

Meeting Minutes  
**St. Sebastian/St. Vincent/St. Bernard Social Justice Ministry**  
Sunday, January 15, 2017

Members Present: Larry Furman, Lorrie Haddox, DonnaMarie Kaminsky, Jack Pierson, Jan Pierson, Bernie Rochford, Rita Rochford, Greg Sain, Dave Tschantz, Mary Tschantz, Carolyn Varner, Rob Yanko, Mary Yanko met at 5PM at Yanko's for our annual potluck dinner planning meeting.

Prayer: Carolyn read *Prayer to the Holy Family* from *Amoris Laetitia*, the apostolic exhortation we will be studying this year.

General Session: Members took turns reading the Introduction to *Amoris Laetitia* and remarked that the Pope seemed to be affirming the work of the Synod on the family by issuing this document, which points out the importance of marriage and the family. The introduction states that the magisterium doesn't need to be involved in as many issues – leaving latitude for a more individualized, pastoral approach.

Rita agreed to lead discussion on Chapter 1 of the document; the meeting will be held February 12 at 9:30AM at St. Vincent Rectory, per Fr. Norm's invitation.

Minutes: The November Minutes were reviewed and will be placed on file.

Reports:

1. Catholic Commission - no report – regular meeting is January 19.
2. Meeting Sites for 2017: Goal is to have 3 meetings/year at each ministry parish

**MEETING SCHEDULE 2017** \*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, unless noted; no meeting June & July.

**\*February 12** – St Vincent 9:30AM – Meet in Rectory, following 8:30AM Liturgy

**March 19** – St. Vincent 9:30AM

**\*April 23** (16th is Easter) St. Bernard 11AM (following 10AM Liturgy –  
Meet in lower level, social hall

**May 21** – St. Bernard 11AM

**August 20** – St. Bernard 11AM

**September 17** – St. Sebastian 10AM (following 9AM Liturgy) Meet in Byrider Hall,  
Room 2

**October 15** – St. Sebastian 10AM

**November 19** – St. Sebastian 10AM

3. Discussion ensued over a possible Lenten Program at Faith Lodge on 3 Thursdays in March: 9, 16, and 23, revolving around topics found in *Amoris Laetitia*. Carolyn will confer with a few of our members to discuss topics. Rita and Bernie have information on community speakers that could contribute to programs.

Calendar:

1. Friday February 3– First Friday Club – 11:30am-1pm @ Tangier – Dr. Fred Frese “Experiencing Schizophrenia-A Catholic Psychologists Perspective”

Next Meeting: **Sunday, February 12, 2017, 9:30AM @ St. Vincent Rectory**

Prayer/Treat: Jack and Jan

Minutes prepared by Mary Tschantz