

PARISH LIFE MINUTES, 9/10/2018

Members present: Jerome Gabis, Sylvia Smith, Anna Kieffer, Denise King, Betty Cepluch, Maria Costello, Joyce Murray.

Opening Prayer: Joyce Murray.

Greeters: Greeter schedule is now on Parish website. We still need volunteers to Greet at 4:30 Mass.

Hospitality Sunday: Sylvia Smith, Betty Cepluch and Jerome Gabis have volunteered to help Mike & Kathy Hays with Hospitality Sunday on 9/16/18. Bulletin announcements will go out asking for donations for Madagascar Christmas Shoppe: drop off at cafeteria during September and October Hospitality Sundays; drop off at breezeway on 11/11 or call Denise to arrange for pick up at Parishioner's home.

Madagascar: 5-year twinning plan is in process of being updated (two meetings held to date and regular monthly meetings will begin in November). Madagascar Presentation by travel group will be held on 9/30/18 in Religious Education Room as part of St. Therese Feast Day. Sisters of Divine Providence in Madagascar are focusing efforts to renovate and add-on to a handicap rehab facility in Nosy Be. Dr. Gable from the Archdiocesan Mission Office has pledged up to \$5,000 to match our fundraising efforts (i.e. Madagascar Christmas Shoppe).

Soup Suppers: Group shared suggestions regarding Soup Supper topics: Immigration, Racism, Homelessness, Environment and suggested other Parish Groups recommend topics as well.

Chili Make & Bake Off event 10/21: Parish Life members volunteered to serve beverages at this event and assist where needed.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration: 19 couples celebrating significant anniversaries this year. Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 27 (4:30 p.m. Mass with reception in cafeteria afterwards). Parish Life will plan for this event at our October 1 meeting.

New Parishioners: Sylvia Smith will call and welcome our new parishioners, Keith & Laura Francis.

Closing Prayer: Madagascar Prayer read by all

Next Parish Life meeting: October 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.