

## Cooperation with the Professional Community - C.P.C. Monthly Meeting

July 11, 2017  
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Grace United Church  
474 Pleasant Street – Second Floor  
Holyoke, MA

**Chair:** Carol L

**Co-Chair:** Rich J

**Secretary:** Tammi W

**In attendance:** Carol L, Rich J, Tammi W, Frank M, George F, James R, Mary G, Sue S, Gina D, Brian H

**Invited Guest:** Sue – Area Chair

**Additional Guests:** Billy M – After Work Group; Pat C Up & atom – Amherst; Diane B South  
Amherst Fri Night

Serenity Prayer – All

Origin & Purpose Statement read by: Carol

Anonymity Statement read by: George

Tradition of the Month read by: Rich – Tradition 7 - “It is important that professionals know about our committee, sharing with the non-afflicted is very important”

Previous Secretaries report read

### *Standing Monthly Commitments:*

- Radio commitment = Frank = 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of month @ 5:00 pm
- Intergroup = Carol = 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month @ 7:30 pm
- Institutions = Rich = 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month @ 7:00 pm
- Next CPC Meeting to be held on August 8, 2017

### *Commitment Presentations:*

#### Upcoming

- Care 1 Northampton, MA
  - Thursday 7/20 at 3pm
  - To attend: Carol, Rich, Pete, and Frank
- Date/Time TBD:
  - Mill/Howard St Case Workers
  - Juvenile Court
  - Springfield College
  - Charlene Manor – Greenfield
  - Safe Passages
  - AIC – 2x a year
  - Head Start – Springfield
  - Berkshire Medical Center

## *OLD Business:*

- June 21 @ 11:00-12:00 - Diocese of Springfield Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 395 Chestnut St
  - Committee thought this event went well, many deacons were in attendance
- Sponsor your Dr. packets
  - Dr. packets are a good way to get involved and get more professional contacts
- Carol attended District 2's meeting 7/10 and is visiting District 6's meeting in August

## *NEW Business:*

- Sue – area delegate
  - Area mtgs
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:30 – Concepts
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 7:30 - Traditions
  - Elections coming up in the Fall at the Fall Assembly 10/21 – 22
    - Chair / Delegate / Alt Delegate / Treasurer / Secretary
  - 54th Mass State Convention – November 10-12, 2017 in Framingham
    - July 25<sup>th</sup> - planning committee meeting at the Sheraton in Framingham
      - Volunteer positions still available
      - Area 31 is 'hosting' this year
  - Group Inventories are available through Sue
    - A Past delegate comes to your meeting to audit
  - Grapevine workshop – Holyoke – August 26 (?)
- George suggested a letter to all the other western MA Diocese clergy to say what we do, set up commitments to share with them

The meeting ended with the Responsibility Declaration.

Thank you ALL for your service and for the opportunity to serve as CPC secretary.

Minutes submitted by: Tammi W

**Next Meeting: August 8, 2017**