



Ministry Report: Communications & Evangelization

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1. What have you accomplished or worked on this month? What events or activities have you sponsored or presented? (please include numbers of participants and helpers)

Evangelization Team (Janet Mogab, Julia Russo, Donna W.)

Devotion to Mary of the Seven Sorrows A grass roots effort has taken hold. Up to 15 people attend the Tue 5:15p weekly devotion to Mary started after the Catholic Women's Conference, March 18.

New Parishioners: As promised Janet spoke again with 10 new families who did not attend the last NPO though they expressed interest. All said they were pleased that Janet called again, shared their excuses and said they wanted to attend a family-friendly, Sunday afternoon event to meet other parishioners and parish leaders. Based on this information we booked an October Sunday and are now reaching out to Young Adult and Baptismal Ministry to collaborate this Greet, Meet and Eat event. During the interviewing time, our team will continue to "check in" with new parishioners to stay connected to help them adjust to their new parish family- an important missing link in our efforts so far. Stay tuned.

Welcome Information Centers – Summary of May Activity

According to the weekly reports: 101 people were served in May at 4 Weekends and 1 Holy Day.

Breakdown: 88 related to Pentecost, the Parish Picnic and Father Morgan. The other 13 were general questions or inquiry about Novena, various forms, First Communion seating, Rest Rooms, etc.

Wonderful personal relating!!!

Ministers Training/Retraining Sessions: 2 refresher and new minister training sessions were held in May. A very good response and added 6 new Info Ministers.

New Display Racks: In collaboration with the Lay-Liturgy Committee, literature racks have been installed at our churches near the kiosk to display materials and allow for attractive, self-service during the week and the summer months.

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Our parish sent over 1k daily emails (consistent 23% open rate) and hundreds of paper copies taken. Many positive comments received. Holy Spirit Come, fill our hearts. Get ready to be amazed.

2. What are the current or active plans and dreams you are currently working on or discussing??

Review and recap of 2016/17 CMA Campaign and development of 2017/18 plan with the goal of 100% parishioner participation through a variety of efforts: prayer, service, conversation, education, donation, celebration. For this to succeed, our parish will require the dedicated, prayerful commitment from groups, ministries, staff and committees. The plan must be in place by early September. Hope to present plan to Council members during the summer.

33 Days to Morning Glory – Consecration to our Blessed Mother "To Jesus through Mary." Exploration and invitation to parishioners to consider this powerful, life-changing relationship with our mother, Mary for the benefit living a grace filled, intentional life with Jesus. Preparation for this consecration is based on 33 days of short readings from Sts. Louis de Montfort, Maximillian Kolbe, Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul ii. Interested? Contact me.