

Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2018

Present: Msgr. Emery, Fr. Richard, Mimi Hermann, Ellen Wiese, Tom Pollard, Jean McArthur, Chuck Chambers, Melanie Chambers, Dominic Anozie, Joe Tabia, Sandra Carless.

Cluster Report

Word (Sandra, Dominic, Joe)

The cluster reported that they would like to see a program for married couples championed by one of the married Deacons. Fr. Rich suggested that it could start with a one-time event possibly a mini retreat to determine level of interest. One of the married Deacons would have to be approached to see if there is any interest.

Worship (Joyce, Jim, Mimi)

They were pleased to see several new Eucharistic ministers.

Community (Liz, Chuck, Melanie)

Liz spoke to Joan about the Papermill Playhouse and she will look into it.

Delivery of donuts was late but they were able to provide cookies etc. from leftovers from other groups e.g. Discovering Christ. Turn out for Coffee and Donuts was light after the 9:30 Mass anyway. They kept half the donuts for 11am and the rest was used up for 12:30.

It was suggested that Oktoberfest should continue for at least one more year and emphasize Italian cuisine. If the numbers decline then a decision can be made to discontinue it.

Sr. Mary Selina had mentioned last meeting about the initiation of 2 service groups; Right to Life and Habitat for Humanity. Liz found out that it would cost \$250 per person to participate, and would require groups of 10 people minimum. Msgr. Emery and others thought this was expensive. Liz will further investigate the requirements for different tiers.

Liz had suggested last meeting that name tags be worn during one Mass followed by coffee and donuts. After the meeting Sr. Mary Selina suggested it would distract from the Mass. It was then suggested to have Coffee and Donuts outside church in the "Living Nativity" area in September. Name tags could be used at that time and Community Cluster would be assigned to that week. If it goes well we could do it again in May when it gets warm again.

Service (Ellen, Tom, Jean)

They had contacted Habitat for Humanity about the fees mentioned by Community Cluster.

Attendance for Coffee and Donuts for April was low because it was Spring break. Youth group utilized the left overs.

It was pointed out that there is a problem finding Leaders for any idea suggested, people are willing to help but not lead. Msgr. Emery re-iterated that it was better to ask for a one-time commitment and then see what happens.

183 families were served at Easter. Trolley with books are well received.

Last Saturday a representative from Women Voters came in and registered a few people to vote.

HSA

Msgr. Emery reported that Bingo was successful with a good turnout from Parishioners.

The School Play Cinderella was well attended and was a good performance.

Other Issues

Publicity of Parish needs - Last meeting it was discussed to come up with a catchy name for a column in the bulletin. There was no email response to Chuck since last meeting. Chuck volunteered to try and get it off the ground, he and Msgr. Emery will talk about it over the summer.

New permanent Mass schedule to start July 1, 2018. 5:30pm, 8am, 10am, 11:30am

Coffee and donuts to be served after both 10am and 11:30am Masses. Will try it for September and October to see the level of participation. We will try it outdoors in September with Community cluster taking the lead.

Msgr. Emery thanked members whose term will end; Dominic Anozie, Joyce Ashurst, Jim Simari, Ellen Wiese and Tom Pollard.