

Fellowship Committee Meeting Minutes January 20, 2018

Attendance-Carol Birch, Jay Fedewa, John Schuler

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

Discussion Topics:

1. Unleash the Gospel-Module 4- Guideposts 2 and 3

- Discussed the need to promote the upcoming Discovering Christ Series. Carol reported that she specifically discussed the merits of the program at a recent Seniors meeting. We agreed that this is the type of event where personal invitations are most effective. Therefore, at the parish council session, we would make sure that each commission representative be asked to specifically discuss this event and invite committee members to participate at their next meeting.

2. Upcoming Events

- There are several events taking place that are sponsored by major parish organizations.
 - St Vincent DePaul Trivia Night-Sat Jan 27th
 - Knights of Columbus Chili cook off- Sat Feb 3
- With the early start to Lent this year, the parish calendar from now to Easter is filling up rapidly. Events such as the anniversary mass, Discovering Christ retreat, engaged couples retreat are on the calendar.

3. Committee Representation

- This committee has not had any representation from the staff this year, and as a result, coordination with other parish events has been difficult. We need to rectify this issue moving forward.

4 Training Manuals

- The funeral lunch group has been drafting manuals for the operation of various kitchen activates. Jay commented that this would be a good idea for other parish groups, so we get some consistency in operations/procedures across parish functions, masses etc.

- The Discovering Christ planning team has asked for assistance with the first session meal in regards to operations in the kitchen. This request has been addressed.

Next Meeting- The next parish council meeting is schedule for Sat Feb 17th beginning with the chapel session at 8AM. The Fellowship Committee will immediately follow the chapel session at 8:45