

Parish Life Committee Minutes

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

Great Hall, 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, April and Brad Brejcha, Eileen Eiser, Dawn Houska, Mary Lou Maack, Michaela Niblett, Carol Radjl, Brenda Struck

1. Call to order and prayer- by Verna
2. Introduction of new members
Brenda Struck and Dawn Houska
3. Secretary/Treasurer report
No report given. Marlene Bettin new Secretary/Treasurer for 2016-17
4. Old Business
 - a. New Member Sunday was September 25th, with coffee and rolls after both Masses. New members were warmly welcomed at the coffee, and video shown. Ideas were shared for getting info and invitation out to them. In addition to letter and phone calls, put info in church bulletin for 2-3 weeks ahead of event.
 - b. September Block Party was discussed.
5. New Business
 - a. Octoberfest, Saturday, October 22 after 5:00 PM Mass in school. Carol Radjl gave update. Help needed Friday night to decorate, and Saturday evening. **Please call Carol 762-0139** to volunteer. This is a great event – bring your family and friends for great fun, food, and family entertainment!
 - b. Thanksgiving Dinner – **Anna and Rich Solheid** are chairing the Dinner again this year. Looking for Chairpersons for next year. There is an evening ecumenical service before Thanksgiving. Help will be needed to serve cookies after service. More info as it gets closer.
 - c. Christmas Angel Tree – **April and Brad Brejcha are chairpersons, 320-762-4055.** December 3 & 4, plus sorting and delivering Dec 18 and 19. Help needed.
 - d. Mardi Gras – February 25' after 5PM Mass. Eileen Eiser shared ideas and information. Discussed dinner, music, kids' games, etc.

Christmas Party/Meeting is Tuesday, December 6, 5:30 PM, at the home of Paul and Mary Lou Maack. Bring an appetizer to share. Spouses welcome! Maack address: 702 Latoka Hts Lane, SW, Alexandria. **NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER!**

Marlene Bettin, Secretary