



COMMUNICATIONS
PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT
MAY 23, 2016

CMA

Held an in-depth Review of 2016/17 CMA Campaign with Karin Spears, Fr. P, Carol resulting in a 2016/17 plan to enlighten parish on the significance of CMA to begin overcoming stigma and negative perception of CMA. Approach is based on our V/M – How we touch hearts, including our own, when this is prayerfully approached. The team will meet over the summer to allow sufficient time for process to unfold.

Welcome Centers and Refreshing Church Entrances

As requested by Fr. Paul, Kyra Niklewicz, David Maier and I are charged with working through the phased processes Fr. Paul has outlined. We have identify locations in our 3 churches (approved by Fr. P) and are currently looking at suitable furniture/displays to propose for the 1st phase. Future phases may including display screens and enhanced technology which have been previously researched The team has meet a number of times and re- invited Ryan Zigerelli, architect, to advise us.

Mailings

Carmen and I have designed and coordinated the following mailings (to all parishioners) and projects

- Faith Formation Post cards announcing Summer programs and 16/17 registration process
- Raffle/Pentecost/ St. Kateri School Open House Post card mailing
- Pentecost Celebration invitation letters to over 1,000 new enrollees, receivers of sacraments in since inception of Saint Kateri Parish
- Liturgy Aid for Pentecost Celebration including art by Julia, confirmed this May and program sponsor LPI.

Staff Retreat – with Sarah Mancini planning parish/school staff retreat with Dr. Joe Kelly – Topic builds on last year's presentation: Church as Field Hospital. Will be held this Friday.

Bike Pilgrimage –Glad to be working Touring experts: Jen and Tom Thompson on all the details for the trip, forms, payments, and arrangements in Fonda.... Please pray for us all.

Raffle – working with John Alosio to design and promo including early return drawings

National Coalition Building Intitule – Preparation Meetings with Steve Jarose, Director of Local NCBI. Steve has helped us find common ground to build community, collaboration and effective relationships from within our staff. A two hour session with directors was held in April.

Pentecost – Promo and Coordinating Welcome Tables – Press Releases, invitations to former pastors/dignitaries.

Evangelization – New Parishioner Orientation and Fall Eat-Meet-Greet event being planned with FF.

And all the things that always get done::: Liturgy Cmte, Weekly Bulletin, Blasts, Pulpit Announcements and

Bragging Rights

Faith Formation- I interviewed all the 2016 Confirmation Candidates in small groups and was an interviewer for 16/17 Enrollments --- Great Experiences.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. Over these past months in particular **Janet Mogab** has been my loyal helper and volunteer extraordinaire, working tirelessly with an fun, joking disposition and lots of prayers to get us through these challenging days....

Hats off to Carmen for sharing her gifts and talents and working heroically meeting deadlines with grace and style.

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