



Ministry Report from: Donna Walker, Pastoral Assc. Evangelization

12/14/17

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)

Overview of 40 Hour Adoration – Nov. 30 thru Dec. 2: Prepared by Fr. Evan, Diane Hearn, Donna Walker.
 Masses – Mass was beautiful especially in its simplicity (no music) and presence of our parish priests (5 priests at opening Mass). All 3 Masses well attended (200+ at opening; 150+ closing)
 Homilies- Fr. Tim Horan. Great delivery; strong messages linking to Seasonal Theme “God is in our Story”; Also personally challenging; inspired action like the “scrapbook challenge.”
 Reconciliation- Steady and more than expected. Needed 2 priests except. Sat. morning.
 Adoration – Hard to get a number but these snip-its paint the picture – Fri afternoon 45 people adored; middle of night often 8 to 10+ people present; Scheduled adorers showed up as planned- no back up required. Low-ball estimate: 500 + people participated one way or another. Of that number, many repeaters.
 Music – 3 musicians played at various times during adoration. Well received; recorded music not used
 Nocturnal Adoration- Gathered 8PM Friday night. The church was alive with 25+people reading Liturgy of Hours joined by people in line waiting patiently for recondition (2nd priest needed).
 Petitions offered aloud: thanksgiving and requesting future adoration be held.
 Impromptu Mass of Thanksgiving offered by Fr. Evan inviting staff shared by word of mouth on Dec. 14 in the afternoon at St. Margaret Mary Church.
 Our Recommendation: People enthusiastically expressed appreciation and desire to “do it again.” Suggest looking at time between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost.
 Fr. Paul agreed and planning underway.



May the joy of Christ's birth fill your heart and home with Peace, Joy and love. I wish you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

NEW: Living Morning Glory Weekly Sessions started Thurs. Dec. 7 and is ongoing through Jan from 12:15 to 1:15P and 5:30 to 6:30P at SMM Dining Room. In January, with input from Living attendees, a re-evaluation will determine how best to proceed.

CMA – Touching Hearts. Our parish has chosen to view CMA as an evangelization effort by personally reaching out to touch hearts by “1500+ Families Strong” – Thank you council members for making Thank you calls!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As of Tue. Dec. 12 (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe)

DOLLARS PLEDGED	\$220,508	\$156,631	71%	\$63,877
DONORS	1,500	879	59%	41%

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2. What are the current or active plans and dreams you are currently working on or discussing??
 Theo Munson, Bereavement Services LifeTime Care, has graciously offered to meet with the Post Funeral Planning team to share her wisdom, experience and knowledge gained from years working with people experiencing. This 3 hour workshop is an critical grounding step in the formation of this ministry in our parish.