

Parish Life Ministry Board 10-25-2017 Meeting

Attendees at our meeting in the Parish Hall were: Sarah Pettus, Barbara Edwards, Deborah Alt, Michele Barkalow, Ray Barkalow, Maryann Darzano, SaraLouise Krantz, Ruth Smith and Janet Fox

Sarah opened the meeting with a prayer.

Communications: Ray Barkalow volunteered to develop a tri-fold brochure for newcomers. Ray has shared several drafts with the Parish Life Ministry (PLM). ACTION: Ray will continue to fine tune the tri-fold brochure. ACTION: Contact Gene Meyer to see if he may have a greeter who could coordinate passing out brochure at church services. Additional discussion about visitors followed with many ideas discussed however no direction agreed upon. ACTION: Should be follow-up at next meeting.

DOK: There will be a quiet day on November 4th. No action needed.

Grief Share: Janet Fox explained the program for PLM members. It is a 13 week course that may be joined at any point. It is for those who have lost a close person to death. 10 people are attending the pilot run. A standalone session will be given before the holidays. No action needed.

Women Group: Work is continuing toward establishing an ECW at St. Philip's. No action needed.

Hospitality: We are still need for a leader. Most of discussion center around coffee hour. ACTION: Find leadership for hospitality and coffee hour.

Senior Ministry: The first project will be a health care equipment library for St. Philip's. Michele Barklow has volunteered to undertake this project. ACTION: Michele will develop announcement about this service, find storage space and suggestions of how to get health care equipment to users.

Brotherhood of St. Andrews's: SaraLouise reported Jeff Krantz and Bill Eberle are taking about starting a parallel men's group with focus on spirituality. ACTION: Call Jeff to see where they are with their plans.

Neighborhood Fellowship: 20 neighborhoods have identified in the parish. Michele and Ray and Nancy Corsi with be helping Barbara. ACTION: Explore a method to get newcomers names from parish office.

Stephen Ministry: The Stephen Ministry program was explained to PLM by SaraLouise. The goal of the program is to listen, affirm and offer guidance. No action needed.

Since Pam was not at this meeting we will discuss adding the function of creating a liaison with Deanery and Diocese. ACTION: Item should be discussed at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday November 29 at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall.

We closed our meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Parnell