

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Kristy Consolini and Gary Lawrence

Meeting date/time: Tuesday October 11th, 2016 at 6PM

- Due to the fact that meetings scheduled on Tuesday do not seem to work for the CSC...Gary and I picked Wednesday for a meeting date in November. If this day of the week does not work for you...please let me know and include a day that would work best...so any needed changes to meeting days/times can take place.
- Gary provided a "Ministry Page" for opportunities to communicate with the parish in the weekly bulletin. He was going to present this idea at the Parish Council Meeting that followed this evening at 7PM. The page highlights different ministries within the church and includes different ways to get involved with contact numbers for ministry or committee heads.
- We defined the CSC as a group consisting of Ministries and Corporal Works of Mercy...listing 8-10 items under each heading. It is also noted that although "blood drives" and the "12 step group" are listed under our ministries...they are really groups that use our facilities for their meetings but are not groups the church is involved with.
- We discussed a possible re-organization of commissions...stating that there seems to be too many commissions and that there may be a reason to combine some groups.
- For the bulletin and website updates...Gary continues to work on gathering information on clubs offered at the church to offer contacts and descriptions of organizations available in the St John's community.
- We reviewed the Christian Service 3 Year Pastoral Plan that details 5 Pastoral Goals for St John's. This includes...but is not limited to...(1)each ministry engaging with people to reach-out and welcome individuals among us (2) be a community to effectively communicate with people and create accountabilities that are followed throughout all ministries (3) recognize the value of family community and family life within the church with various plans to engage family life and better encourage more family participation (4) identify types of training programs ministerial leaders should participate in to be more effective leaders (5) St John's will show love and concern for the parishioners and the community at large...servicing as a model of service to all who come.
- For the next meeting...we hope to discuss in more detail the pro-life agenda set-up by Mary Socha and have a progress update on communication from Gary.
- The next meeting for the CSC is scheduled for Wednesday November 9th at 6PM.