

Evangelization Committee

Location: St Mary of the Hills, East Overflow Room
Date: March 14, 2018 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Attendance: Karen Schenk, Jay Fedewa, Denise Kay,
Beth Belesky, Clem Valot, Deb Valot, Susie Phillips

1. Opening Prayer (7:00 – 7:05) (Karen)

2. New Business: (7:05 – 7:20)

- a. **Reminder:** Nominations for new officers (Chair, Co-chair and Secretary) will be taken in April. Voting will be in May.

b. Nightfever Planning

i. What tasks need to take place before April?

1. Contact AOD (Mark is getting a name. We are on the AOD schedule.)
2. Get event on AOD and SMOTH calendar (Deb will add to calendar.)
Need Dan Greig's support also.
3. Send preliminary requests for volunteers to SPSE and others. (Denise will look at in April)
4. Give Father Stan and Dan Greig heads-up on date and planning. June 27 this year. (Deb will confirm with them.)
5. **Comments from last year:** Could have used more people in parking lot inviting people in. Is there someone at AOD or SPSE that can put out the request for volunteers on Facebook or other medium? Clem suggested that we also ask the Knights of Columbus. Could use at least 40-50 volunteers total. There are three groups of volunteers: intercessors, guides from door to church, and teams in the parking lot. Goal is 10 teams of 2 in the parking lot inviting the passersby into the church, plus at least 4 guides from door to church, and the prayer intercessors. The first year we had about 40 volunteers total and that was good. Clem will talk to Mark and then call Nick Jorgensen. Deb suggested that we also write a bulletin article. Susie suggested we ask St. Irenaeus and St. Andrew if they can help supply volunteers. Deb will order hang tags again.
6. **We will bring it up at the Parish Council Saturday in the Chapel and tell them we will be asking for volunteers in April.**

c. Budget Usage

- i. **Status to date:** We have spent about 1/3 of total budget for office hours and Discovering Christ materials and hospitality.
- ii. **Additional budget needs this year:**
 1. Cover portion of the Easter book give-away
 2. Complete the Discovering Christ/ Following Christ programs
 3. Nightfever/ SPSE booth expenses
 4. On-going support for SPSE

5. Book give-away to SMYG and/or Confirmation students
6. Summer “Take your faith with you” book giveaway
7. Library Purchases
8. Formal give-back of remainder for special purpose: Possibly support the electronic sign.

d. Easter Book-giveaway – “Beautiful Hope”

i. Sign-up for distribution after masses:

1. Easter Vigil and Easter morning (8:30 and 11:00/11:15)
 - a. Denise can help at 11:00
2. Deb will create a sign-up to pass around at Commissions/Parish Council Meetings. Deb will also ask Sherry Link for Confirmation student help.

e. Discovering Christ update (Clem).

- i. We only have two weeks left. Will start explaining Following Christ program and schedule to participants. We completed plans for the mini-retreat to take place Thursday, and covered the agenda for Thursday, as well as the timeline for Following Christ.

3. Project Updates: (7:20 – 7:40)

Number	Title	Leaders	Status
1	Yard Signs	Karen, Jay	Yard signs for parishioners: Tabled until spring. Present at Parish Council/ run by Father Stan? Slogans and cost TBD. Good to keep it simple. Could make X number of signs. Jay will look for cost. Give to volunteers if Fr. Stan okays.
2	Prayer Teams after Mass	Beth and Hugh	Worship Commission is discussing.
3	Nametag Sunday	Beth and Worship Commission	Beth updated PC at October meeting. This event would work better when weather is warm out. How it works: Volunteers talk to people as they enter church and ask their name and write out a name tag. The priest mentions this at the beginning of mass so people can introduce themselves by name. Beth will bring up at Worship. Susan Clifford may be interested in helping. Following Christ participants will be here on Sunday – they may be able to help. Need a lot of volunteers to fill out the name tags. It was suggested that this conclude with some type of fellowship/hospitality activity after mass.
8	Bulletin Column	Theresa, Jim	Ongoing. Jim is writing weekly articles. Should we have a sign-up to help Jim and Theresa once or twice per month? Susie will ask Jim and Theresa.

4. Roundtable Announcements (7:40 – 7:50)

- a. Jay presented some interesting quotes from Albert Einstein , including “I am a Jew, but I am enthralled by the luminous figure of the Nazarene....No one can read the Gospels without feeling the actual presence of Jesus.”

5. Closing Prayer (7:55) (Clem)

Remaining meetings:

SMOTH Evangelization Committee (2nd Wednesdays)	SMOTH Parish Council	Prayer Leader for the Parish Council Meeting
	Mar. 17	Finance
Apr. 11, EOF	Apr. 21	Fellowship
May. 9, EOF	May. 19	Youth
Jun. 13, EOF	Jun. 16	Staff