

Ministry Report from: ISM/GST Date: May, 2017

1. What have you accomplished this month? What activities have you sponsored? (please include numbers)

Communion Services:

We had scheduled 22 Communion Services.

AARP:

The Drivers Training Course was May 15th & 17th. 24 Participants took the safety course. This completed the season. Our next training class will be in September.

GST:

For the month of May:

Rides Given: 162 -15 rides over last year

Clients Served: 28 -5 over last year Donations: \$459 -220 over last year

Year to date:

Rides Given: 792 -27 over last year
Clients Served: 132 -20 over last year
Donations: \$2,229 -\$482 over last year

The decline in these figures reflect seniors who have passed away/or have moved out of the area into family residents or in nursing homes.

We also have many seniors who rely on our services several times a week.

We registered 5 new seniors to our ministry in May.

ALPHA for Seniors:

Alpha for Seniors started on May5th. We have 10 participants who have been to previous sessions and are enjoying what we have to offer. The final class will be on June 23rd. In July we will start **ALPHA Senior 101** and will also be able to begin another new class.

2. What are the plans and dreams you're currently discussing??

Pentecost:

Pentecost Sunday is June 4, 2017. Our seasonal theme is "Responding with a Joyful Heart". This year we will be celebrating Pentecost at all the church locations. The picnic will be on the grounds of Saint Kateri School location. Starting time for the picnic will be 12:30pm – 4pm. Picnic will be catered by Sonny's Landing with a cost of \$12 per person and children under 3 will be free. They will have enough for everyone who have second helping of everything! Abbotts will also be on the campus grounds again this year and we will have 2 Bounce Houses and other activities for those who wish to participate. Of course you can bring your own family activities that you enjoy to play too!

We will also be wishing Fr. Morgan Rice a farewell as he will be leaving that week to start his new assignment as Pastor in Toronto Canada.

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