

## **Fellowship Committee Meeting Minutes February 17, 2018**

**Attendance**-Carol Birch, Jay Fedewa, John Schuler, Denise Kay, Laura Corrion

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

### **Discussion Topics:**

#### **1. Unleash the Gospel**

The Fellowship Committee is responsible for leading the April Chapel Session. The topic for discussion on that day will be UTG Module 7 (Guidepost 8 and 9). We can use our meeting time in March to prepare for this presentation. We will use the same format that has been used for the past two chapel sessions that were conducted by the Worship and Stewardship committees.

#### **2. Upcoming Events**

- Easter is coming in a few weeks and the committee discussed whether there are any special requirements that need preplanning by the group. Laura reported that there may be a holy water bottle distribution in conjunction with the "Come to the Water" Lenten theme that may require individuals to assist in distribution. Additionally, that weekend would be a good time to use greeters at all masses. If a volunteer sign-up is needed, we will need to accomplish this at the next parish council meeting
- The summer picnic committee should be starting its preliminary planning meetings soon. Laura will ask Lisa to contact last year's team to see if they are on board for this year.

#### **3. Committee Representation**

- The parish staff requested a listing of all subgroups and leaders of each committee subgroups. Laura was able to complete the list of names and approximate length of service for each of the Fellowship Committee subgroups. This list was turned in at the parish council meeting.

#### 4 Fellowship Structure

- There was considerable discussion about the future direction of this team since most of the subgroups of this committee are self-governed independent groups. There was some discussion of whether we should consider merging with the stewardship committee under a broader parish activities banner. At this point, Fr. Stan joined the discussion group and expressed his opinion that Fellowship is still needed to assist in growing the volunteers for the subgroups and guiding the volunteers in the mission of personal involvement.
- **Next Meeting-** The next parish council meeting is schedule for Sat March 17<sup>th</sup> beginning with the chapel session at 8AM. The Fellowship Committee will immediately follow the chapel session at 8:45