

House Church Leadership Committee MEETING
Church Annex
Date: 11/14/2017

Attendees:

Rick Gausmann	Chairman/HC Poquoson Central and West
Dave Kenneally	Vice-Chairman/HC Poquoson North
Connie Topp	HC Running Man
Angela Render	HC Valmoore & HC Westover
Sheila Horan	HC Woodlake & HC Coventry

Missing:

Sharon Bender	HC Tabb High & HC Carey's Chapel
Dick & Kathy Stocchetti	HC Tabb Lakes & HC Kiln Creek
Nate Garn	HC Grafton
Dave Stallard	HC Poquoson East

Guest: Sally Nehir HC Valmoore and Westover

House Churches without leaders:

HC Poquoson Central; HC Poquoson West

Old Business:

The Office is able to furnish house churches with a current list of their roster. Each house church should update their roster at least once/year.

New Business:

- House Church Valmoore and Westover has new leaders: Angela Render will be the new lead for this house church assisted by Debbie Scott and Karol Clark. All three names will be added to the House Church leadership committee email list.
- Rick sent around the house church leaders roster for updates.
- The Knights of Columbus Roundtable has been meeting for 5-6 months. They are in the process of IDing parishioners who are Knights or want to be Knights. So far, they have found 23 Knights and 5 prospective members. An information table and bulletin have been set up for people to get information about the Knights (near the office between the main office and Fr. Bob's office). The object of this Roundtable of Knights is to identify more members and to provide service for the parish. For more information or to indicate interest in the Knights, contact Rick Sowell (sowellnva@cox.net) or Rick Gausmann.
- BINGO: Our parish has been given the opportunity to earn funds by helping with Bingo. The Knights of Columbus council #5480 runs the bingo in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Nettles Drive. The basic information is:
 - We can get \$20,000 for working 1 year of Monday nights. Of the money earned, ½ would go to the building fund, ¼ would go to parish renovation, and ¼ would go to the Knights to pay for the projects they'll do (So far, the Knights have pressure washed and refinished the porch on the annex, disposed of old chairs and set up the new ones)
 - Parish members can sign up to work the Bingo by signing up on the sheet outside the main office or see Debbie Gausmann. Once you sign up, you'll get an invitation to select the dates you want to work on a sign-up genie. Once you sign up for your dates, the "genie" will send a confirmation and remind you when you are to work. The Bingo needs 4 people to work each Monday night. The venue is non-smoking.
 - This is a great opportunity to raise some funds for the parish

- Mission Statement/Survey Results
 - 290 surveys were received back, 230 were parishioners and 60 were non-parishioners
 - The feedback was very positive, especially for Father Bob
 - We may need to look at our house church function/role and possible new identity. Attached are the responses for the part of the survey dealing with the house churches. Please review this information.
 - As part of updating our information, please also look over what is given out to the new members of our parish concerning house church. We will review this as a group at the next meeting and update the handout.
 - The survey results are now up on the St. Kateri website.

- Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 9, 2018 in the annex.