

## House Church Leadership Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/13/2018; 7PM

### Attendees:

Rick Gausmann	Chairman/HC Poquoson Central and West
Dave Kenneally	Vice-Chairman/HC Poquoson North
Debbie Scott	HC Valmoore & HC Westover
Sheila Horan	HC Woodlake & HC Coventry
Nate Garn	HC Grafton

### Missing:

Sharon Bender	HC Tabb High & HC Carey's Chapel
Angela Render	HC Valmoore & HC Westover
Karol Clark	
Dave Stallard	HC Poquoson East
Dick & Kathy Stocchetti	HC Tabb Lakes & HC Kiln Creek

### House Churches without leaders:

HC Poquoson Central; HC Poquoson West; HC Running Man

### Old Business:

#### **Reminders and updates of upcoming events:**

- **Bonfire:** Saturday, November 17, 2018 after the 5:30 PM mass. People helping to serve should arrive at 6:30 PM. The Bonfire will actually be a fire around 7PM. There will be a cooler of cider, hot dogs, coffee, hot cider (crockpots), and cocoa.
- **Advent Rosary:** There will be rosary on the Thursdays of Advent (December 6, 13, and 20) at 6:15PM at the church. Bill Keritin is organizing the rosary. Let Bill know if you are interested in doing any of the readings or leading a portion of the rosary.
- **Upcoming House Church Specific Events:**
  - **Lenten Soup Suppers.** Ash Wednesday is March 6, 2019. We kick off Lent with the Pancake Supper. It is hoped that other house churches will fill in the open dates. The dates/activities and house church assignments for now are:

Date	Activity/Soup Supper	Who is covering the food
▪ March 2	Pancake Dinner	Grafton
▪ March 8	Fish Fry	Knights of Columbus
▪ March 13		Woodlake Crossing/Coventry
▪ March 20		
▪ March 27	Reconciliation	
▪ April 3		Valmoore/Westover
▪ April 10	Healing Service	
▪	One of the activities for the soup supper nights may be an international rosary.	
- **New Evangelization requested input from the house churches regarding:**
  - **Valentines Date Night** – This is an idea from New Evangelization that is in the talking stage, but would be night out for couples
  - **New Year's Eve dance/breakfast**
  - **Advent/Christmas Caroling** – Another idea from New Evangelization that would be a good social community binding activity
  - **Ministry Fair:** A ministry has been scheduled for February 16/17 (President's Holiday weekend). The idea to have all the ministries set so that people can see what we have and talk

with someone about their ministry. This would be a recruiting tool to get people more involved. We discussed some other ideas that may help with this:

- Bulletin announcement insert featuring one or two ministries each week
- Computer screen set up to scroll through events of the parish and highlight each of the ministries. It could be on before mass (turned off 5 minutes prior to the start), and then turned back on again after mass
- House Church Input
  - Woodlake Crossing/Coventry discussed the ministry fair and felt very strongly that if a fair is help, it would only be successful if the pastor were to actively support it. They also thought that ambo talks from the various ministries would be the best way to inform the parish.
- The first three items are being put on hold until possibly next year. If any group is interested in pursuing these ideas they are encouraged to step up and do them.

### **New Business:**

#### **Parish Activities needing support:**

- **Turkeys for Thanksgiving** – Food Pantry: They need 100 turkeys. Please bring them to the Parish Thrift shop on Wythe Creek Rd Tues/Wed/Fri/Sat 10 AM – 5PM or Thurs. 10 AM to 6:30 PM – ASAP
  - **The Haiti Run for the Son and Auction**
    - Sponsorships and raffle tickets will be available starting the weekend of Nov 17/18
    - Two raffles: one is for gift card type items and sell for \$1/ ticket. The other is a special raffle for three nights at Pirate's Cove Resort 4 bedroom condo on the sound (Outer Banks) with an elevator. The tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20.
  - A rumor was heard that liturgical ministers should only serve doing ONE thing and not do several things at the same mass. Rick confirmed that this has been discussed in liturgy committee with the idea being to have more people involved in the mass.
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- Next meeting will be: January 8, 2019

Submitted by:  
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