

*Parish Life Short Form Report, October 9, 2017*

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Pat Werner, Betty Cepluch, Anna Kieffer, Sylvia Smith, Jerome Gabis, Denise King

Recorder: Denise King; Opening Prayer: Kieffer & King

Minutes from 9/11/2017 meeting were approved.

We discussed the need for more Greeters at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Two additional families have volunteered for the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Hospitality Sundays – we are looking for parishioners to volunteer to help with this event. Ideally parishioners who attend 9:00 a.m. Mass could volunteer to serve at 10:00 a.m. and parishioners who attend 11:00 a.m. Mass could volunteer to serve at 12:00 p.m. and help with clean up. Hospitality Sunday on November 19 and December 10 will include our annual Madagascar Christmas Shoppe.

Madagascar Twinning – Plans are underway for a trip to Madagascar June 3-17, 2018 – looking for additional parishioners interested in going on this trip, along with Jerome Gabis, Dave Branscum, and Emily Branscum and Mike Gable from Archdiocese; also discussing the use of frequent flyer miles to defer costs.

Wedding Anniversary Mass and celebration – plans were formalized for this event scheduled for October 21, 4:30 p.m. Mass with reception to follow. 15 couples celebrating significant anniversaries this year (3 couples at 25 years, 5 at 50 years, 3 at 55 years, 2 at 60 years and 2 at 65 years).

A new podium (for use by speakers at our Lenten Soup Suppers and other events) has been ordered by Jerome Gabis with cost offset by donations from the Little Flower Men's Society and Parish Life Commission members.

Closing Prayer: Madagascar Prayer read by all

Next Meeting: November 13, 2017