

Parish Life Committee Minutes
Tuesday, April 4, 2017
Great Hall, St Mary's Church, 5:30 PM
[Parish Life Mission Statement](#)

The parish Life Committee seeks to emphasize the importance of human relationships through fellowship within the St Mary's Community.

Present: Verna Winter, Marlene Bettin, April Brejcha, Leon Breun, Suzanne Johnson, Michaela Niblett, Kevin and Laci Richmond, Brenda Lenarz Struck, Father Steve, Linda Thompson

1. Call to order and prayer- by Verna

2. Secretary/Treasurer report – by Marlene - Mardi Gras bills have been paid in the amount of \$635.36, and New Member Sunday bill in the amount of \$70.07.

3. Old Business

- New Member Sunday was March 19th, after the 8 and 10 AM Masses. 29 households were contacted and 12 of them attended. Ideas were shared for the next New Member Sunday to be held in September. New member packets could be handed out, have table hosts to introduce new members to those at the table around them, possibly assign new members to a parish life committee member who would be their mentor, and follow up with a thank you phone to those who attended the New Member Sunday.
- Michaela summarized the Parish Life Smart Goals of assessing the purpose and effectiveness of parish activities, and welcoming and supporting new parishioners and returning members of our faith community.

4. New Business

- Easter Vigil Reception, Saturday, April 15, after 8:30 PM Mass
 - LuAnn and Eileen - decorate the hall Saturday AM (4-15)
 - Kevin and Laci – food prep (4-14) afternoon and morning (4-15), Help is needed! Contact Kevin and Laci Richmond #320-815-7439, Eileen Eiser #320-762-2551 if you can help.

5. Upcoming Events

- Family bike ride – Possible date of Saturday, May 20th, meeting at Big Ole, biking on the trail, and snacks and refreshments

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 2nd, 5:30 in the Great Hall

Marlene Bettin, Secretary