

Two Minute Summary Reports from St. Lucy Parish Commissions

October 23, 2014

Administration:

1. Website is in development – Test site is up.
2. Part time Communication Education Position was approved in the budget last month. The job description undeveloped.
3. The Drought Tolerance Project is in planning stage. The water district has extended deadline to 12-31-14.

Christian Service:

1. Help One Child Speaker (Susan Herman) - Talking about children at risk, recruitment, support of families, and foster parents.
2. Social Justice Care Guide Gifts- Received donations to make 75-100. Need volunteers one Saturday Dec.6th to assemble.
3. Catholic Charities- John Ronaldo offering resources to parish. Possible dinner for foster families.
4. Discussed Nov.2nd presentation.

Evangelization & Formation:

1. New- Christian Family movement and new ministry.
2. Confirmation Youth Ministry- Challenges. Some knowing their faith and others not knowing their faith.
3. World Youth Day Fundraiser- Matt Maher June 21st, 2015. Location TBD.
4. Soccer- Was success. Next one in January more than 60
5. Status Catholic Series- 40 Tuesday night. 15 Thursday morning.

Worship:

1. New Members- Pat and Lupe.
2. Arts and Environment committee urgently needs new chairs and members. Talk to Fr. Steve!
3. Early discussion on new initiatives:
 - Spiritual bouquets for Adoration
 - Expand programs for children during 9am and 11am Masses
 - Hospitality and Liturgical Coordination.
 - Community Life proposal still under development.

Community Life:

1. The picnic was a big success with 300 people attending. We budgeted \$2,000 and spent \$1,700. More marketing will be planned for next years events and we'll think of creative, family oriented events. We will also think of better ways to public parking and transportation for people with mobility problems and we also plan to have English and Spanish co-chairs next year.

2. Ministry Mingle is this weekend 24 ministries signed up. We'll be serving coffee and donuts in the morning, mingle cheese, wine, and soft drinks at the evening mingles. Please encourage your friends and family to attend and find a ministry that appeals to them.
3. Plans for our new Welcoming Ministry are underway. We are preparing a proposal that we'll share with the Worship Commission because we see the new ministry as one that will encompass greeters, ushers, and welcomees. Three different skill sets, but with obvious overlaps. Duane will design a Welcoming Brochure which will be given to new parishioners. We will have an initial recruitment drive at the Ministry Mingle and you'll hear more in November.

Pastoral Council Summary:

1. **Communication:** There was a continued discussion on ways to improve communication throughout the parish. Examples include
 - participation of Comite Hispano members at the monthly PAR meeting,
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 - the possibility of a "Town Hall Meeting" type event in early 2015 to share information with all parishioners and
 - the phased roll-out of the new Rotunda ministry scheduling software.
2. **Training:** Christy and Terri will share a copy of their training presentation with each commission to encourage new and existing commission and ministry members to take on leadership roles. "Influential Communication Workshop" training course is scheduled from 9am to 12 noon on November 1st. All PC members and Commission members are encouraged to attend.
3. **New Ministry:** The new "Christian Family Movement" ministry (similar to the existing ministry in our parish's Hispanic community) was approved and is planned to start in January.