

Two Minute Summary Reports from St. Lucy Parish Commissions

November 21, 2013

Worship:

1. Proposing to move Crucifix in Sacristy to where the Holy Oils are kept and move the Oils to the organ pipes area. The Comité Hispano is in agreement with the placement of Our Lady of Guadalupe during celebrations. The last step is the approval of the Pastoral Council.
2. Beginning the first week of Advent, the Priest will read the announcements.

Administration:

1. The new church sign should be installed before Thanksgiving.
2. Second Annual Commitment Sunday will be Nov 16 & 17. We are looking forward to the continued success of the Stewardship initiative.
3. Due to the lack of success in recruiting a volunteer, the Commission recommends a staff member manage the general use of the kitchen resources with the aid of volunteers.

Formation:

1. Discussion of the role of the Formation Commission to review retreat and plan specific events in the formation of our parishioners.
2. A list of fifteen items are in consideration of implementation which will be prioritized at the December Formation Committee meeting.
3. February 27th: Kerygma at Our Lady of Refuge

Community Life:

1. December activities:
 - December 11th, Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrations
 - December 16th – 24th, Simbang Gabi 5:30am Masses
 - December 21st, Posadas
2. Fellowship Planning Committee
 - A welcome reception for Fr. Steve is in the planning stages set for 12 noon on January 19, 2014.
 - Mardi Gras potluck – March 1, 2014
3. Need more Commission members

Outreach:

1. New Commission name – Christian in Action
2. Legion of Mary – Approved by 9 votes. Two St. Lucy parishioners are involved and the Legion of Mary will become active in January, 2014 with a review after six months.
3. Ministry Publicity – working with Priest to incorporate Mass readings and homilies to integrate featured parish ministry. Featured ministry will give talk at the Masses.
4. Gabriel Report – Information will be sent to the Outreach members. There will be a discussion and vote in January, 2014. A verbal report was given at the PAR meeting.
5. Prayer Chain Ministry is on the St. Lucy website and has grown to 47 members on the email list. The telephone chain is not receiving calls.
6. SVDP – The Giving Tree are in the Church and the Christmas Food Basket Program sign-ups are in progress. Collection of gifts ends December 13th and the gifts will go to EHC Life Builders and the Bill Wilson Center.
7. Social Justice Ministry
 - New clothing drive for victims starts January 19, 2014. Alternate date is March 13, 2014.
 - Meals for the sick – Elena is Chair and will submit the first notice in the bulletin.