

Two Minute Summary Reports from St. Lucy Parish Commissions

April 28, 2016

Administration:

1. Would like to reinvigorate the committees and ministries that are part of the Administration Commission.
2. Worked on goals for our committees
3. Discussed the need for 2 co-chairs and 2 Pastoral Council reps.
4. Looking to restaff Building and Grounds with seasoned project familiarity, construction and facilities management people.

Christian Service:

1. The Christian Service commission reviewed all the budgets of the following ministries that were turned in to Raymond by the deadline: Prayer Chain Ministry, Pro-Life Awareness Ministry, Divorced and Separated Ministry AKA Stage One, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Social Justice Ministry, Meals to the Sick Ministry and Ministry to the Sick. St. Vincent de Paul does not need to turn in a budget.
2. The Christian Service Commission reviewed the Commission Plan Update. There was much discussion about the goals and the needs of the Commission. We discussed the need to have goals related to our theme, recruitment of new members to the Commission and to the ministries, training of new members, and a future separate brainstorming meeting. St. Vincent de Paul will be revamping their interview process and they will be looking for the commission to share ideas and resource information with them.
3. Social Justice Ministry representative gave an update on the ministry and the need for a Ministry leader. They had many successful projects throughout the past four years including: Human Agenda- Field Trip to the Farm Workers, World Vision Aids packages for Africa, Grateful Garment Project, Refugee Family project and CET, DACA, and DAPA projects.

Evangelization & Formation:

(no report)

Worship:

1. Adoration: Attendance on Thursdays and 1st Saturdays has increased significantly.
 - Time for the 1st Saturday prayers has moved to 6:30-7:30 PM.
 - We are seeking involvement from other Ministries.
2. We discussed how Worship can improve communication with Comité Hispano.
 - We recommend a summary in the bulletin as soon as possible after the meeting which consists of 1 bullet per Commission. The item should focus on something that was done (rather than planning or discussion).

Community Life:

1. Community Life Commission approved and submitted its 2016-2017 Commission Plan Report and Update.
2. Budgets have been submitted. Still waiting for information from Comite and Despartar Juvenil for income.
3. We need to recruit new members. Best way we thought to do that was to invite members of parish to work our events and recruit from those volunteer.
4. Initial discussion of Parish Picnic included asking Terrie Tabone to chair (she agreed) and set up Parish Picnic committee recruitment including:
 - June 26 - Solicit committee in church with signups outside doors
 - July 13 - tentative date for first committee meeting.

Pastoral Council Summary:

1. Commission Red Flags – No red flags from the Commissions represented.
2. Budget Questions or Concerns? - The budgets were turned in. There may be some small adjustments requested, but they are all in. Good job Commission Co-Chairs!
3. Status on 2016/2017 Commission Goals – We only have Christian Service and Community Life. The other Commissions have been working on their plans and committed to providing them in the proper format soon.
4. Review of PAR structure and process – The PAR process has been in place for 4 years now. We would like to do an evaluation to determine if this is still the right structure and process to meet St. Lucy's leadership needs. A committee will be formed to examine this question and make a recommendation.