

Parish Life Committee–January 2, 2019

Attendees: Janet Brimeyer, Lisa Barnett, Kate Hartzler, Sue Scoles, Rick Brimeyer, Nancy Huntley-Kraus

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

Minutes Approved: Minutes for October 3rd and Minutes from the Fall Leadership Social November 15th were reviewed and approved. Minutes will be posted to the website.

Pastoral Council Update: Kate provided information from Pastoral Council. The Strategic Planning session is scheduled for January 19th in the St. Louis Room from 8am-12pm. All members of this council are invited to attend in order to provide input into our new strategic plan for the upcoming year. Kate also reported that discussions continue on the columbarium project. A survey was distributed via the bulletin several weeks ago. Results are being evaluated and she is expecting an update at the next Pastoral Council Meeting.

Old Business: None. No changes to Parish Life Organizations contact list.

New Business:

Fall Leadership Social Rick led the group in a review of the tabletop discussions conducted at the Fall Leadership Social. After review the group discussed opportunities for Parish Life Committee to support a follow-up action plan on any items. The action plans includes:

1. Rick/Janet will draft an email for group leaders on the “how to” and “benefits” of using the Parish Web site to enhance communication within and between groups. Several leaders attending the Fall Social agreed that ongoing communication with membership is instrumental in keeping engaged members.
2. Sue/Rick will talk with leaders of the Stewardship Committee to find out when/if a Time and Talent Survey is being planned for 2019. Leaders at the Fall Social have used this survey to recruit new members and find it a valuable tool. Additionally, there was feedback that if used, it is very important that all surveys with positive responses should receive appropriate feedback.
3. Sue will reach out to Jarrett Wendt/Parish Office to identify timetable for roll-out of g-mail domain list. Leaders at the Fall Social expressed appreciation for this enhancement and support it as a method of easier and improved communications within groups.

Parish Life Calendar 2019 Discussion on meeting day/time was reviewed. The current meeting date of first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm works for current members and will remain unchanged for 2019. Sue will contact Mary Sue to confirm Parish Office Conference Room will be available to our group. Sue will also work with Mary Sue to get a “HOLD’ on dates for our Fall Leadership Social in October 2019. This will allow follow-up/action planning to be held at PLC’s November meeting. Parish Life Committee will not meet for scheduled meetings in July or December 2019.

Coffee and Donuts

PLC will serve Coffee and Donuts this winter. Sue will check open dates and send an e-mail to members seeking availability to help serve.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. Our meeting concluded with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Scoles