trafficking in Sioux City, Ia.

REBOOT! Live! is scheduled Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> with Chris Stephanick. Tickets are available in the Narthex after Masses.

The team researching the creation of a columbarium continues to meet and have increased meeting frequency to monthly.

## **Old Business:**

No changes to Parish Life Organizations contact list.

No new groups have come forward requesting support for “committee of the month spotlight”.

### Fall Leadership Social

Due to a parish-wide presentation by Peter Andrastek scheduled on November 15<sup>th</sup> the group made the decision to proceed with our scheduled Parish Life Leadership Social the same date however adjusting the time to allow attendees to participate in both events. Our leadership social will be from 5:45-6:46 in the St. Louis Room.

We will have a similar agenda as in previous years with a shorter Parish Life Committee overview and omit the keynote speaker idea as discussed in prior meeting. The list of potential speakers will be saved as a future reference.

Tentative agenda:

- 5:45-5:55 Gather/Socialize/light snacks
- 5:55-6:00 Welcome/Overview of PLC and Evening Agenda
- 6:00 -6:20 2 minute Group Stand-Up Introduction/Purpose/2018 accomplishment
- 6:20-6:30 Tabletop Exercise: (1) what have you done to increase involvement OR (2) suggestions for proper transfer of leadership/succession. Decision needed by committee. We will have to limit to one topic based on time.
- 6:30-6:45 Report out and action plan.
- 6:45 Closing Prayer

Sue will send a sample email regarding the social to Parish Life members. Please modify this sample with your contact information and other information you feel pertinent to your groups. Please have this "save the date" email sent to your groups by Monday October 15<sup>th</sup>. This gives group leadership a month notice for planning. Consider sending a "" reminder e-mail one week prior to our meeting. Suggested date, November 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>.

Parish Life Leadership Planning 2019 Sue will complete one year as PLC Chair in December 2018. There was discussion on rotation of chair position for 2019. After discussion, Sue agreed to continue in same capacity through 2019.

#### Coffee and Donuts

PLC will serve Coffee and Donuts on Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>. 0830 Mass will be hosted by Janet and Rick. Need one more volunteer at this time. 1030 Mass hosted by Lisa Barnett, Dan and Sue Scoles, KateHartzler

#### Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. This is subject to cancellation if we feel no additional planning is needed for the leadership social on 11/15. Our meeting concluded with prayer at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Scoles

\*Leadership Social: Scoles provide cheese/cracker/veggie plates. Brimeyer's provide drink/cups. Rick to bring flip board paper/markers/masking tape.