

2017-2018 EDITION

Epiphany Sages Newsletter
January 2018

Mission Statement

Epiphany Sages is a ministry for senior members dedicated to support one another and the community through spiritual, social, and service activities.

Core Team

Joan Hagedorn, Chair (19)
Georgiana Hagman, Vice-Chair (20)
Bob Pessolano, Treasurer (19)
Janet Johnson, Secretary (18)
Carl Trimble (19)
Sally Price (18)
Pat Pearson (18)
Shirley Cripe (20)
Martha Gyimesi (20)

Committee Chairs

Communications: Open
Hospitality: Sally Price, Martha Gyimesi, Shirley Cripe
Membership: Carl Trimble
Newsletter: Bill Carlisle
Program: Georgiana Hagman
Social: Open
Spiritual: Bobbe Moutray
Sunshine: Pat Pearson (Birthdays)

Core Team Meetings

The Wednesday before the General Membership meeting at 10 AM in Area "E" of the Community Center. Any member is welcome to attend.

General Membership Meetings

All General Membership Meetings will be on the 3rd Sunday of the Month after the 11:30 AM liturgy in the Community Center

No meetings in June (Father's Day), nor December (Sages Annual Christmas Party)

Next Core Team Meeting:

Jan 17th in the Community Center at 10 AM



Sages

****PLEASE WEAR YOUR EPIPHANY NAME BADGE TO THE GENERAL MEETINGS!****

Core Team Minutes: Dec 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am,

Joan Hagedorn offered the opening prayer.

Members Present: Jane Burke, Martha Gyimesi, Joan Hagedorn, Georgiana Hagman, Janet Johnson, Suzanne Mosley, Bobbe Moutray, Pat Pearson, Sandy Myers, Bob Pessolano, Shirley Price, Nancy Quarles, Julie Stuart, Carl Trimble.

Treasurer's Report: Bob submitted reports for last month:

Opening balance:	\$432.26
Income:	\$102.00
Expenses:	\$190.00
Closing balance:	\$344.26

Julie's Report: Julie sent Bobbe a list of Sages who are certified PICs for 2018.

Julie reminded everyone of the 'Joy of Aging' event on January 6 at St. Patrick's from 10am until 1pm.

She also reported that an Archdiocesan audit found that we are spending too much on KY sales tax. Kroger has a tax exempt form on file for us. If anyone shops at GFS for the Sages, get the tax exempt card from Julie or ask them to call her to get the OK to not charge sales tax. Please pick up the tax exempt form in the parish office if you are purchasing anything from regular stores as well.

Secretary's Report: There were no changes to the previous minutes.

Committee reports:

Communications: No Report.

Hospitality: Sandy noted that there are not many people signed up to bring salads or desserts to the January meeting. Several

Core Team members signed up to bring a dish. Other members will be asked to bring a dish.

Programs: There was no report this month.

Membership: Carl reported that 80 people attended the Christmas party (68 members and 12 guests).

Social: Suzanne reported that they are now collecting checks for the New Mexico trip. The deadline for these checks is January 21, 2018.

Sunshine: Pat reported that two cards were sent this month.

Spiritual: There was no report for this month.

Newsletter: No Report

Nominations for 2018 Sages Core Team officers were accepted by the following:

Chair – Joan Hagedorn
Vice Chair – Georgiana Hagman
Secretary – Janet Johnson
Treasurer – Bob Pessolano

Spirituality - Bobbe Moutray

Membership – Carl Trimble

Sunshine – Pat Pearson

Social – Joan Hagedorn, Nancy Quarles, Suzanne Mosley, Sandy Myers, Jane Burke, Bob Pessolano, Judy Pessolano will meet as a committee

Hospitality – Martha Gyimesi and Shirley Cripe agreed to participate as committee members. We are still looking for someone to volunteer to head this committee.

ADDENDUM: We have since learned that Sally Price has accepted the position of Chair of Hospitality and will be working regularly with Shirley and Martha.

Jane Burke moved the meeting be adjourned and Carl Trimble seconded the motion at 11:15A.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55am.

"SAVE THE DATE"

Jan. 17 (Wed.) ~ Core Team Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 21 (Sun.) ~ General Meeting, 12:45 p.m.

Feb. 14 (Wed.) ~ Ash Wednesday

Core Team Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Feb. 18 (Sun.) ~ General Meeting, 12:45 p.m.

Bus Trip Deposit Due

NEEDLES!

Sages, does the very mention of this word strike a note of terror in your heart? **Come to the Jan. 21st meeting of the Sages after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the Community Center** and find out why this needn't be so.

Becky Flynn, L.Ac., Founder and Acupuncturist of Five Elephants Acupuncture will be with us that day to explain this ancient practice of healing and the benefits it provides. Ms. Flynn is a noted speaker on the subject and will definitely answer any and all questions we may have on the subject.

Any parishioner over the age of 50 is welcome. Light lunch provided.

A Note from your new Chairperson: Joan Hagedorn

I am humbled to be the Sages Chairperson for 2018. When Ron and I joined the Sages, we did so to meet more members of Epiphany. I did not foresee how involved I would become nor did I perceive the Sages as a Ministry. As a member of the Core Team, I came to realize what a dynamic organization we have! Our Sages members help support each other, our parish, and the community through countless volunteer hours. Ron and I are proud to be members.

I am a native of Louisville and like most Catholic natives, I am apt to ask you where you went to grade school. My family is large and close and we all live nearby, so regular family gatherings look like reunions. I am a retired educational administrator from JCPS and lifelong learner. I love to read and go to book club discussions, travel, study genealogy and history. I am looking forward to working and playing with Sages members and getting to know everyone better.

The show is entitled "**Springtime is For Singing**" and is being directed by Alan Weller. Please come and join us! Young Hearts is a really fun group with whom to work. The only requirement is that you be over the age of 55. Come and join the fun! If you have any questions, you can contact **Jane Burke at 241-1615 for more information.**

The Young Heart Entertainers want to thank Epiphany Sages for having us come and entertain at your Christmas party. We truly appreciated your enthusiasm and your kind words! Your group was a joy to perform for and made it a lot of fun for us, as well. Thanks for having us.

*Happy Birthday Sages
(January)*

01/05 Podshadley, Arlon
01/07 Quarles, Bob
01/08 Cullen, Peggy
01/09 Gwinn, Nancy
01/09 Price, Sally
01/11 Clickner, Judy
01/11 Rolfes, Paula
01/13 Hutcheson, Karen
01/14 Pessolano, Robert
01/14 Von Nostitz, Lois
01/15 Mattick, Laverne
01/16 Bennett, Dan
01/17 Sinsel, Gunter
01/18 Smith, Jane

01/21 Burke, Bob
01/21 Kirby, Don
01/23 Moutray, Bobbe
01/24 Lamb, George Ann
01/26 Fowler, Jim
01/27 Feldman, Jo Anne
01/27 McLaughlin, David
01/28 Bergmann, Elizabeth
01/28 Moses, Joseph
01/30 Willenbrink, Ginna
01/31 Fackler, Helen
01/31 Price, John
01/31 Speaker, Larry

Meet New Core Team Member: Shirley Cripe

My name is Shirley Cripe. I am a native of Louisville, Ky. I've been a parishioner of Epiphany Catholic Church for 26 years. I was married for 62 years and I am a widow. We had seven children and I am a homemaker.

Meet New Core Team Member: Martha Gyimesi:

My name is Martha Gyimesi. I was born in Hungary. I left communist Hungary in 1956. I immigrated to Buffalo New York with my family. There, I met my husband, and had three children. I worked as a receptionist at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo for 30 years.

When we retired, we moved to Louisville 8 years ago because 2 of our children and 4 of our grandchildren live here.

We joined Epiphany Parish when we moved here, mainly because our grandson played the drums in the Music ministry. I have been a Sages member since we moved here.

