

St. Peter Catholic Church Parish

Synod Update #2

March 2018

During 2017 four synod subcommittees were organized. Much of the synod work in our parish will be done through these committees. This update is a partial summary of the committees' activities and plans to date, and not a comprehensive list of activities. Future updates will continue to inform the parish of the committees' progress.

Evangelization

Evangelization is an encounter with Christ, and it is the heart of the synod. The activities of this committee foster the growth of our Catholic community, and help us witness to our faith.

On the weekend of April 7 and 8, members of the Evangelization Committee will speak at all Masses as we organize our parish Ministry of Hospitality, (also known as the Ministry of Greeters or Hosts and Hostesses).

This committee will also be bringing back the "Family Day Picnic" this fall. Watch the bulletin for details such as the date and location.

Family Life

Our families are actually "domestic churches", and this committee's activities are designed to enhance marriage and family life. Deacon Richard Abbondante and his wife Diane will sponsor all of these activities, and will offer them to the entire River Parishes Deanery. Some of these activities include:

"Couples' Prayer Day" – April 7, 2018 at St. Charles Borromeo

"Way of the Cross for Couples" – last year here at St. Peter Church and this year at Ascension of our Lord

Divorced Ministry – last year and this year at St. Joan of Arc

"Symbolon: the Catholic Faith Explained" – last spring and currently ongoing at St. Peter

Marriage Preparation – for couples seeking the sacrament of marriage

"Alpha Seminars" – started on March 6th at Ascension of our Lord

Social Justice

This committee seeks to build a fair and just society with special focus on assisting the needy, promoting a pro-life culture, and building racial harmony. The committee would like to thank



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all who made the 2017 “Christmas Giving Tree” project a big success. Through the generosity of the KC’s, KCA’s and SPC parishioners and friends, clothes and toys were provided for 30 children and food baskets were given to 30 families.

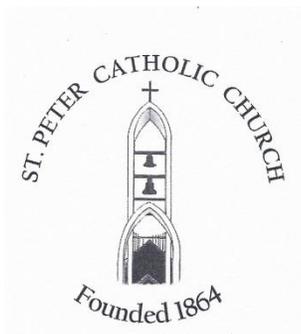
The next food drive will be in April in order for the committee to prepare for the “Summer Food Baskets”. Watch the bulletin for details.

Vocations

This committee seeks to build awareness at all vocations – married life, single life, and especially the priesthood and religious life. The Vocations Committee has only recently organized, and is still seeking members. Ideas for their activities are currently being discussed.

St. Peter Church Synod Ministry Leaders

If you would like to help with any of our Synod activities, please contact one of the coordinators listed below. Thank you for your help!



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