

2022-2023

Epiphany Sages Newsletter  
November 2022

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 (20)  
Pat Bland, Vice Chair (22)  
Jim Bryant, Treasurer (22)  
Geri Herbert, Secretary (24)  
Stan Domzalski (24)  
Mark Reilly (24)  
Mary Ellen Genardi (23)  
Lucy Hagman (24)  
Steve Jochim (24)

Committee Chairs

*Hospitality:* Mary Ellen Genardi,  
Lucy Hagman, Steve Jochim  
*Membership:* Mark Reilly  
*Newsletter:* Pat Trimble  
*Program:* Sally Price & Pat Bland  
*Social:* Suzanne Mosley & Nancy Quarles  
*Spirituality:* Stan Domzalski  
*Sunshine:* Pat Pearson

Core Team Meetings

The Wednesday before the General Membership meeting at 10:00 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month after the 11:30am liturgy in the Community Center

No meetings in June (Father's Day), and December (Sages Annual Christmas Party)

Next Core Team Meeting

November 16, 2022  
10:00 a.m.



Sages

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

Core Team Minutes: October 14, 2022.  
Stan Domzalski opened the meeting at 10 am with a prayer.

**Members Present:** Joan Hagedorn, Pat Trimble, Suzanne Mosley, Nancy Quarles, Jim Bryant, Geri Herbert, Stan Domzalski, Mark Reilly, Lucy Hagman, Steve Jochim, Ellen Wells

**Community Life:**

Deacon Trey has submitted his resignation and will be working for Saint Agnes Parish.

**Officers' Reports:**

**Chairperson:** Joan Hagedorn

There is so much going on this Fall:

- The Sages Trip is October 17-21
- Our Annual Fall Retreat is November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Lighthouse. Father Domhoff will discuss Spirituality and Aging.
- November Gathering will be November 20<sup>th</sup> and the Annual Christmas Party on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:45. We discussed possible menus and activities for these gatherings.

**Secretary:** Geri Herbert

The minutes were approved by the Core Team.

**Treasurer: Jim Bryant**

Beginning Balance	\$2,596.24
Income for the Month	199.00
Expenses for the Month	132.08
Ending Balance	\$2,663.16

**Committee Reports**

**Hospitality: Ellen Wells/Mary Ellen Genardi**

We discussed the Chili Cook Off scheduled for this Sunday. Tasting will begin at noon; six judges will rate each chili from 1-10.

The criteria will include aroma, eye appeal, taste and pleasant aftertaste. A \$25.00 gift card will be awarded to the high scorer. Pumpkin Pies will be served as dessert.

**Social: Suzanne Mosley/Nancy Quarles**

The bus for our trip will arrive at 7:30 am and depart at 8:00 am sharp. Please do not be late.

Upcoming Christmas Party: We need suggestions for party games and entertainment. Meal suggestions included pork loin. It will be Pot Luck.

**Programs: Sally Price/Pat Bland**

This month's speaker will be Robert "Bob" Mueller. He is an Author, Motivational Speaker and Wedding Officiant.

Additional suggestions are needed for future speakers. Joan reviewed our policy for speakers. These include: No presenter will be presently running for office or soliciting clients for financial, legal or other types of services; Authors are acceptable and may sell their books; Store Owners are acceptable as long as they do not sell a product that could create a financial loss to our members.

**Membership: Mark Reilly**

September's meeting had 72 seniors in attendance. 63 members and 9 guests.

**Spiritual: Stan Domzalski**

The annual Retreat will be November 5th from 9 am to noon at the Lighthouse. Father Ron Domhoff will preside. There will be sign ups at our Gatherings.

**Sunshine: Pat Pearson**

Pat did not send any cards last month.

**Newsletter & Communication: Pat Trimble**

Articles for the newsletter should be sent to Pat or Joan the last week of the month.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

**SAVE THE DATE**

November 5, Saturday 9 am - 12  
 November 16, Wednesday 10 am  
 November 20, Sunday 12:45 pm  
 December 11, Sunday 12:45 pm

Sages Retreat  
 Core Team Meeting  
 November Gathering  
 Christmas Party

## NOVEMBER GATHERING DOUBLE SPECIAL

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> is a special time for two reasons this year. Annually we celebrate **SAGES SUNDAY** at our November Gathering. Epiphany will honor our Sages at the 11:30 Mass. A fried chicken luncheon will follow Mass. We encourage you to attend Mass and the luncheon.

Secondly, the November Gathering presenter will be a Representative of KODA (Kentucky Organ Donor Association). This is the day set aside for congregations of all faiths to participate in the National Donor Sabbath - a day to shed light on the importance of organ donation. It is also a time to celebrate the hundreds of thousands of lives that have been saved through the miracle of transplantation.

All members of Epiphany over 50 are invited to attend.

### *Happy Birthday Sages (November)*

11/02	Sniegocki, Suzanne	11/14	Domzalski, Stan
11/03	Elder-Coyle, Suzanne	11/14	Mitchell, Don
11/04	Breslin, Eileen	11/14	Raible, Nancy
11/05	Grayson, Barbara Warmes	11/16	Roy, Judith
11/05	Wafford, John	11/17	Vulcannon, Mary
11/07	Klose, Margarete	11/19	Holt, Paul
11/11	Hagedorn, Joan	11/19	Striegel, Joyce
11/11	Wallace, Nancy	11/22	Chreste, Bonnie
11/13	Feller, Martin	11/26	Christopher, Martha Jane
11/13	Horrall, Barry		

### NEW SAGE CHAIRPERSON

The Core Team is pleased to announce that Ellen Wells will be stepping into the Chairperson position in January. She has previously served as Hospitality Chair for three years and has continued to assist Mary Ellen Genardi with our luncheons. We are thankful for the many she has overseen. Ellen is the first person to arrive at our Gatherings and the last to leave. Ellen works full time and is presently serving as Executive Director of the Family Community Clinic in the old St. Joseph's School. In addition to managing the clinic on a day to day basis, she recruits volunteers and does major fundraising for them.

The old adage runs true: "If you want something done, ask a busy person." Ellen surely fits the bill. She will need your support, effort and time, especially helping prepare for luncheons and cleaning up. Her change of position will leave a void in the kitchen. If you want to help or join the Hospitality Group, please call Ellen or Joan Hagedorn. We need you! Thanks!

## CHILI COOKOFF A SUCCESS

The Sages had a great time at the October Gathering. In addition to laughing at all of Bob Mueller's jokes, we enjoyed sharing and tasting from eight crock pots of chili. Each had its own unique flavor! Thanks to all our chili cooks: Lily Alexis, Fran Brown, Pat Bland, Ellen Wells, Karen Bryant, Mary Ellen Genardi, Libby Smith, and Lucy Hagman. Thanks to Joan Hagedorn for making potato soup for non-chili eaters. Our judges tasted all eight kinds.

We thank our five judges: Stan and Charlotte Domzalski, Geri and Marty Herbert, and Steve Joachim. The best of show went to Chili Chef Ellen Wells who was awarded a \$25 gift certificate. She claims to not have a recipe but just throws it together. She does this well. Congratulations!

