

## Two Minute Summary Reports from St. Lucy Parish Commissions

September 26, 2013

### Worship:

1. Spiritual Retreat, *Intentional Disciples: Why Me!* - Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 1pm: All liturgical ministers were invited to attend. English and Spanish ran concurrently with Fr. Kevin and Fr. Steve alternating their presentations to each group.
2. Representatives for Ministry Mingle, set for October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, gave information as to how to present materials. Bring non-alcoholic drinks.
3. Eucharistic Minister training on September 8<sup>th</sup> was very successful. The next training is scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
4. Music Ministry is having a Christmas Concert on December 7<sup>th</sup> after the 5:15pm Mass.
5. Installation of the antique crucifix currently mounted in the sacristy was discussed as to where it could be displayed. Sub-commission members are: Joyce Billings, Annie and Fr. Kevin.

### Administration:

1. Safety Recommendations for School:
  - Work is progressing on security lighting, gates and fencing.
2. PAC:
  - A lock-box with a code has been attached to the PAC door; a code is entered and the box is opened with a key inside to open the PAC door.
  - The staff is seeking bids to have the PAC cleaned daily.
  - A volunteer is being sought to keep the supplies stocked in the kitchen.
3. Church Sign:
  - The City of Campbell has approved the sign and it should be installed in a few weeks.

**Formation:** Goal: Moving toward “mini retreats” to engage young adult married families to establish a personal relationship with Jesus.

1. Sacramental Preparation Retreats
  - Retreats for parents, sponsors, and children preparing for Sacraments
  - Option of a morning session or afternoon session, English or Spanish
  - Dates: English – 11/9/13 and 4/12/14; Spanish – 11/16/13 and 4/5/14
  - Looking ahead: help from hospitality committee, babysitting, refreshments, set-up & tear down
2. EDGE
  - 40 students enrolled
  - 7 & 8 grade Spanish speaking students combined with English speaking students

3. High School Confirmation Families
  - Teen retreat October 26-27
  - Looking ahead: Family retreat (Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>) focusing in the person of Jesus & His paschal mystery
  - 60 plus students enrolled
4. Quinceañeras
  - Mini retreat twice/year for young girl and her parents on developing their faith

**Community Life:**

1. A new committee was formed called Fellowship Planning Committee to support parish-wide fellowship at Mardi Gras and Parish Picnic.
2. The Parish Picnic was a success and much credit to the many volunteers. Approximately 500 people attended. Seeking someone to add picnic photos to website and Facebook.
3. Ministry Mingle is on October 19<sup>th</sup> after the 5:15 pm Mass.

**Outreach:**

1. Prayer Chain Ministry:
  - The phone chain will be back up and running.
  - Advertising will be in the bulletin for the next few weeks.
  - Interested people joining prayer chain should see Siobhan or Helene.
2. Prison Ministry:
  - There is only one person participating from the parish; more people are needed to be involved.
  - There is a commitment of 3 hours on Saturday mornings.
  - More information is needed on the process recruiting volunteers and training.
3. St. Vincent de Paul:
  - \$2500 was received from the Rice Bowl Fund for St. Vincent de Paul.
4. St. Juan Diego Center Banquet:
  - Outreach has requested the Council to approve \$100 sponsorship for 2 people to attend the St. Juan Diego 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet.