

MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH  
EVANGELIZATION TEAM MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 3, 2016

**Present:** Fr. Shaun O'Connor, Bernice Baronowski, John Gibbons, Mariana Hynninen, Donna Paddock, Joan Smola

**Absent:** Alvira Balut, Linda Wiesner

**I. REPORT:** October 7, 2016 meeting minutes accepted with corrections and to be posted to our Web site: [www.mhrhadley.org](http://www.mhrhadley.org)

**II. OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Pens for Welcome Cards – Joan Smola to arrange for 100 pens (50 red and 50 green) to be ordered through the MHR parish office.

**III. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. January Appreciation Dinner – The team selected Friday, January 27, at 6:00 p.m. (snow date: January 28) to honor Food Pantry volunteers, Weekend Meals volunteers, and others as appropriate. Food Pantry and Weekend Meals volunteers from the First Congregational Church of Hadley will be invited as well. Team members volunteered for the following tasks: Bernice Baronowski to contact Joe Pelis to check his availability for those dates; Joan Smola to contact Kathryn Buckley-Brawner, director of Catholic Charities, to see if she would be willing to be our guest speaker; Donna Paddock to contact Lisa West at the First Congregational Church for a list of their Weekend Meals volunteers; Joan Smola to contact Ann Koski at the First Congregational Church for a list of their Food Pantry volunteers.
- B. Lessons and Carols – The team chose December 18 at 4:00 p.m. as a possible date for Lessons and Carols to be held at MHR Church. John Gibbons volunteered to contact the following regarding their availability to participate in the event: MHR choir director Doug Almanzar, Rock Voices, and the Pope Francis High School choir. Bernice Baranowski volunteered to contact a group at UMass that might be interested in participating.
- C. Other possible events – The team brainstormed ideas for additional events/actions for 2017 with a possible focus on the World Day of Prayer for Peace (January 1) or the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25, 2017). Joan Smola suggested that we check out The Great Bible Experiment and whether there are any programs that go with it that we might use at MHR.

The next Evangelization Team meeting will be on December 5 at 11:30 a.m. in the Daily Chapel.