



MEETING DETAILS

Description: Family and Community Life Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 1, 2018

Time: 6:45 PM

Location: SJN Good Shepherd 1

Chair: Steve Chojnacki

Members

- **Present:** Lona Wacker, Norma King, Emily Hayden, Bernadette Vitullo, Teresa Klippen, Lisa Okoneski (Staff), Wendy Ashbridge (Staff), Michaela Willer (PPC Liaison), , Steve Chojnacki (Chair)
 - **Absent:** Jill Tilbury
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Agenda Item 1...Development of Welcoming Group for New Parishioners

Long Range Plan Focus Area: Parishioner Involvement, Communication

Short Term / Current Year Goal/Objective(s): Develop a Welcoming Committee in conjunction with New Parishioner Registration

- The Welcoming Group made phone calls to new parishioners who had registered in the last six months at the parish. The callers extended a welcome and asked if there were any questions or if they could help direct the new parishioners to any particular service or ministry that SJN offered. Messages were left for those that could not be reached.
- The phone call also included an invitation to stop in at a new parishioner registration table set aside at Donut Sunday after the 8, 10, and noon Masses on March 18. The Welcoming Group will have representatives at each Mass to welcome and chat with new parishioners.

Action/Decisions Made:

- Bernadette Vitullo, Emily Hayden, Teresa Klippen, and Michaela Willer will plan, execute, and be present at a New Parishioner table at Donut Sunday on March 18.

Agenda Item 2...Development of Young Adult Group

Long Range Plan Focus Area: Parishioner Involvement, Communication

Short Term / Current Year Goal/Objective(s): Develop a Young Adult Group at the parish

- The Young Adult Group began meeting in February. They meet the last Tuesday of each month. A logo has been designed and a Facebook page has been developed.

Agenda Item 3... Ministry Updates

Long Range Plan Focus Area: Communication

Short Term / Current Year Goal/Objective(s): Keep up to date on FCL ministries and discuss and act on any issues

- Lisa Okoneski discussed the staff-run ministries: Parents' Night Out, Monday Fun Day, and Friday School.
- Lisa also informed the committee that a day care would be starting soon at the parish.
- A Women's Ministry will be added to the Family and Community Life area and likely a Men's Ministry to follow.
- The Garden Group is being moved out of the FCL ministries.
- The Pro-Life group will not be added to FCL ministries.
- Planning for the Cana Dinner on April 21 is underway with Archbishop Hebda speaking. The planning group is looking for more members.
- The committee is looking for someone to replace Tina Draves as the head of the Adoption Ministry at SJN.

Actions/Decisions Made:

- Steve will contact Nancy Palacheck at the Archdiocesan Office about the Adoption Ministry leadership issue.
- Steve will reach out to the Couples in Christ group to discuss how they would like to become more known in the parish. It was suggested that they host a Donut Sunday. They will be recognized at the Cana Dinner. It was also suggested that they might consider having someone on the FCL committee as a liaison to their group.
- Steve will send a survey out to the ministries in May asking for a "year-end" summary. Included will be an example of requested information and minutes from our meetings.

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 3, 2018 6:00PM