

Grow Our Faith Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: January 14, 2019

Location: St Anthony Parish

Time: 5:30 p.m

Attendees: Mary DeFoe, Victoria Brenna, Val Kohn, Elaine Ricci, Mary Vinopal, Roberta Braml, Deacon Greg Ricci, Greg Montgomery, Gordon Weber, Jerry Pich

New Members: Sharon Adler, Mary Frietag, Dave Ricci, Bill Madison, Greg Montgomery, Crystal Montgomery, Gordon Weber, Jerry Pich

Topic:

1. Review the Event
 - a. Mary solicited for feedback on the event.
 - b. There has been a lot of positive feedback from the group as well as participant comments to committee members. People want to know what's next.
 - c. The attendance was 100 parishioners from all 3 parishes
 - d. A few people said they were disappointed that:
 - i. Rich didn't share more direction about how he helps parishes
 - ii. there wasn't more time on identifying next steps.
 - e. Mary shared that this was a kickoff and we had a limited amount of time. A committee needs to be formed to focus on the next steps.
 - f. Concern was expressed that the Health Ministry was only targeted at St. Anthony's. This divides the parishes and doesn't enable the community. Mary shared that feedback was given to Mary Frietag that day and a decision has now been made to expand to the other parishes. The group felt we need a combined sense of community.
2. Review the ideas gathered
 - a. Shared the document of listed the ideas from the event as raw data.
 - b. More time needs to be spent by the committee to categorize and prioritize the items.
 - c. Elaine will conduct the next session on Thursday, 2/7/2019 for existing committee members to organize the items.
 - d. The results will be shared with Deacon Steve on Thursday, 2/21 at 6 pm.
3. Identify New Members to build out representation
 - a. We have new members that have joined the committee. See above.
 - b. We still need young adult representation for St. Ann's and Sacred Heart. Mary asked committee members to think about which young parishioners to reach out to before the next meeting to participate on the committee.
 - c. Discussion was held about communication on the committee and how to solicit for additional members. Mary shared that is has been in the bulletin since Oct. and that announcements in mass were in Oct. and Dec.
 - d. The group came to consensus that future meetings will be on Thursdays, at 6 P.M.

4. Identify Next Steps

- a. Mary to meet with Deacon Steve to get his feedback on the session and his ideas on next steps.
- b. Group to categorize the event session ideas.

5. **Identify Common Meeting Time**

- a. **Upcoming Committee Meeting:**
- b. **6:00 P.M., Thursday, 2/7/2019 at St. Anthony Parish- categorize ideas**
- c. **6:00 P.M., Thursday, 2/21/2019 at St. Anthony Parish – discuss ideas w/ Deacon Steve**