

## **Short form: Parish Life Meeting Notes, 2/4/2019**

Members present: Jerome Gabis, Anna Kieffer, Denise King, Gary Herman, Betty Cephuch, Maria Costello, Mary Pat Werner, Sylvia Smith

**Opening Prayer** – Padre Pio Prayer – Denise King

**Minutes** – Minutes from 12/3/2018 were reviewed & approved

**Greeters** – Need for Greeters for Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass was brought up

**Hospitality Sunday** – Madagascar statue to be on display at February Hospitality Sunday and is available for Parishioners who want to display in their home. Contact Jerome Gabis. Funeral pre-planning materials will be available at March Hospitality Sunday. Contact Jim Nichols.

**Madagascar** – Parish Life **exploring** additional Twinning fundraising ideas with proceeds to benefit Nosy Be Rehabilitation project by Sisters of Divine Providence in Madagascar subject to approval by Fr. Patrick prior to any new fund raising program. February Bulletin announcement will share: Parish Twinning Project efforts raised \$2500 which included sales of items from Madagascar that were brought back from travel group's June of 2018 trip, private donations, and Christmas Shoppe proceeds and \$4,500 donation from Archdiocese Mission Office. Monies will be wired for use by Sisters of Divine Providence in Madagascar for Nosy Be Rehabilitation Project. Mission and Social Action Offices of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will be sponsoring a Twinning workshop on 4/11/19 featuring Dr. Kim Lamberty. Interested parties please contact Jerome Gabis for additional details.

**Soup Suppers** – Parish Life is seeking donations of metal soup spoons and tablespoons this year versus plastic spoons that end up in landfill -- also looking to use washable/re-usable bowls. Will communicate, via bulletin, need for additional volunteers to provide soups each week as well as seek soup donations from: Bible Study, Parish Life, Greeters, Old Timers, Faith Formation, and Peace & Justice. Complete list of Soup Supper Details (Speakers/Topics/Dates) to be provided in bulletins before/during Lent.

**Closing Prayer** – Madagascar Prayer read by all.