

Two Minute Report



The Monthly Leadership Night was held on Thursday, January 6, 2011. Below is a summary of each commission's relevant news relating to their annual goals:

Spiritual Life Commission:

- The Alter Server Coordinating Team has completed the training of servers for funerals and weddings.
- The new Children's Liturgy of the Word leaders have been trained and the ministry began the first Sunday of Advent.
- A committee has been formed for the Expansion of the Choir Loft.

Parish Life Commission:

- Recruitment of new members for this commission continues.
- Preparation of a current calendar is ongoing.

Human Concerns Commission:

- On Saturday, January 22, from 5-6 p.m. in the Church, Father Malloy will preside over a Holy Hour to mark the anniversary of the "Roe v. Wade" Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.
- The Peace and Justice Committee's recent Fair Trade sale was a great success. Another movie night is being planned to raise social awareness.
- The warming center at St. Barnabas has begun with great volunteer response. Donations of new men's underwear and socks are needed for the PADS shelter.
- Another food collection Sunday is being planned for February for Holy Family, our sharing parish.

Education and Faith Formation Commission:

- Spring retreat dates for CRHP have been set, and a Continuation Committee has been formed.
- Catholic Schools Week begins with 10:00 Mass and an Open House on Sunday, January 30, and runs to February 4, with many events planned.

Administration Commission:

- Discussed accomplishments and next steps on this year's Barnabas Blueprint priorities for the Administration Commission:
- Meet/Exceed our revenue goals as stated in this year's parish and school operating budgets
- Formally launch the Alumni Relations program
- Create greater awareness of financial reporting structure
- Review by-laws of Education Fund to examine ways to provide supplemental income to the school.
- Ensure good stewardship of our physical assets
- Improve our communication infrastructure & capacity
- Launch a Planned Giving Effort
- Prioritized a list of initiatives and budget projections for the 2011– 2012 fiscal year. Agreed to place an increased focus on stewardship as well as parish communications.
- Decided on next steps needed to complete an evaluation of the Education Fund, which provides tuition assistance to families in need.

The next Leadership Night is Monday, February 7 at 7 p.m. in the Convent.