

Two Minute Summary Reports from St. Lucy Parish Commissions

January 28, 2016

Administration:

1. ADA is in progress and moving right along. At the end of the 2nd week: \$44K+ in pledges from 127 families.
2. Administration Commission has 3 potential new members—we are following up with them.
3. Stewardship Committee needs more members—we are looking for at least 2 more people.

Christian Service:

1. Christian Service Commission is losing two more members. Due to this we discussed ways to augment membership. We are asking each leader of each ministry in our commission to make the commitment for a person-to-person invitation to next month's PAR meeting. We talked about our agenda for next month's meeting so we can highlight each ministry so that our guests can see what opportunities there are in our commission.
2. Lawrence attended the meeting for Social Justice Leaders that John Rinaldo held at Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County at the chancery on January 19, 2016. The meeting was about the needs of the refugees and what each parish can do to help. We would like to invite John Rinaldo to speak at the March meeting if he is available. Elena to invite and report back to Raymond and Christian Service.
3. Meals to the Sick Ministry hadn't had any requests for food so we reached out to the volunteers to ask if they were able to bring food items to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations. We had several volunteers help with food donations for the celebration. We have to continue to think outside of the box to have ministries work together and commissions work together.

Evangelization & Formation:

1. Review input from last month's leadership meeting
 - Cheryl—Kiosk going in during the next two weeks
 - get cost to Melissa (coming out of her budget)
 - Retreats
 - Dec 5th
 - Need help setting up/serving food
 - Year of Mercy (see below)
 - Speakers
 - Forgiveness workshop
 - Fr. Mark to recommend
 - Need financial backing
 - Prepared purpose/topic (why are we doing it)
2. Review and update roster for accuracy
 - Irma to reconnect with Lorena, Jose, Griselda, Wilma
3. Plan for augmenting membership
4. Update on new retreats
5. St. Lucy Celebration Status – coordination with other commissions

- Plaque
 - English & Spanish
 - Paragraph about her life
- 6. Year of Mercy planning (Starting Dec 8)
 - Year of Mercy
 - Mercy minute videos-->faith formation team
 - Not as a staff—not enough time
 - Want to do it right
 - Maybe start it later—goal for February
 - We need a production team
 - Students who need hours?
 - Notice in the bulletin
 - Patty to ask students with tech skills
 - Contact Erica
 - Start recruiting people to speak
 - Diocese still hasn't sent us
 - Door of Mercy
 - St. Joseph, Our Lady of Peace, Our Lady of Guadalupe (?)
 - Indulgence granted by the bishop
 - Online challenge?
 - Photo/create a tag
 - 7 spiritual/7 corporal works of mercy
 - Give prompts - - how do you show mercy?
 - Individual/family
 - Start with the youth
 - Here are their photos, they're doing it – you can too!
 - Show a slideshow at church with teen's photos & instructions
 - Stickers #mercyminute St. Lucy Parish (125 for .50 each)
 - Mercy Minute Challenge #mercyminute
 - Ideas
 - Feed the hungry (C)
 - Pray for the Living and the Dead (S)
- 7. Work on 2015-2016 plan implementation
 - Book of the Month? – What's the progress with that?
 - Will fall under the small group ministry, but not for the sole purpose of
- 8. Update from Antonio
 - Small group ministry—formation for Spanish
 - 9 people for discipleship group --> will be leaders for other small groups
 - Lectio Divina (reflection on the gospels)
 - Prepared to facilitate meetings
 - Disciples retreat – invite others to form the small groups
 - Times will vary by availability
- 9. Movie
 - The Human Experience

- More of the Team should watch it to see, but consider showing to parish with discussion

Worship:

1. Updating the Points of Contact for Worship Ministries in both website and bulletin.
2. 2 of 3 Worship Goals have been completed for this year.
3. Weekly Sharing at Mass started in January
 - Week 1: Blessing of birthdays and anniversaries for the month
 - Week 2: Singing practice
 - Week 3: Quiet prayer
 - Week 4: Wear your name badge
 - Week 5: Testimonies

Community Life:

1. The entire meeting was dedicated to preparing for the Mardi Gras parish social event on Saturday, February 6 at 6:30 pm in the Gym.
2. Pans will be available for pick up after masses on January 30 and 31. Please bring your favorite dish. A complimentary glass of wine or soda will be served. Entertainment will be provided.

Pastoral Council Summary:

1. Inspired by Pope Francis' call for a Holy Year of Mercy and in order to continue last year's discipleship theme, the Pastoral Council determined the parish theme for 2016 - 2017: "Living A Discipleship of Mercy". More information to follow soon.
2. During all Masses on February 6th and 7th Father Mark and Father Steve will explain how Matthew Kelly's new book "Rediscover Jesus" (copies of which will be distributed after each Mass) will help us in our daily prayers and reflections.