

Q Group Minutes

October 9, 2017

6:30-8:30, Room 101

In attendance: Bradley Barnes, Tiffany Strah, Katie Durstock, Irene Schmidt, Christian Cone-Lombarte, Tate Hilgefort, Jason Claes, Mary Ann Ey, Jennifer Stoehr, Greg Nicolai, Kevin Carter

- Introductions
 - Began with GA prayer and reflected/discussed 1 Kings 3:5-12
 - Each member gave a little background him/herself and their time at GA and why they wanted to join this group

- Review Goals and Expectation
 - Determine GA's historical strengths
 - Give all parishioners a voice
 - This comes through the varying representation in this group but will also be represented in the forthcoming surveys
 - Create a Vision to help ALL parishioners grow in their faith in the future
 - Transparency: minutes and other information will be posted to the parish website, items will be approved/not approved by majority
 - Forums will be a part of our meetings in the future; group discussed beginning the forum piece in February 2018
 - Good applicants were seen in all categories we wanted to fill with the exception of young adults with no children
 - Hope to fill this void through surveys or by reaching out to identified individuals

- Review Previous Surveys
 - Committee reviewed survey that was conducted by an outside agency in 2012
 - Discussed items we should keep, change, delete for a new GA survey & need to create a non-electronic version

- Surveys will be finalized at the December Q Group meeting with a launch date tentatively planned for early January; results to begin being reviewed at February meeting
 - Tiffany will begin a survey draft which will be shared and modified by members via email – to be discussed in detail at the next meeting
- Future leadership for meetings; Jennifer will lead December meeting, Kevin will take minutes
- Next Meeting, December 11, 6:30pm in Room 101
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