

ST. KATERI EVANGELIZATION NOTES TO PARISH COUNCIL – January, 2016

WELCOME CENTERS: Donna Walker and representatives of the Evangelization team re-visited the Welcome Center proposal at the December 15th Parish Council meeting, distributing copies of cost estimates as well as renderings of the visual concept. Mike Messenger (PC Chairperson) said that there would be a sub-committee of PC to explore the proposal further, and make recommendations to Parish council in January or February. In fact, Patty Sheridan and Maryfran Fettinger from PC did meet with Dave Maier, Julia Russo, and Kyra in January. We discussed how the Welcome Centers fit in well with the Parish Vision and Mission statements, and the idea of implementing them in phases, as written in the proposal. Perhaps there are possibilities for some “creative financing” in recommendations to Parish council.

The Welcome Center committee awaits the “next steps” – thank you!

NEW PARISHIONERS’ ORIENTATION: next one will take place Sunday Feb 7th at CTK after the 10:00 Mass. All PC members who are available are encouraged to stop by, and meet those who attend. Many thanks to staff – esp. Marcia Bovenzi, Ellen Brannin, Father Morgan, and Lena Levecchi for helping the process to be so well organized; and thanks to Julia for her enthusiastic welcoming and organization!

“RECONCILIATION and RENEWAL” – Friday Feb 5th, and Saturday Feb 6th at SC

The theme is: “Be Not Afraid ... Trust in God’s Mercy”. All adults are invited to attend! Registration is underway – contact Gigi Bondi 544-8880 X2105

“WOMEN WEAVING the WORD” - Saturday, March 19th 1:00 – 4:00 PM at NFC

The theme is: “Joy in Mercy” - ALL women are warmly invited to attend this afternoon of Scripture reflection, tea and scones, and optional palm weaving and crafts. Evangelization is collaborating with social ministries, and hopefully Faith Formation.

More info to follow – contact: Kathi DeBerger

Peace in Christ, Kyra Niklewicz