

## House Church Leadership Committee Meeting

Church Annex

Date: 4/10/2018

### Attendees:

Rick Gausmann  
Sheila Horan  
Angela Render

Chairman/HC Poquoson Central and West  
HC Woodlake Crossing and HC Coventry  
HC Valmoore & HC Westover

### Missing:

Dave Kenneally  
Connie Topp  
Debbie Scott  
Karol Clark  
Nate Garn  
Sharon Bender  
Dave Stallard  
Dick & Kathy Stocchetti

Vice-Chairman/HC Poquoson North  
HC Running Man  
HC Valmoore & HC Westover  
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HC Grafton  
HC Tabb High & HC Carey's Chapel  
HC Poquoson East  
HC Tabb Lakes & HC Kiln Creek

### House Churches without leaders:

HC Poquoson Central; HC Poquoson West

### New Business:

#### **1. Lighting in the parking lot Debbie indicated that problem seems to be not enough illumination.**

Fr. Bob has formed a Facilities Committee to look at the physical structure and all components/equipment in the church – the building and surrounding area. They are identifying and prioritizing items for repair, periodic maintenance and upgrades. Items identified that have been concerns for the HCLC are parking lot and side entryway lighting, a canopy at the side entrance, security cameras/buzzer system to upgrade security and access, and audio/visual upgrades.

#### **2. Parish picnic – is there anything we need to do to help?**

The parish will have a parish picnic/"Mass in the Grass" for Pentecost. The New Evangelization committee is overseeing this with help from the Community Life committee and the Knights of Columbus Round Table. They seem to have this well in hand.

#### **3. Any ideas on activities/faith formation for next year?**

Effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, Mark Hoggard will be heading up Adult Faith Formation. We should check with him for ideas of what to study – or at least let him know what we will be doing.

#### **4. Direction of the House Church**

The whole concept of House Church as we define it here at St. Kateri needs to be refocused, revitalized, redirected, and/or renamed. We have talked about this every year without coming up with a plan of action. Currently, we have 14 House Churches combined into 10 geographical areas (used to be 21). Of those 14, two are meeting monthly, two are meeting periodically, and five (possibly six) are inactive. As the need for and the function of House Church has changed over the last 30 years, we need to be able to meet the needs of new members as well as preserving the traditions of older members. Remember, besides formation and socialization, we are the email information conduit for the Parish, and in charge of soup suppers for Lent.

**Action Item:**

Please solicit ideas from your respective HC on what House Church does for them, what we could do to improve it, and how we might proceed or restructure. Please bring all inputs to the next HCLC meeting for a brainstorming session. Any parishioner is also welcome to attend.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:00pm in the annex.