

Parish Life

January 8, 2018

SHORT FORM REPORT

Members Present: Betty Cepluch, Denise King, Sylvia Smith, Maria Costello, Jerome Gabis

Recorder: Denise King

Opening Reflection – Jerome Gabis

Introduction of Joyce Murray-Gerdes to Parish Life Members and history of Parish Life activities

Lenten Soup Suppers: Betty presented list of organizations that have provided presentations in past years and our ideas for this year. Joyce shared ideas as well and we welcomed Joyce's commitment to secure speakers and topics for this year.

Minutes from 12/11/2017 were approved

Greeters: Still need more Greeters at 4:30 p.m. Mass. We are hoping Parishioners will respond to our call for help and serve in this ministry.

Hospitality Sunday: January 21st. Two volunteers have come forward to help on January 21st. We are looking for additional volunteers to respond to our call for help for remaining Sundays this year: 2/18, 3/18, 4/15 and 5/20. Our 2/18 event will include a "meet and greet" we are planning for Joyce Murray-Gerdes.

Madagascar Twinning: Travel group meets monthly to plan for June trip to Madagascar. Sister Emerita is being invited to speak about Madagascar during Lent. We received a Christmas letter and blessings from Sister Alphonse Marie.

Future Parish Life Meetings: We are looking to change our monthly meetings to 1st Monday of month at 7:00 p.m. so Joyce Murray-Gerdes can join us. Next meeting is February 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer – Madagascar Prayer read by all