

2018-2019 EDITION

Epiphany Sages Newsletter
October 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: Joan Hagedorn et al
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:

Oct 17th in the Community Center at 10 AM



Sages

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

Core Team Minutes: Sept 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am. Bobbe Moutray offered the opening prayer.

Members Present: Joan Hagedorn, Georgiana Hagman, Janet Johnson, Suzanne Mosley, Bobbe Moutray, Pat Pearson, Bob Pessolano, Nancy Quarles, Julie Stuart, Carl Trimble

Officer's Reports:

Treasurer's report (July):

Opening balance:	\$832.59
Income:	\$116.00
Expenses:	\$101.94
Closing balance:	\$846.65

Secretary: The minutes from last meeting were approved.

Community Life: Julie Stuart asked that the subject line of all emails sent to her with bulletin items be capitalized or in bold lettering. The subject line should simply read **Bulletin Item**. She receives so many e-mails that it is difficult for her to handle these with appropriate timeliness if they are not more obvious. Julie Stuart also reported that she has had several people tell her they were unable to open the newsletter. She recommended that people click on Adobe to open the newsletter. Gary Montgomery will moderate a panel on the Opioid Crisis on October 17, 2018 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm. This is for all parishioners. Epiphany is sponsoring a new program on October 28, 2018. It is called "Trunk or Treats". Members of the parish will park in the parish parking lot and decorate the trunks of their cars and have candy and treats available for the children. Hot dogs and chips will be served. Julie Stuart asked that Sages members participate. Call Julie if

interested. Julie Stuart reminded members that a listening session for Parish Discernment is scheduled for tonight at 6:30pm. The Parish Prayer Chain is becoming very popular. They are now taking intentions. Call the front desk at the parish office to ask that a special intention be included or there are blue forms available to complete to ask that an intention be included in the prayers.

Committee reports:

Communications: No Report

Hospitality: Chicken from Krogers will be served at the general meeting this Sunday.

Programs: Georgiana Hagman reported that the entertainment at the last Sages meeting was a big success. She is considering doing something like this again next year. Dr. Bob Meyer is speaking this month on hypnosis. Scotty Davenport is rescheduled for the November meeting and Suzanne Mosley's showing of the New Mexico trip DVD will be in October. The annual Sages Christmas party is being planned for December.

Membership: Carl Trimble reported that we have 263 members with 6 new members bringing the total to 269. At the last meeting, 69 members were present and 7 guests attended.

Social: Joan Hagedorn reported that a bridge party was scheduled for today. It has

become very popular. They will schedule another bridge date later this year.

Joan suggested that we sponsor other types of game days. She also reported that Father Hackett is a docent at the Speed Museum and offered to lead a group of Sages through one of their exhibits next year. Sunday is the deadline to sign up for the Dinner For Eight. So far 15 people have signed up. The hosts are Bobbe Moutray, and Bill and Shirley Stivers. Suzanne Mosley expressed concern that the announcement for the Sages meeting was only listed twice in the Bulletin. Julie Stuart will bring this concern to the staff. So far, over 30 people have signed up for the bus trip to New York City. There is room for 46 people on the bus. At this time 2 non-parishioners are on the waiting list. Nancy Quarles reported that the Social Committee is awaiting TARC certification for outings.

Sunshine: Pat Pearson reported that 2 Get Well cards were sent this month.

Spiritual: Bobbe Moutray will announce the Sages Retreat at the meeting this Sunday.

Old business: An announcement about the Sages meeting will be made after this weekend Masses. Sages Outreach prepared 4 meals for one Sages member this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 am.

WELCOME NEW SAGE MEMBERS

The Sages community has grown over the summer. Please welcome the following people to our SAGES family:

Pat and John Ashe; Nancy Aulenbach; Pat Bland; Karen and Jim Bryant; Bill Carrico; Katie Foley; Mary Ellen Genardi; Steve and Barbara Hiland; Marina and Paul Holt; Martina Honaker; Joyce Ann Link; Julie Nopper; Diane and Andy Meyer; Pat and Joe Ouellette; Beverly Phillips; JoAnn and Mark Reilly; Jan Salyer; and Ellen Wells

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday Oct 17
Sunday Oct 21
Saturday Nov 10
Wednesday Nov 14
Sunday Nov 18
Saturday Dec 1

Core Team Mtg
October Gathering
Sages Annual Retreat
Core Team Mtg
Nov Gathering/Sages Mass
Sages Christmas Party

SAGES' RETREAT

Be sure to take advantage of the Epiphany Sages' Retreat scheduled for Saturday, November 10, at the Lighthouse. Make a point of setting aside this time to focus on yourself – away from the demanding world we live in every single day with its little craziness and struggles. We're fortunate to have secured Ms. Judy Ribar, Associate Director at Mount Saint Francis Center for Spirituality, who will present "The Second Half of Life". Ms. Ribar is not unfamiliar to Epiphany, having conducted presentations here in the past. Pastries and coffee, juice or water will be offered at 9A with her presentation beginning at 9:30. We've always been blessed with a wonderful turnout for this annual event, so please mention it to your friends and get it on your calendars. This event is open to all Epiphany parishioners over 50 years of age. If you have any questions, feel free to call Bobbe Moutray, 245-5137.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE FOR SCOTTY DAVENPORT

Coach Davenport will speak to the Sages in November rather than October. The Bellarmine Alumni scheduled a reunion of past Bellarmine basketball players at one o'clock on our October date. Suzanne Mosley graciously offered to switch and present her Sante Fe DVD and travelogue in October and Coach will be with us at our November Gathering.

Sages Annual Bus Trip
June 20-26, 2019
NYC ~ \$680/person

HIGHLIGHTS: Two Guided Tours of New York City. See Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Wall Street, the 9/11 Memorial AND 9/11 Museum, plus visit Ellis Island and Liberty Island. Meals: 6 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners. Your \$75 deposit is due upon sign up and final payment is due April 1, 2019. We will also be collecting \$25/person for tips for the bus driver and step-on-guide. Insurance is only \$59/person. Call either Nancy Quarles 245-9257 or Suzanne Mosley 245-0193 for more information or to make a reservation.

SAGES OCTOBER GATHERING

Join us in Sante Fe, New Mexico at our next gathering! We will revisit the fun from our last bus trip via DVD led by our beloved travel guide Suzanne Mosley. A light lunch will be served and all members of Epiphany over 50 are invited. Due to a scheduling conflict, Scotty Davenport will share his words of wisdom with us at the November gathering.

WANTED: DYNAMIC SAGES NEEDED TO FILL CORE TEAM POSITIONS

Looking for an opportunity to volunteer and have fun at the same time? Or know someone who would love to be more engaged in our Sages community?

If so, please contact one of the following Sages to share the name of the person to nominate or self/nominate: **Joan Hagedorn 759-2766; Suzanne Mosley 245-0193; Nancy Quarles 245-9257.**

We would be happy to answer any questions and invite anyone to our next Core Team Meeting on October 17 at 10am in the Community Center.

*Happy Birthday Sages
(October)*

10/01	Miceli, Virginia	10/18	Vujanovic, Sanja
10/03	Downs, Charles	10/19	Tichenor, Bernie
10/03	Eimer, Charlene "Toni"	10/19	Ward, Andrew
10/06	Holt, Marina	10/20	Carlisle, Sandra
10/09	Trimble, Pat	10/21	Pessolano, Judy
10/12	Hagman, Georgiana	10/21	Warde, Carmen
10/14	Niehoff, Fay	10/24	Baur, Deedee
10/14	Walsh, Kathy	10/25	Fitzgerald, Mike
10/16	Ashley, Jean	10/26	O'Bryan, Sherri (Gossman)
10/18	Cripe, Shirley	10/29	Bennett, Stephanie
10/18	Metsker, Judy	10/30	Calle', Mary Ann

