

**House Church Leadership Committee Meeting**  
**Church Annex**  
**Date: 6/12/2018**

**Attendees:**

Rick Gausmann	Chairman/HC Poquoson Central and West
Dave Kenneally	Vice-Chairman/HC Poquoson North
Angela Render	HC Valmoore & HC Westover
Bill McDonald	HC Valmoore & HC Westover
Sheila Horan	HC Woodlake & HC Coventry
Kathy Stocchetti	HC Tabb Lakes & HC Kiln Creek

**Missing:**

Connie Topp	HC Running Man
Sharon Bender	HC Tabb High & HC Carey's Chapel
Debbie Scott	HC Valmoore & HC Westover
Karol Clark	HC Valmoore & HC Westover
Dave Stallard	HC Poquoson East
Nate Garn	HC Grafton

**House Churches without leaders:**

HC Poquoson Central; HC Poquoson West

**Old Business:**

**Picnic:** The picnic was well attended even with the wet weather. Community Life (Pam and Chris) organized the food and did an excellent job. The Knights of Columbus did a wonderful job with the hot dogs, popcorn and snow cones. A lesson learned for next time is that if you need to clear tables (in this case for dancing), announce what you're doing so that people don't think the event is over.

**House Church status:** After considering inputs from the House Churches and discussion with Fr. Bob, the House Church ministry will stay as is with minor changes to registration and focus:

- Names and geographic areas stay the same.
- At registration, new members will be listed in a HC for email contact purposes.
- HC leaders will be advised of new members for their contact and invitation purposes.
- HCLC will continue to represent the House Churches at Parish Council, maintain the Parish email info tree, and schedule soup suppers.
- The HC charter and guidelines will be rewritten for the September meeting (action - Rick).

**New Business:**

**Community Life ministry** needs more people to join the ministry.

**House Church Charter:** Rick Gausmann will work on re-writing the house church charter and will have it ready for review in September.

**Advertising:** It was suggested that we advertise the House Church to new members by publishing in the church bulletin the times/places/activity that the house churches are doing each month.

**New Members Meet and Greet:** Father Bob is looking at having a quarterly meet and greet for new members. This would be a time to socialize and meet the staff and people from various ministries.

**Possible House Church Ministries:**

- **St. Paul Soup kitchen:** Prepare lunches for the poor at St. Paul's on 34<sup>th</sup> street in Newport News. Contact for this ministry is: Debbie Gausmann ([dgausmann@stkateri.cc](mailto:dgausmann@stkateri.cc)). Sign up sheets will be put out a few weeks before any scheduled date. The next date is July 14.
- **Bingo Monday nights:** Help run the Bingo at Knights of Columbus Hall on Nettles Road in Newport News. The times are: 6:30 – 10:30 PM. The event is non-smoking but does require standing. If these nights are manned by St. Kateri we can earn money for our parish, Contact is: Rick Gausmann ([rgausmann@cox.net](mailto:rgausmann@cox.net))

**Upcoming Events:**

- **July 13:** St. Kateri feast day celebration prayer service
  - **August 6-10:** Family Bible Study (Vacation Bible School). This event is for families, runs from 5 to 8 PM, includes dinner and is free.
  - **October 5:** October fest: This will be a ticketed event and includes food, dancing and adult beverages.
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- Next meeting will be: Tuesday, September 11, 2018; 7PM in the annex