

Present – Paulette Dupuis, Joan Hutlet, Geraldine Wilkinson, Lilibeth Cruz, Bonnie Cornwell, Christy Nnadi, Gladys Talaga, Don Petsche, Gisele Evecsyn, Sylvester Oyamienlen(7:24)

Call to Order – Paulette – 7:02

Prayer – Paulette

Adoption of Agenda – n/a

Corrections of February minutes – Item 8 - Father Gerry away April 29 – May 10  
Adoption of Minutes – Last Meeting February 7, 2019 as corrected: Christy/Geraldine – Carried

Business Arising from February minutes:

- Item 8 - Improvement needs to be made to the sound system

Chairperson Report:

- Kudo's to all for a very productive AGM, the lunch was a good idea, the meeting was too long – people left. Change format next year and can have coffee after instead of part ways through
- Ministry Fair – tabled
- Need for survey, information shared, discussion - ACTION: Paulette will set up Ad Hoc Committee.
- Thanks to all participants of the Walk Way of the Cross, big success will look at the format for future years
- Greeters reluctant to ask parishioners who are standing in the back during mass to please have a seat - Discussion on-going

Secretary Report:

- There will be a sign-up sheet for those interested in taking First Aid and AED training. ACTION: Gilbert will provide more info.

New Business:

- Gisele came forward to be considered for position of Vice-Chairperson – discussion In by Acclamation
- Gisele and Joan agreed to sit on the Ad Hoc Committee Re: Parish Survey. Paulette will ask Nancy
- Look into having Adult Altar Servers

Ministry Reports:

Music – report

Maintenance: Paulette – read report

- Kneeler in Chapel needs repair Action: Paulette to pass info. to Gilbert

Youth: Paulette read report/Sylvester gave report on is arrival – see report

- Meeting with Father being arranged
- Youth Mass is ongoing
- Look into who is responsible for training youth altar servers
- Suggestion - Look into possibility of more youth servers on the altar and in procession at Youth Mass

Sacristy: see report

Social Activities Committee: Christy –

- All activities to be all inclusive
- Proposal – Thanksgiving Dinner and Dance, planning started, have volunteers  
see report
- Possibility of having a Fish Fry during Lent 2020

CWL – Gladys

- Presently have 13 members (10 active) – looking to recruit
- No meetings were held in January and February (weather)
- Poor timing for Grade 8 fundraiser
- Lack of Spiritual Guidance – Margaret spoke with Father Gerry.
- Suggestion – invite KofC to a meeting RE: recruitment strategies

Liturgical Committee – Joan

- Zorina will be scheduling an Orientation
- Revisit how the bread being distributed to the choir. ACTION: Joan to pass info to Zorina  
Suggestion: Bread go up to the loft when there is approx. 20 parishioners in line to expedite the process
- Possibility of KofC involved with ushering at Good Friday mass.  
ACTION: Don to communicate with KC members
- Suggestion: establish an organizing committee for Holy Week.  
ACTION: Paulette to speak to Fr. Gerry

Hosting Committee – Vic

- More parishioners standing in doorway during 11 a.m mass AND arriving late – discussion on ways to alleviate the problem:  
Suggestions: 1. Greeters remain to invite parishioners to sit. 2. Greeters also assist in finding available space 3. Insert info in bulletins re: importance of seating. ACTION: Discussion needs to take place with Fr. Gerry.
- Change of Greeter Tags. ACTION: Vic & Nancy to look into this

Ministry of Care – Geraldine

- 2 new members
- New name of committee – matches title from the diocese
- Will revert to having two members going to care home and two members going to private home
- DPC meeting – May 25 two will attend (Gladys and Fred)

Faith and Spiritual Growth – Bonnie

- Have had and will have more Scripture Studies
- Getting books for the group
- Would like to have more parishioners attending the studies

- Need more promotion – Father announcement from the front  
Bonnie willing to speak from the front
- Planning a Family Fair for next Pentecost – will bring proposal to Social Activities Committee possible date – May 31, 2020
- No communication with Men’s Prayer Group - ACTION: Bonnie will attempt to communicate with Gilbert Vielfaure.
- Would like more involvement with Father Gerry

#### Hospitality Ministry – Christy

- Everything going well
- Walk Way of the Cross – participants were very generous with bringing in soup to share, about 200 parishioners attended the soup sharing, the Walk is growing each year – very well attended (estimated 700)
- ACTION: have a debriefing :
  1. what went well, improvements, etc
  2. ask KofC to help with policing the walk
  3. meet to discuss the dynamics of the Walk
  4. Name a coordinator
  5. Keep detailed file to be used next year

#### KofC – Don

- Church recruitment drive went very well
- Arranging for a 54 seat bus to go to the “Passion Play” on July 14 in LaRiviere, departure at 1:00 p.m. – Mass at 3:30 play at 7:30 (2 hours), concession available at site, will pay for half the cost (total cost \$1200), cost will be \$25 - \$30/person (includes bus ride and tickets to event)
- Mother’s Day roses will be issued at the masses on Mother’s Day

#### Couples for Christ – Lilibeth

- Kids Day Camp was not well attended – no one from our parish was there
- Praise and Worship only 1 attended
- Suggestion: ACTION: always coordinate activities/actions with Faith and Spiritual Growth & PPC
- More promotion – announcements in bulletin, speak from front, posters

Since Fr. Gerry was away for this mtg., Paulette meet to update him.

Prayer/ Adjournment 9:05