

Two Minute Summary Reports from St. Lucy Parish Commissions

September 25, 2014

Administration:

1. We are pursuing drought tolerant replacements for landscaping around the church. Focusing on lawn areas. We expect some rebates from the SCUWD to offset costs.
2. Annual Parish Survey – received over 800 responses
3. Registration Sunday – resulted in 66 new registrations.
4. We have had some interest in Finance Council membership and would like to welcome 2 new members.

Christian Service:

1. Prolife weekend – October 4.
 - Four organizations will be here to help/speak
 - Kick-off on October 2 with Rosary
 - Fund Raise at same weekend.
2. Social Justice new project: World Vision; Aids patients, caregiver kits
3. November 2: Parish Christian Ministry login

Evangelization & Formation:

1. Book Kiosk & Lighthouse Catholic Media
 - Looking to increase “suggested offering” by \$1 or \$2 for each book.CD/DVD
 - Supply of cash has gone down
 - Demand has gone down
 - Cheryl & Melissa to report with hard data
2. World Youth Day, Poland 2016: Looking for promotion in November; Fundraising brainstorm by commission
3. Fun Fest:
 - Parish booth/table outside the priests’ garage with evangelization clothing, candy, pamphlets, etc.
 - Looking for EFF Commission to help sell items at 2 hour shifts

Worship:

1. 2 visitors – Greg Hastings and Pat Raceles.
2. Short presentation by Steve Duffy & Fr. Kevin about Ushers and Greeters
3. Fr. Kevin’s proposal for new Parish Music Director has been accepted. Will now be presented to the Choir Leaders.
4. Reviewed representative assignments and re assignments for ministries,

Community Life:

1. 2nd annual Parish Picnic on Sept. 20th, 11am to 2pm at John D. Morgan Park
 - Over 300m attended
 - Excellent food, games and fellowship
 - Wrap-up and evaluation by Picnic Planning Committee
 - Need a better microphone system
 - Weekend before picnic make a big final push? Sept.13/14th
 - Need you to sign up tonight if you have not already signed up
2. Kathy Gutto is second Co-Chair with Steve Duffy
3. Ernesto Bermudez is second representative to Parish Council. Lorreta is the other representative.
4. Hospitality Committee created a Welcoming Ministry
 - Commission will take lead and coordinate with Worship Commission
 - Current issue: uneven usher/hospitality
 - Discussed welcoming minister's roles: name tags, new parishioner invitation, Hospitality Sunday
5. Ministry Mingle Update – after all Masses on October 25 & 26
 - Take place in PAC
 - Survey of Commissions to determine if all can be covered, including the new 7:30 Spanish Mass
6. Some other Ideas discussed
 - Idea to consider special blessings for Birthdays, Anniversaries (Monthly)
 - Welcoming new people to the parish (weekly)
 - Special Blessings for other purposes

Hispanic Committee Update

1. Organizing the Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe with dates of December 11 and December 12.
 - 2 Masses
 - A Small reception
 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Play
 - Explanation of symbols that are found in her Ayate
2. All invited to inauguration of the Spanish Mass on Sunday October 5th at 7:30pm followed by a small reception in the PAC.
3. Members of the Commissions and the Hispanic committee have expressed little interest in attending the commissions meetings for various reasons: there are already too many meetings, language barrier, their opinions are no heard or don't matter, don't feel comfortable with negative comments & perceive stereotypes of the Hispanic culture.

Pastoral Council Summary:

1. Building and Grounds Ministry is working on a plan to reduce the lawn area near the Church and Parish Office.
 - If approved by the SCC Water District by October 31, we will receive a rebate of \$2/sq. ft. of lawn replaced within 90 days.
 - The PC appointed Raymond Langford to make decisions for this project.
2. Commission and Pastoral Council meetings are open to the parish.
 - There was a discussion on ways we can make members from ALL ministries feel welcome to participate.
 - Discussion will continue in our upcoming weekend retreat.
3. FY14-15 Budget was reviewed and approved. A new staff position of Communication Coordinator is included.
4. FY13-14 Commission Leadership survey input was reviewed and a decision was made to not hold Commission meetings in July and December going forward.