



## Ministry Report from:

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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)

Without a doubt, involvement in Day of Penance, Holy Week and Easter Liturgies was the pinnacle of the year and the month of March. I was humbled by the richness of everyone from clergy, staff, volunteers and our faithful parishioners. Grounded in our faith in Jesus our Savior and Lord, our parish is strengthened and sustained.

The Mary Devotional and Seven Sorrows Groups held a Prayer and Soup Super attended by about 50 people who were reflective of the diversity of our parish community – families, young, old, outsiders, those no longer attending church. The Holy Spirit was alive in prayers, friendship, and sharing of food. Though tummies might not have been filled (the meal was a classic stretching of the “loaves and fishes”), people’s hearts were warmed.

Greet, Meet and Eat volunteers are slowly building team energy to prayerfully assess how to welcome and connect with new parishioners in their first year with our parish. Keep your prayers coming; more will be revealed.

Considerable time is spent prayerfully discerning God’s will for our parish evangelization efforts. It is an on-going labor of love. Lately, the Holy Spirit has guided us to uncover the language for this work particularly through Dc. Ralph Poyo. Slowly but carefully the Spirit is guiding all our efforts. Keep the prayers coming – they are working.

Compassionate Connection calls are being made. When conversations happen, they tender gifts. Slow but steady progress. As of April, families/friends of deceased who plan funerals at SKT are given info on the ministry and a contact info obtained. The response has been very positive though getting phones answered can be a challenge.

### Welcome Info Centers –March Activity

A hearty thanks to our Welcome Information Ministers for their dedication to this ministry. March activity was light but still a request to become parishioners and another about receiving envelopes was addressed. Of course, the smiling faces and inviting conversation were shared week after week. – Truly being Christ to all who entered.

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

40 Hours Adoration – Prior to Pentecost (Sunday, 5/20) –  
Thurs. May 17 6PM through Sat. May 19 10 AM At SC –  
Schedule- Opening Mass and Fri. Mass 6PM and Closing Mass Sat. 10  
Homilist (3 Masses): Bishop Emeritus Matthew H. Clark

Now is the time to sign up for your adoration time with our Lord. He patiently waits for you in this Holy Sacrament. Sign up at parish website or look for forms at Welcome Info Centers or church entrances.