

Ministry Report from: Donna Walker, Pastoral Assc. 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 First Steps – Living our Baptismal promises by inviting people to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. I am reaching out to our engaged parishioners involved in ministry/groups to consider participating in <u>33 Days to Morning Glory</u> and consecrating their lives to Jesus through Maryone of many options available (like Alpha). I have already met with many groups (ex: Pastoral C; KofC; Legion; SMM Daily Mass; Bible Study; Men's Spirituality; Nocturnal etc.). Response has been very positive. To date 25 people have completed the retreat and chosen to consecrate. A number of groups will be starting in early Oct. My goal is to approach all groups by Dec. 31st.

God is in Your Story – I am working on this fall seasonal theme including Steve Angrisano event and sessions after Sunday Masses Oct. 8 and 22.

CMA – Working with a team to craft and execute our parish campaign that showcases the value each of us places in our Catholic Faith as played out through our families of origin and our parish family. At the same time, we also hope to reach our financial goal again this year, as we did last year for the first time.

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

Our parish has identified the goal of 100% people having a loving relationship with Jesus Christ. To that end, Fr. Paul and I have agreed to first steps in our parishes new evangelization endeavors through Dec. 31, 2017. Based on this six months' experience, gifts of the Holy Spirit and the support/collaboration of our parish leadership, we hope to unpack an action plan for Jan through June 2018.