

ALIVE Ministry July 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes & Actions

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ALIVE: Affirming the LGBT+ community in an Inclusive, Valuing Environment

<http://www.stvchurch.org/community/alive/>

In attendance for our zoom meeting on July 1st: Alana Florio, Graham Yearley, Sue Woodman, Anne Asquino, Jules Valencia-Banks, Elizabeth Abrams, Charlotte Grahe, Ryan Sattler

THANKS so much to everyone who was able to participate in this online meeting. The meeting began with our group reciting our opening prayer followed by **Alana** reading our confidentiality statement.

- This was our first ALIVE meeting since February so we began by each of the meeting participants sharing with the group updates regarding what they've done and how they've been doing since the pandemic began.
- **Ryan** briefed us all on the following (also see attached minutes from a meeting on June 27th)
 - Creation of the "All Are Welcome Ministry" charter including its vision, mission & goals (see attached charter)
 - Actions being taken by the "All Are Welcome Ministry"
 - Developing "All Are Welcome Ministry" Logo, brochure, button, website, etc.
 - Find out more about the Archdiocese Courage/Encourage organization - set meeting date, prepare for meeting with Courage.
 - Preparation for having a meeting on Human Sexuality and the Church
 - Complete draft & send a letter to AB Lori requesting a meeting
 - There is a new LGBT+ ministry in Hagerstown called ARISE

- The ALIVE group agreed we would increase among us email and other forms of virtual communications in the coming weeks & months and identify relevant articles, videos & online events etc. regarding LGBT+ topics/issues to share with our parish (via email, parish weekly E-Newsletter, Bulletin etc.) in line with our ALIVE education goal.
- The ALIVE Ministry agreed we would resume our monthly meetings the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. These would continue to be Zoom meetings in the current environment. Next meeting will be on August 5th at 7:00pm. I will send out the zoom info and link beforehand.



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All Are Welcome Ministry Charter - July 2020.docx
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