

Two-Minute Report



The Annual **Call to Leadership Night** was held on **Monday, March 2**. A summary of each commission's accomplishments and upcoming events are described in the following **"Two-Minute Report"...**

Education/Faith Formation Commission...

- Accomplishments include an increased presence in the Beverly Review, establishment of a reading lending library, improved communications within commission and intra commissions, and increased commission membership.
- Adult Faith is hosting a Lenten speaker series: Terrence Rynne, Thomas Cahill, and Fr. Kenneally
- School and Religious Ed children are working together on Operation Rice Bowl and Stations of the Cross; 2nd and 7th graders will have an Evening of Reflection
- SPRED will have 2 young men receiving reconciliation at the 12:00 mass on 4/19.

Administration Commission...

- Accomplishments include the web site, 2nd edition of the directory, revamping of Annual Report to include Stewardship and financial data, establishment of a 5-year plan committee, and establishment of a parish pictorial directory committee.

Human Concerns Commission...

- Accomplishments include a greater involvement in Operation Rice Bowl, establishment of a Respect Life Committee, a reach out effort to publish volunteer opportunities, and improved communication.
- Operation Rice Bowl supper on 3/9 from 6:00 – 7:00
- Maria Shelter's annual luncheon a huge success
- SuCasa will be serving Easter dinner and Holy Family food pantry is in need of cereal and canned foods. The pantry will be open on Thursdays, 12:00 – 2:00.

Spiritual Life Commission...

- Accomplishments include a lector workshop, Veteran's and Anointing of the Sick liturgies, better communication in publishing liturgies, and Advent & Lent reflection books were provided.

Parish Life Commission...

- The St. Valentine Day Mass was well received. Encourage participation in the St. Pat's parade to walk with St. Barnabas.
- A new parishioner social gathering is being planned for May as well as a spring coffee on 4/26.

Parish Council...

- Parish Council reviewed & discussed the Vision document & letter that will be sent to all parishioners next week.
- Parish Council continues to review the new mission statement for St. Barnabas Parish.
- Fr. Malloy shared the highlights from a seminar he attended that presented a study from the University of Notre Dame on Faith, Finances & the Future of Catholic Parishes & Schools.

Thank you to all the "new potential" commission members who came to the Call to Leadership. We encourage you to get involved by joining a committee, commission or working on a project.

As you can see, much is happening. Thank you to all the commission members and for all the volunteers who make St. Barnabas such a vibrant parish. Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure are truly appreciated!

The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 30**.