

## **Fellowship Committee Meeting Minutes March 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 reviewed the study guide and decided to follow the outline provided by the AOD for the modules. John will create the handouts that will be needed for the chapel session. Denise will lead the discussion of the Guideposts. We will appoint a reader for the scripture passage and John will send the agenda to Dan in advance so he can choose appropriate songs for the opening and closing of the session.

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

- Easter is April 1 and there will be two handouts that weekend. The Evangelization group circulated a sign-up sheet for the distribution of gift books at the Easter Masses. This time there will only be about 1000 books to pass out, so only people that show an interest in receiving a book will receive one.
- The parish will also have bottles of holy water from the new baptismal font available. The bottles will be on a table and will be self-serve for any parishioners who wish to take one. No distribution volunteers will be required.

#### **3. Future Events**

- Laura reported that Katherine Greig will be serving as the coordinator for the parish picnic again this year. The date of the picnic will likely move into September, but no defined date has yet been established.

- Laura asked if the Fellowship group would coordinate a graduation reception following the graduation Mass the first Sunday in June. The group agreed to do this and suggested a brunch after the Mass. They also suggested that the graduation Mass be moved to the Sunday 9 am Mass, to give people adequate time to attend a brunch and still have the afternoon available for other family events. Laura will start listing a save the date in the bulletin soon, and the group requested getting RSVPs from the potential attendees for better planning purposes.
- Denise suggested we consider a summer event if the picnic moves out to September. She will talk to some people about having an ice cream social and car show some weekend in the mid-summer.
- **Next Meeting-** The next parish council meeting is schedule for Sat April 21st beginning with the chapel session at 8AM. The Fellowship Committee we lead the chapel session in April. The Fellowship Committee meeting will immediately follow the chapel session at 8:45