

Parish Life Committee–Sept. 5, 2018

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

The meeting convened at 7:04 pm with an opening prayer. Introductions were made with Kate Hartzler attending as the Pastoral Council Liaison. Her email address is hartzler24@gmail.com

New Business:

Pastoral Council Activities

Kate provided the following update from the Pastoral Council:

Solar Energy update – the Pastoral Council (P.C.) will have to give a firm commitment to the city soon about the number of solar packs they want to purchase. The parish could purchase packs and/or individual parishioners. The P.C. is pursuing this as it fits in with Pope Francis' vision about the environment.

The P.C. has reviewed and updated its new member packet.

Fr. Secora is in the process of updating plans for local parishes when not enough priests are available for regularly scheduled weekend services (in absence of a pastor when no priest substitute is available). This would entail fewer Masses being offered during the weekend.

Nancy Heideman and Sue Stanton are heading up the team to research creating a columbarium and the P.C. has had discussions regarding a columbarium.

Email to new groups

Rick shared the email he sent to new groups he is the liaison for. He will share with other Parish Life members.

Old Business:

Fall Leadership Social

Due to a presentation by Chris Stefanek sponsored in part by St. Cecilia's on Thursday, October 18th it was decided to move the date of the Parish Life Social. All in attendance agreed that the date of Thursday, November 15th would work for them. Janet will check with Mary Sue to see if a room is available.

We will have a similar agenda as in previous years with a shorter Parish Life Committee overview. We felt that a dialogue about the importance of asking others to be involved would be helpful. Ideas were presented:

- Janet & Julie Fredericksen
- Mary Staniger

- Neil Molitor
- Emily Beaudry
- Paul..? (new cantor)
- A young person that was asked
- Nancy Carroll of Heartland Senior Services talk about the health aspects of being involved.

We think it is important to have both older and younger parishioners represented and specifically someone who got involved because they were ASKED.

Sue will review the email sent last year regarding the social and send to Parish Life members.

Coffee and Donuts

Save the date to serve Coffee and Donuts on Sunday November 11th at both the 0830 and 1030 Mass.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. The meeting concluded with prayer at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Brimeyer