

## Parish Life Committee Minutes

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Verna Winter's home –potluck picnic, 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, Leon Breun, Marlene Bettin, Paul Maack, Mary Lou Maack, Michaela Niblett, Steve Niblett, Suzanne Johnson, Roger Johnson, Brenda Struck, Father Steve

1. Call to order and prayer- by Verna
2. Introduction of new member  
Brenda Struck
3. Secretary/Treasurer report  
No report given. Marlene Bettin new Secretary/Treasurer for 2016-17
4. Old Business
  - a. Verna Winter is the new Chairperson and Leon Breun is co-chair.
  - b. Upcoming meeting dates were discussed. Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> is our next meeting.  
5:30 PM in the Parish Office
5. New Business
  - a. St Mary's Block Party – September 10 and 11. Help is still needed. Call Carol Rajdl #320-762-0139 or any of the Block Party committee members to volunteer.
  - b. New Member Welcome Sunday is September 25<sup>th</sup>. Set up and decorating is 9:00 AM Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>, and help needed at both Masses on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Call Suzanne Johnson 612-618-4216 if you can help!
  - c. Open discussion on a variety of great ideas for additional events throughout the upcoming year. Possible events include a theme night, movie night, camp out, parish bike ride, family game night, potluck in the park, card party, fishing contest etc.
  - d. Events already on our calendar include Octoberfest, Paint and Sip party, and Mardi Gras

Next meeting is Tuesday, October 11, 5:30 PM, Parish Office. Mark your calendar and join us. Everyone welcome....and bring a friend!

Marlene Bettin, Secretary

Thank you to Verna for hosting a very enjoyable potluck at her home.