

# Parish Life Committee – 2 Aug. 2017

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**Attendees:** Lisa Barnett, Ron Barnett, Janet Brimeyer, Sue Scoles, and Rick Brimeyer

Our meeting convened at 7:00 pm with an opening song (City of God).

## **Old Business:**

### Update from Pastoral Council

Ron provided a report from the June Pastoral Council meeting. The main topic of discussion was the formation of a Building Committee.

### Parish Life Organizations

Two changes were noted in leadership among Parish Life organizations.

- St. Gerard's Circle is rotating in new leadership with Sheryl Cusick (Co-Chair), Phyllis Craig (Secretary) and Nel Cochren (Treasurer) joining existing Co-Chair Diana Weber. The website has been updated to reflect these new leaders and their phone numbers.
- Hillary Holmes is the new Spiritual Coordinator for CAYAC.

**Action: Sue Scoles** obtain email addresses for the new leaders.

Lisa reported that she tried to deliver a scheduled meal for Meals Ministry and the recipients were on vacation.

### Promoting New Groups

There were no responses to the bulletin announcement or Rick's email to Erv Rollins offering to help new groups get started.

### Parish Life Leadership Succession Planning

Leadership of the Parish Life Committee will transfer from Rick to Sue Scoles effective Jan. 1, 2018. Sue agreed to serve for at least one year and Rick agreed to remain on the Parish Life Committee for at least one year.

### Parish Life Leadership Social

We agreed to schedule the Parish Life Leadership Social for Monday, Oct. 23 from 7:00-8:30 pm. We reviewed the presentation and the Best Practices Manual for the Parish Life Social.

**Janet** add the Best Practices Manual to the Parish Life webpage.

The following actions were agreed to and assigned:

- **Sue Sprong** reserve the St. Louis Room for 6:30 – 9:00 pm on Thursday, Oct. 5; cancel the Oscar Romero Room on Oct. 12
- **Rick** draft a “Save the Date/RSVP” email for team members to share with their respective Parish Life organizations
- **All** distribute Rick’s email to your contacts and collect RSVPs
- **Lisa & Janet** will take care of refreshments (bars/cookies and lemonade/water)
- **Sue Scoles** will take care of name tags
- **Janet** will pick up the key for the St. Louis Room on the afternoon of Oct. 5
- **Janet** create a “summary sheet” of Parish Life organizations for parishioners without internet access.

#### Miscellaneous

Sue Scoles commented, and other members agreed, on the attractiveness of the bulletin changes with color photos.

#### September Meeting

Our September meeting will be moved to Sept. 13 due to a conflict. We will be taking an updated team photo at that meeting.

We ended the meeting with a closing song (Let There Be Peace On Earth) at 7:35 pm.