

Two Minute Report



The Monthly Leadership Night was held on Monday, March 7, 2011. Below is a summary of each commission's relevant news relating to their annual goals:

Spiritual Life Commission:

- A special St. Patrick's Liturgy will take place on March 12, 4:00 p.m., and will honor Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy on the 180th anniversary of their founding.
- Lenten preparations have begun; this season's focus will include the journeys of Jesus. Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday in Lent.
- The new Children's Liturgy of the Word is still in need of additional adult leaders.
- The committee for the Expansion of the Choir Loft is discussing designs with our architect.
- Preparation for the New Translation of the Roman Missal is underway.

Parish Life Commission:

- Auxiliary groups have been asked to communicate their volunteer needs for the upcoming parish talent drive.
- Youth Ministry is seeking to bring teens to the upcoming National Catholic Youth Conference.

Human Concerns Commission:

- Discussion continues about launching a parish mission trip to assist an established organization located in New Orleans.
- The Human Concerns Commission needs volunteers to serve as members specifically representing the Respect Life Group, PADS, and the parish mission trip committee.

Education and Faith Formation Commission:

- The Women's Weekend CRHP retreat is March 26-27; the Men's Weekend CRHP retreat is April 2-3. Volunteers are needed for both weekends.
- The School Board is considering the proposed "Wellness Policy" and nutrition standards.
- St. Baldrick's Day will be held at the school on March 17th in honor of 7th-grade student, Patrick McNamara.
- Confirmation of 8th graders was held on February 4th.
- Over 100 people attended the One Book-One Parish event.
- There will not be a Lenten Retreat this year; it will resume next year.

Administration Commission:

- **Update on Revenue Goals** - Sunday contributions - \$ 22,000 under budget, but \$17,000 over last year; Christmas collections exceeded the \$80,000 budget by \$800.
- **Spring Talent Drive** - Stewardship Committee will be hosting a talent drive in May to spotlight current volunteer needs.
- **Communications** - We launched an eNewsletter to share news and updates from our Parish Council and the Five Commissions.
- The church and school budgets were approved on 1/18 and 2/8, respectively. While both organizations are financially stable, the church subsidy to the school will be reduced for fiscal year 2011-2012.
- **Funding Model** - A funding model policy approved by Parish Council on 2/7. Next steps are finalization of procedures for implementing policy and rollout to parish organizations.
- **Physical Resources** - Preliminary stages of seeking bids for school and church wish list items - Choir loft, church lighting, church roof, early childhood center camera system, handicap entrance to gym.

The next Leadership Night is Monday, April 4 at 7 p.m. in the Convent.