



St. Joseph Parish

Leadership Night Report

April 12, 2021

Next Leadership Night: Monday, June 14

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

A St. Mary and St. Joseph Pastorate Vision Planning Survey will be available online beginning April 14 and will end on May 5. All parishioners are encouraged to take part in this survey to assist in planning for the future at both parishes. The survey takes approximate 20 minutes to complete. Paper copies of the survey will be available after all Masses each weekend through May 5. The bell tower ceiling is completed. The final step in the bell tower repairs is installing a “bath tub” on the floor of the bell tower. However, this will not be done until the outside temperature is consistently warmer. The 2020 Finance Statement for the parish was included in the bulletin last weekend. It is also available on the parish website and will be included with the next weekly Flocknote. To date, you have pledged \$102,105 towards the Catholic Ministries Appeal and have paid \$66,650. Thank you for your continued financial stewardship to both the parish and the diocese.

Outreach Commission

Phone calls are being made to Nursing Homes to find out their visitation policies in order to resume communion visits. Forty-one of the Fifty prepared spring Blessing Bags have been taken by parishioners to distribute to those less fortunate in the community. There will be no food distribution on April 17th.

Worship Commission

First Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 17th and 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 18th with a reception to follow each. Confirmation will be celebrated on Monday, May 10th at 5:30 pm with Bishop Doherty. Teens were asked some questions at the request of the Bishop. Women's Day of Reflection is planned for Saturday, May 22nd from 9:00 am –3:00 pm. There is a men's group meeting on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm.

Formation Commission

Adult formation needs to included Adult faith formation in different areas with retreats in spirituality. The commission briefly discussed RCIA. If you know anyone who is inquiring about the Catholic faith, please have them contact the office to answer the questions and begin formation. Young adult ministry ideas, social and spiritual, were discussed. Children's Religious Education is recruiting additional catechist for next year. On-going formation for catechist is in the works. If you are interested in participating or furthering the formation of our parish, please contact the Formation Commission through the form on the Formation Page of the Parish website.

Parish Life Commission

The second half of Fish Fry Dinners continued to be successful, serving over 260 meals, bringing in an average of \$2,000 each Friday. The final Fish Fry was nearly 300 meals served. Continued discussion of a Pastorate Picnic (joint picnic with St. Joseph and St. Mary Parishioners), this would likely be held in a place between the two parishes. Mel's Drive-In and Dull's were suggested as option. There was also discussion of continuing the St. Joseph Parish Picnic similar to years past. The Welcome Committee is continuing welcome baskets for new parishioners. New parishioners are contacted and welcomed via phone calls then a basket is delivered to their homes. For Spanish speaking parishioners, Mario Delgado is being asked to make the contact phone calls.
