

Evangelization Committee

Location: St Mary of the Hills, East Overflow Room

Date: January 10, 2018 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Attendees: Beth Belesky, Denise Kay, Carol Birch, Jim Ghormley, Theresa Ghormley,
Deb Valot, Clem Valot, Jay Fedewa, Susie Phillips

1. Opening Prayer (Clem Valot)

2. New Business:

a. Need to reschedule or cancel February 14 meeting: Conflicts with Ash Wednesday

- i. It was decided to cancel the February 14 meeting. **Meeting is scheduled for TUESDAY FEB. 6 AT 7 PM in the East Overflow.**

b. Nomination of Next-Year's Committee Officers

- i. Susie announced that she and George, who have been Co-chairs and secretary for the past four years, will be retiring. This is a good opportunity for new leadership and new ideas. Nominations will be in April with the election in May.

c. ChristLife plan for 2017-18 (Clem, Susie and All)

- i. ChristLife schedule (Clem). Clem covered the schedule and gave a handout of the weekly meeting plans.
- ii. Advertising update (Susie). We are using the bulletin, Narthex, slides before mass, website, and Fr. Stan sign. Facebook and parish mail will be coming soon.
- iii. Commitment of volunteers (All). The majority of the meeting was spent covering the task list for Discovering Christ. Clem will keep up the spreadsheet. Clem and Denise volunteered to decide the need and scope of using Sign-up Genius to get parish involvement in the volunteer roles.

d. Friday 5:00 PM Rosary (Susie)

- i. The bulletin advertisement, which Laura has kindly been using to fill in space when available, has been changed to include all four weekly rosaries at SMOTH. Attendance at the Friday rosary has been good.

3. Project Updates:

| Number | Title | Leaders | Status |
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| 1 | Library | Karen/ Louise | No update. Organized books. New location could be a future discussion item. |
| 5 | St. Paul Street Evangelization | Mark / Denise | SPSE is providing support for Awaken and the SS Cyril/Methodius Apologetics conference, and other indoor events. |
| 6 | Contacting New Parishioners | Beth & All | Calls were made from the December call list. Several parishioners were reached live, and there were questions and nice discussion. This is a worthwhile ministry. |

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| 7 | Vocations Committee | Susie | Discernment weekends are advertised in the bulletin. Remove from the EvC project list. |
| 8 | Yard Signs | Karen, Jay | Yard signs for parishioners: Tabled until spring. Present at Parish Council/ run by Father Stan? Slogans and cost TBD. |
| 9 | EvC representatives to the Commissions | All: Congratulations: EvC is well represented in the parish volunteer base | PC Officers – George (Pres.), Jay (VP) Christian Service – Karen Education - Susie Fellowship – Jay, Denise, Carol B Stewardship – Clem, Mark Worship – Beth and Hugh |
| 10 | Prayer Teams after Mass | Beth and Hugh | Worship Commission is discussing. |
| 11 | Nametag Sunday | Beth and Worship Commission | Beth updated PC at October meeting. This will be pursued in the spring, when the weather is better to have volunteers outdoors. |
| 12 | Bulletin Column | Theresa, Jim | Ongoing. Jim is writing weekly articles and Theresa is editing. The column has been well-received by parishioners with positive feedback at Parish Council and from individuals. We will use upcoming weeks to advertise Discovering Christ. |
| 13 | Electronic Sign | Susie | Still planned when funding is complete. |
| 14 | Nightfever/Festival of the Hills SPSE booth | Jay, Mark, and All | Start planning in March, for last Wed. in June: get a permit for the booth, and reach out for volunteers in March/April. |

4. Roundtable Announcements

- a. “Life in the Spirit” conference will be held January 20 at St. Lawrence (Beth/Denise)

5. Closing Prayer (Susie)

Remaining meetings:

| SMOTH Evangelization Committee (2nd Wednesdays) | SMOTH Parish Council | Prayer Leader for the Parish Council Meeting |
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| Jan. 10, EOF | Jan. 20 | Education |
| Tuesday Feb. 6, 7 PM, EOF (Rescheduled from Feb. 14) | Feb. 17 | Stewardship |
| Mar. 14, EOF | Mar. 17 | Finance |
| Apr. 11, EOF | Apr. 21 | Fellowship |
| May. 9, EOF | May. 19 | Youth |
| Jun. 13, EOF | Jun. 16 | Staff |