



St. Joseph Parish

Leadership Night Report

September 14, 2020

Next Leadership Night: Monday, October 12

Parish Administrator

Dan Lamar

Administration Commission

Jeff Newman (Chair), Shannon Peycha (Staff Resource), Joe Fettig, Jon Lehmkuhler, Karen Metzger, John Spitznogle

Formation Commission

Norma DeLaRosa (Staff Resource), Bonnie Hoffman, Cameron Husk, Candy Kincaid, Lona Lucas, Christa Parker

Outreach Commission

Stephany Ander, Kim Andrews, Marvin Jackson, Willie O'Bryan, Michele Sapp, Mark Scheller, Dusty Vignes, Vicki Walker

Parish Life Commission

Susie Bihl (Staff Resource), Elaine Andrews, Beth Doran, Dave Doran, Mary Lou Endres, Gerry Fettig, Carol Iacobelli, Laura Newman, Hilary Vignes

Worship Commission

Michael Bihl (Chair), Judy Mrozinski (Staff Resource), Charlie Campbell, Bob DeLaRosa, Cathy Rund, Andrew Wood

Administration Commission

Sealant work on the bell tower will begin in the next couple of weeks. This will take approximately two weeks to complete. Additional work will be done at the end of October with all repairs and enhancements to be completed by mid to late November. Two quotes were received for parking lot repairs. A request for a revised quote was made to one company so there would be an "apples to apples" comparison. Installation of new flooring has been completed in the classrooms and hallway off the parish hall. A new air conditioner is needed for the parish hall. Because livestream equipment is in high demand, equipment is on backorder. Sunday collections are up 5% from this time last year. The parish has submitted the necessary documentation for the diocesan audit/review. This occurs each time there is a change of priests at a parish. Fruitful Harvest ended on August 31, 2020. The parish goal was \$151,005.25 and \$163,305 has been paid to date. The Catholic Ministries Appeal will replace Fruitful Harvest. The campaign begins September 1, 2020 and ends December 31, 2021. The parish goal is \$87,305 over 16 months. The parish goal for the Seminarian Fund Appeal is \$6,163.48. To date, \$5,305.00 has been paid by parishioners. This was the last year for the Seminarian Fund Appeal as it will now be included with the Catholic Ministries Appeal. A tree was removed from the cemetery.

Outreach Commission

The Regina Caeli Gift Shop has moved to a room off the parish hall, the hours have been extended to be open 1/2 hour after each weekend Mass. Funeral Dinner volunteers will be communicated through Flocknotes and Sign-Up Genius. Also, because of Covid-19, funeral dinners will be served from the kitchen and families will be able to choose from four different menu choices to be served. Homebound Communion Ministry will hopefully resume after the dispensation date and will follow diocesan protocol.

Worship Commission

November 1 is All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation. There will be a remembrance Mass on November 2, All Souls' Day. Livestreaming of Masses will be coming in the future, but parishioners should return to Mass in person if able. Fr. Dan's 40th birthday is Friday, September 18. The Rosary will be prayed on Sundays at 6:00 pm in October for the Month of the Rosary. Be joyful at a distance.

Formation Commission

Children's Religious Education has started back and there is concern about missing families who have registered or not come back to Mass. Catechists are still needed to fill some classrooms and substitutes are also needed. Life Teen also started this weekend and the Confirmation class has already had two sessions. RCIA does not have anyone at this time and they are discussing ways to bring people back. Programs for Adult Formation are being discussed, and there is planning of a possible Advent event.

Parish Life Commission

Trunk or treat will be held on October 31 following the 4:30 pm Mass in the parking lot. All parishioners are welcome to participate. Masks will be worn and social distancing will be observed. It will be moved into the parish hall in the case of rain or snow. Knights of Columbus are planning a viewing party for the beatification of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of Knights of Columbus, on October 31. Details are still being arranged. Knights of Columbus will host their annual Turkey Fry on Wednesday, November 25 in the church parking lot. The golf outing organized by the Knights of Columbus generated over \$4,000.00 for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Fr. Paul suggested having a Christmas party and the Knights of Columbus offered to help organize this event. Details are being discussed at this time.
