



Ministry Report from: Pastoral Associates, M. Noto and D. Moll
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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.)

- On-going Funeral and Baptism preparation meetings. Funeral preparations are a priority because they usually involve having everything in place in a short amount of time.
- We assist with liturgy preparations, for weekend and occasional weekday Masses.
- We attend staff meetings for a variety of topics.
- We oversee the Homebound Visitation Ministry, working with our many ministers who bring the Eucharist and fellowship from Saint Kateri to those who cannot attend parish liturgies.
- Assist Pastor and pastoral staff as needed.
- Attended the Diocesan Catholic Charities Social Ministry conference with Fr. Paul English and Mark Keller.
- Attended the Pastoral Associate's Spring retreat. Donna Moll was nominated, and elected to serve on the Association's Advisory Board, working with 3 other Pastoral Associates and the Diocesan office.

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

- Recruiting and training new ministers for Funeral Liturgies, and homebound ministry.
- Fr. Mike Buentello is training new altar servers. We will be helping their families participate in the scheduling program and begin serving regularly at weekend Masses. Several of our current servers are going away to College. Their service has been greatly appreciated.
- The social ministry conference was an excellent opportunity to learn what other parishes are doing. We are going to review what we learned together, and make plans going forward. Hope Ministry of

Holy Trinity Church in Webster has invited us to visit to see their operation in action. We hope to do this soon to learn what they are doing and how. It sounds amazing. Ideally, we will have suggestions that we can bring back to Fr. Paul and our Social Ministry Committee for Saint Kateri. In addition to helping those in need, these outreach projects allow our community to embrace our vocation to be Christ to the world.