

## Fellowship Committee Meeting Minutes April 21, 2018

**Attendance-** Jay Fedewa, John Schuler, Denise Kay

**Fellowship Mission Statement** To help build community by planning social events for the parish.

### Discussion Topics:

#### 1. Unleash the Gospel

The Fellowship Committee led the chapel session this morning. The topics for discussion were Guideposts 8 Attraction and Guidepost 9 Encounter, Witness. Grow. One item for discussion was to find different ways to connect evangelical charity works to the Church. One point of agreement was we should have some way of identifying groups from the parish when they are engaged in charitable works. We need some sort of tags or similar identifiers that show that these people are volunteers representing St Mary of the Hills.

#### 2. Upcoming Events

- The flower planting group will be planting flowers on the parish grounds on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Loretta Bonello is heading up this project and has lined up a crew to do this work. Any help is welcome. They should be done by 2 PM that day.
- A graduation brunch is being scheduled in the gym after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, June 3 to honor the parish graduates. Bev Schuler will coordinate the brunch itself, and Laura Corrion will handle the invitations to the event and the RSVPs. This event has diminished in recent years, so some strong promotion is needed to make this a success. The Downtown Café in Rochester has agreed to prepare and donate some tasty food for the brunch.

#### 3. Future Events

- Katherine Greig has scheduled the initial meeting for the parish picnic on Wednesday May 23 at 7 PM at the church. This group will schedule the date for the picnic as well as all of the other details.

- Denise suggested we consider a summer event if the picnic moves out to September. She has spoken with a lady who is willing to help setup a car show/ice cream social sometime in the summer.
- **Next Meeting-** The next parish council meeting is schedule for Sat May 19<sup>th</sup> beginning with the chapel session at 8AM. The Fellowship Committee meeting will immediately follow the chapel session at 8:45