

## MEETING DETAILS

**Description:** Family and Community Life Committee Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020

**Time:** 7:15 PM

**Location:** Social Hall

**Chair:** Steve Chojnacki

**Members Present:** Teresa Klippen, Bernadette Vitullo, Kristin Koch, Deb Mason, Lisa Okoneski (staff liaison), Wendy Ashbridge (staff liaison)

**Members not Present:** Lona Wacker, Mickey Custodio (PPC Liaison)

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Bob Peterson sat in the meeting as the PPC liaison as Mickey Custodio could not be present.

A new committee member, Kristin Koch, was introduced and welcomed. We are blessed to have her join our team!

## Agenda Item 1... Ministry Updates

**Long Range Plan Focus Area:** Parishioner Involvement, Communication

**Short Term / Current Year Goal/Objective(s):** Discuss current state of ministries and address any needs or concerns

- **Young Couples Fellowship**

Kacie and Matt Puderbaugh, came and spoke about the new ministry they are leading. While it officially falls under the Faith Formation Committee's umbrella, the Family and Community Life Committee approved the addition of this new ministry last spring and was interested in an update.

This couple has a core group that has executed multiple events already, and there has been consistent attendance of approximately 20 couples. They were thanked for identifying a need at the parish and for moving forward to create a solution to fill that need.

- **New Parishioner Welcoming**

This group will be meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 to discuss the next welcoming event which will likely be held in February.

- **Wit and Wisdom 55+**

This group is currently on hold in order to rethink how to move forward. Leadership is dwindling, and events are not always well-attended. Discussion about this ministry involved the group possibly attending Mass together and having an event afterward or a Wit and Wisdom-sponsored Bingo Night for the parish where all parishioners are invited as a community builder. The FCL committee is formulating plans to have a Senior Ministry Fair, likely in conjunction with Wit and Wisdom's barbecue event in early June, which would include a membership drive.

- **Summer Sizzle**

Deb Mason reported that planning was in the early stages and would be held the weekend of August 8 and 9, 2020.

### **Agenda Item 2... Goals/Objectives**

**Long Range Plan Focus Area:** Parishioner Involvement, Communication

**Short Term / Current Year Goal/Objective(s):** Brainstorm and/or plan upcoming initiatives

- **Stewardship**

During the parish leadership portion of the evening, the committees were tasked by the parish to set goals that support each of the four pillars of stewardship: Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service.

**ACTION: Steve Chojnacki** will send out communication regarding this and request the committee's input.

- **Marriage Ministry Fair**

This event was approved by the parish management team and will be held on Sunday, March 15 after the 8, 10, and 12 Masses in the Social Hall. While it was discussed that maybe the 5:00 Saturday and 5:30 Sunday Masses should be included, it was determined that this might prove difficult as there is no after-Mass hospitality in place and would require additional planning.

**ACTION: Steve Chojnacki** will communicate with the marriage groups, staff, and committee members to coordinate this event.

### **Agenda Item 3... Upcoming Events/Ministry Opportunities**

**Long Range Plan Focus Area:** Parishioner Involvement, Communication

**Short Term / Current Year Goal/Objective(s):** Event awareness and call for volunteers

- **Marriage Enrichment Evening**

This event is co-sponsored by the Cana Sponsor Couple Ministry and the Young Couples Fellowship Ministry and will be held on February 29, 2020. Joyce Driessen requested help for that evening. Volunteers would still be able to attend the event.

- **Cana Dinner**

This event will be held on May 9, 2020. Committee members are being sought to help with planning.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.