

2020-2021 EDITION

Epiphany Sages Newsletter  
January 2020

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)  
Shirley Stivers, Secretary (21)  
Lois Miller (21)  
Ellen Wells (21)  
Shirley Cripe (20)  
Martha Gyimesi (20)

Committee Chairs

*Hospitality: Ellen Wells, Martha Gyimesi, Shirley Cripe, Mary Ellen Genardi*  
*Membership: Carl Trimble*  
*Newsletter: Pat Trimble*  
*Program: Sally Price*  
*Social: Suzanne Mosley, Nancy Quarles*  
*Spirituality: Lois Miller*  
*Sunshine: Pat Pearson*

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 15th in the Community Center at 10 AM



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

Core Team Minutes: Dec. 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am.

Lois Miller said the opening prayer.

**Members Present:** Joan Hagedorn, Bob Pessolano, Carl Trimble, Pat Trimble, Suzanne Mosley, Nancy Quarles, Jim Bryant, Shirley Cripe, Martha Gyimesi, Pat Pearson, Pat Bland, Shirley Stivers, Lois Miller, Angie Fox.

**Officer's Reports:**

**Secretary: Shirley Stivers**

The November Core Team minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's report: Bob Pessolano**

Report for November 2019

Opening Balance	\$ 943.97
Income	\$ 99.00
Expenses	\$ 50.91
Closing Balance	\$ 992.06

**Chair's Comments: Joan Hagedorn**

Joan said there are so many things going on in the parish during the month of January that it has been decided to forgo the January gathering. Joan welcomed the new members of the Core Team and Committees: Jim Bryant, Pat Trimble, Pat Bland and Mary Ellen Genardi. Jim will serve as Treasurer; Pat Bland will serve as Vice-President; Mary Ellen Genardi will assist Ellen Wells with Hospitality; and Pat Trimble will do the Newsletter. Joan thanked Bob Pessolano for his six years of service.

**Community Life: Angie Fox**

The Long Range Planning Team is drafting a five year plan. Erin Dwyer's job will be posted. We will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany on Jan 5, 2020 after the 11:30

mass. Parishioners are needed to sign up for food. Angie encouraged us to attend the Parish mission which will be on January 19, 20, and 21st at 6:30 p.m.

**Committee reports:**

**Hospitality: Ellen Wells**

It has been decided not to have a gathering in January. So anyone who has signed up should bring the food to the February gathering.

**Social: Nancy Quarles/Suzanne Mosley**  
Sages will be going to **Derby Dinner on May 6, 2020.** to see Cole Porter's "Anything Goes." Tickets are \$34.00.

Signups will start at the February gathering. Tom Hayes will lead Karaoke for the Christmas Party. Rosemary Dean Johnson will be the bartender for the party. We expect 75 people, so Joan will order 150 pieces of chicken. Joan will be getting the chicken and the wine. Lois Miller is donating door prizes as well as centerpieces.

We established teams for decorating, set up, and clean up.

The Vermont trip is full with a waiting list.

**Programs: Sally Price**

Sally is working on programs for the upcoming year.

**Membership: Carl Trimble.**

We have 289 members. Sixty-six members and 3 guests attended the November meeting.

**Sunshine: Pat Pearson**

Pat sent out 3 cards: (2) "Thinking of You" and (1) "Sympathy". Pat will distribute Christmas cards at the Christmas Party.

**Spiritual: Lois Miller**

No Report.

**Newsletter and Communication:**

**Pat Trimble & Joan Hagedorn**

Deadline for the newsletter is December 29<sup>th</sup>. Send to Joan.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Wednesday,	January 15, 10 am	Core Team Meeting
Sun., Mon., Tues.	January 19, 20, 21	Epiphany Mission
Wednesday,	February 12, 10 am	Core Team Meeting
Sunday	February 16, 12:45	February Gathering
Wednesday,	May 6, TBA	Derby Dinner Playhouse
September 13-19, 2020		Vermont Trip

**VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ**

There will be **NO JANUARY GATHERING.** The **Epiphany Parish Mission** starts on the third Sunday of January. Since this is such an important three day event for Epiphany, we decided to forgo the January meeting and encourage our members to attend this mission. We hope to see you on January 19th to 21st to participate in the faith filled event with Father Frank DeSiano, CSP. This is a free event that includes music, conversation, prayer and reflection. You are encouraged to sign up online at the Epiphany website. See you there and at the **February 16th Gathering.**

## SPECIAL THANKS

It is always amazing how the Sages pull together to make our events so special and welcoming. Thanks to all the members who decorated the Community Center to make it so festive. Thanks to those hardworking members who set up the food and drink tables and those who cleaned up. Thanks to Tom and LuAnn Hayes for providing us with karaoke fun, and thanks to the brave souls to participated in front of the group. And a very special thank you to Lois Miller who made all the centerpieces and the raffle prizes and donated them to our group! We are blessed to have each other.

### Happy Birthday Sages (January)

1/05	Podshadley, Arlon	1/14	Von Nostitz, Lois	1/26	Fowler, Jim
1/07	Quarles, Bob	1/15	Mattick, Laverne	1/27	Feldman, Jo Anne
1/08	Cullen, Peggy	1/16	Bennett, Dan	1/27	McLaughlin, David
1/09	Gwinn, Nancy	1/16	Morris, Marsha	1/28	Bergmann, Elizabeth
1/09	Price, Sally	1/17	Sinsel, Gunter	1/28	Moses, Joseph
1/11	Clickner, Judy	1/18	Smith, Jane	1/30	Willenbrink, Ginna
1/11	Rolfes, Paula	1/21	Burke, Bob	1/31	Fackler, Helen
1/13	Biagi, Aarch	1/21	Kirby, Don	1/31	Price, John
1/13	Hutcheson, Karen	1/23	Moutray, Bobbe	1/31	Speaker, Larry
1/14	Pessolano, Robert	1/24	Lamb, George Ann		



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**SAGES CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**A good time was had by all!**



The "Sweet Caroline" Singers

