

2019-2020 EDITION

Epiphany Sages Newsletter  
September 2019

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)  
Shirley Stivers, Secretary (21)  
Lois Miller (21)  
Ellen Wells (21)  
Carl Trimble (19)  
Shirley Cripe (20)  
Martha Gyimesi (20)

Committee Chairs

*Hospitality: Ellen Wells, Martha Gyimesi, Shirley Cripe*

*Membership: Carl Trimble*

*Newsletter: Bill Carlisle*

*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:

Sept 11th in the Community Center at 10 AM



Sages

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

Core Team Minutes: Aug 14th, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am. Joan Hagedorn said the opening prayer.

**Members Present:** Joan Hagedorn, Bob Pessolano, Carl Trimble, Shirley Cripes, Martha Gyimesi, Suzanne Mosley, Nancy Quarles, Ellen Wells, Shirley Stivers, Pat Pearson, Angie Fox.

**Officer's Reports:**

**Treasurer's report: Bob Pessolano Report for July 2019**

Opening Balance	\$00.00
Parish Budget Amt	\$1200.00
Income	\$ 121.00
Expenses	\$130.00
Closing Balance	\$1191.00

**Chair's Comments: Joan Hagedorn**

Dr. Zoli Gyimesi declined his honorarium and requested a donation be made to the Louisville Zoo instead. We voted to make a donation to the zoo for \$50.00 from Sages. We discussed alternative solutions to our hospitality problem of needing 30 signups ups for every meeting. We will be using Plan A at the August Gathering. We will provide the dessert, thereby needing only 18-20 signups for sides/salads. It was decided to purchase 2 sheet cakes from Costco for dessert. We will use Plan B for the September Gathering. In Plan B, will be provide a light lunch and have 10-12 people bring desserts. We will vote in Sept. after we have lunch for the preferred choice.

**Community Life:**

Joan introduced Angie Fox, Epiphany's newest staff member. She will be in charge of Community Life which includes Sages.

**Committee reports:**

**Hospitality: Ellen Wells**

Ellen has ordered 2 sliced hams and cheese for sandwiches for our gathering. Thirteen people have signed up to bring sides. Carl Trimble suggested that we recognize people who bring dishes. It was suggested that we put a note in the Sages newsletter to thank specific people for bringing food to our gathering.

**Social: Nancy Quarles/Suzanne Mosley**

Suzanne sent an email to people who have been on previous trips from Sages to let them know we have a vote at our August gathering. We will have 2 choices of places to visit and we will vote to go in either June or September 2020.

We will have a lunch at Bravos on Sept. 26, 2019. The cost will be \$18.95 plus tax and tip. Drinks are included. Sue Ann Kelly will speak about Daniel Boone’s wife.

**Programs: Sally Price**

Sally Price has arranged for Jenny Zeller from Bernheim Forest to be presenter for our Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> Gathering. She will speak about the Forest Giants. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, Jim Higdon, author of The Cornbread Mafia, will

talk about Portland. He has recently written a book about this historic part of Louisville.

**Membership: Carl Trimble.**

We have 284 members. There were 74 members and 9 guests at the July gathering.

**Sunshine: Pat Pearson**

Pat sent out 2 cards.

**Spiritual: Lois Miller**

The topic for our annual retreat, September 28, will be, “How is God Helping you to Write your Bucket List?” Our speaker will be Sharon Schuhmann from St. Bernadette’s.

**Newsletter and Communication:**

The deadline for articles is Aug. 26 2019. Send articles to Joan Hagedorn. ([joanhagedorn46@gmail.com](mailto:joanhagedorn46@gmail.com))

**New Business:**

We need to form a nominating committee for next year. We need three new members for the Core Team.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

**SAVE THE DATE**

September 5, Thursday at 12:30	Bridge at Lighthouse (must sign up)
September 11, Wednesday at 10	Core Team Mtg.
September 15, Sunday at 12:45	September Gathering
September 26, Thursday at 11:45	Fall Luncheon at Bravo’s
September 28, Saturday at 9:00	Sages Retreat
October 16, Wednesday at 10	Core Team Mtg.
October 20, Sunday at 12:45	October Gathering

**SAGES SEPTEMBER GATHERING**

Following a light lunch at our September Gathering, Jenny Zeller, Bernheim's Visual Arts Coordinator, will tell us about the installation of the hugely popular Danish forest trolls. With cooler weather approaching, Jenny will likely inspire us to enjoy the wonderful scenery at Bernheim this fall. Join us after the 11:30 Mass on September 15th.

### "Thank You Sages"

I, Suzanne Mosley, want to share with all the Sages of a very thankful "Thank You" note I received from Sage member Rosemary Smith after our New York City bus trip in June. Part of it read: "... thank you for letting me ask on the bus trip for help with Water Women in Chiapas program. I received enough money for 34 new Water Women!"

Enough \$\$ was collected to purchase 34 filters. **34 x 4 = 136 families** will benefit from our/your donations collected on the bus. Lots of good things happen on the bus trips! Women Helping Women ~ we love it! Thank **YOU** Rosemary for doing what you do for others in this world!

### WE LOVE TO EAT!!!!

There is no question that we Sages love to eat, no matter what the event. It is an important part of our monthly Gatherings. As we have grown in numbers, so has our need for food increased. Did you know it now takes 30 people to bring dishes to feed our group? We generally have about 12 signup. The math just doesn't work. We make it up by making phone calls, bringing dishes ourselves every month, or buying extra.

We are asking you to help us decide between the two solutions below and/or come up with an alternate solution. At the August Gathering we used what we are calling Model A. At the September Gathering we will use Model B. We will then have you vote on which Model You think works best.

**MODEL A:** 18-20 Sages members will bring a side or salad. We will provide the entree and the dessert, for example, sheet cakes.

**MODEL B:** 12 Sages members will bring a dessert. We will provide a light lunch, for example, a sandwich, chips, and fruit.

### FALL RETREAT SPONSORED BY THE SAGES

**"How is God helping you write your bucket list?"** Our fall retreat presenter, Sharon Schuhmann, will help us answer this thought provoking question. Sharon is a regular presenter at St. Bernadette's. Do yourself a favor and take three hours off the treadmill of life and join us. Mark your calendar and circle September 28th. Plan on meeting us from 9:00 to noon at the Lighthouse. You will be welcomed with hot coffee and delicious pastries. This retreat is open to all parishioners. You may sign up at the September Gathering or contact Lois Miller at [327-8408](tel:327-8408) or [lpgmiller@aol.com](mailto:lpgmiller@aol.com).

## SAGES FALL LUNCHEON

The Sages Fall Luncheon will be at **Bravo's Restaurant on September 26 at 11:45.** We will have a delicious Italian family style meal which will include three entrees (Shrimp Scampi, Chicken Marsala, and Spaghetti and Meatballs), two salads (House Salad and Caesar Salad), and a vegetable. Coffee, tea, and sodas are included. The meal will cost \$18.95 plus tax and tip. **Author Sue Kelly Ballard from Elizabethtown will entertain us with stories about Rebecca Boone, wife of the famous Daniel Boone. What was Rebecca's daily life like when her husband was away on the frontier? From the title of her book, "My Blessed, Wretched Life: Rebecca Boone's Story", we imagine that her life was conflicted.**

To join the Sages in this fun event, please contact Joan Hagedorn at [759-2766](tel:759-2766) or [joanhagedorn46@gmail.com](mailto:joanhagedorn46@gmail.com) or sign up at the September Gathering. September 22nd will be the cut off date.

### **!!!THANKS ARE IN ORDER!!!**

We are thankful for the following people who brought a dish to our August Gathering:

**Shirley Stivers  
Martha Gyimesi  
Judy Metzger  
Nancy Quarles  
Suzanne Mosley  
Lilly Alexis  
Sally Price**

**Pat Bland  
Joan Hagedorn  
Pat Trimble  
Georgiana Hagman  
Judy Pessolano  
Martha Groene  
Sue Osbourne**

**Bobbe Moutray  
Ellen Wells  
Sue Osborn  
Barbara Hefferman  
Pat Pearson  
Mary Ellen Genardi**

We are thankful for the following people who worked in the kitchen to prepare, setup, and clean up for this Gathering:

**Judy and Jerry Metzger, Ellen Wells, Shirley Cripe, Shirley Stivers, Lilly Alexis, and Milly McElroy.**

## **Sages 2020 Bus Trip**

### **"VERMONT"**

September 13-19, 2020 ~ 7 Days-6 Nights  
\$840/person, double occupancy (*includes tips*)

\$69 for Insurance

#### ***Trip Highlights:***

Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory  
Cold Hollow Cider Mill ~ Shelburne Museum  
Morse Farm Maple Sugar Works  
Rock of Ages Granite Quarry ~ Montpelier State Capitol  
Stowe Village, a charming New England Village  
Cruise on beautiful Lake Champlain with Entertainment

***PLUS MUCH MORE!***

*\$75 deposit is required at signup time*

***checks payable to: Epiphany Catholic Church***

*Sign up begins at the Sages Sept. 15 gathering*

### **TEAM PLAYERS WANTED**

**Wanted:** Enthusiastic people who want to help foster community experiences for the 50 year and older members of Epiphany. No special skills needed, just a sense of humor and a willingness to pitch in. The pay will not be monetary but you will surely acquire new friends.

**We need persons willing to run for:**

#### **CORE TEAM**

**One person willing to put together the Sages monthly NEWSLETTER.**

All jobs start in January 2020. If interested in becoming a part of **THE TEAM**, contact Joan Hagedorn at [joanhagedorn46@gmail.com](mailto:joanhagedorn46@gmail.com) or [502-759-2766](tel:502-759-2766).

### **Happy Birthday Sages** **(September)**

09/01 Bland, Pat  
09/01 Miller, Carolyn  
09/04 Johnson, Janet  
09/04 Keith, Richard  
09/05 Shoemaker, Don  
09/07 Keith, Pat  
09/08 Carrico, Bill  
09/09 Filippo, Frances  
"Fran"  
09/10 Sinsel, Margaret  
"Peggy"

09/13 Feller, Rosemary  
09/14 Feldman, Stephen  
09/16 Alexis, Lily  
09/16 Gossman, Ron  
09/16 Link, Joyce Ann  
09/18 Osborne, Sue  
09/19 Burch, Mary Martha  
09/20 Hagman, George  
09/20 Newman, Carmen  
09/21 Wells, Ellen  
09/21 Jones, Rose

09/22 Holmes, Evelyn  
09/22 Denny, Jeanne  
09/23 Peggs, Barbara  
09/26 Glass, Eleanor  
09/27 Painter, Roberta  
09/28 Heim, Sheila  
09/28 Speaker, Pat (Webb)  
09/29 Miller, Barb