

Two Minute Report



The Annual **Call to Leadership Night** was held on **Monday, October 7**. A summary of what's happening at St. Barnabas is described in the following **“Two-Minute Reports”**...

Parish Council...

- Mary Harkenrider discussed the status of the Parish/School new website, currently in test phase. She also requested that the Parish Council review the new St. Barnabas website and request any final changes or additions that would need to be made before it is released.
- Parish Council discussed that all St. Barnabas Parish Organizations need to be in compliance with the financial requirements determined by the Archdiocese audit and the Finance Board. The treasurer of each Parish Organization needs to understand what these requirements are and be in compliance.
- Parish Council worked on visioning to determine long-range goals for the Parish.

Education/Faith Formation Commission...

- Football Mania has brought in \$25,000 benefiting the school
- After school enrichment classes have begun.
- St. Barnabas, St. Cajetan and Christ the King students are working together on a science and math project.
- Spred will join with Respect Life Committee in preparing Liturgy for Respect Life Mass.
- The new Youth Minister has met with the students in grades 6 through 8.
- Baptism Prep classes will now meet every month on the second Monday.

Administration Commission...

- There was a meeting of the Auxiliary Group of the Finance Board and only three of the nine treasurers from our Parish Organizations were present. The treasurers of the groups that were unable to be at the meeting need to meet with either Gail Byrnes or Fran Kaberna.
- 2007-2008 Annual Reports are being sent out to all parishioners this week. The Annual Report is in a new and improved format. The 2008-2009 List of Ministries and Organizations will be in the church pews the week of October 18th and 19th. The Stewardship Witness Talks will be held the week of October 25th and 26th.
- Seven Grants have been issued through the Grant-In-Aid program.
- The Commission has made a Parish Pictorial directory one of their goals for this year. They are looking for a chair/coordinator for this project.

Human Concerns Commission...

- St. Barnabas Men's Club will begin transporting people at Smith Village for the 10:00 Mass on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month.
- SuCasa may need volunteers for Thanksgiving.

Spiritual Life Commission...

- The Vicariate wide Respect Life Liturgy will be held at St. Barnabas on October 11th at 7:30pm. The Liturgy Committee is planning special masses for the Anointing of the Sick, All Souls Day and Veterans Day Liturgies.
- The Mosaic project for the church has been approved.
- The Altar Server Coordinator training has expanded to a team composed of Bob Barrett, Tom DuMais and Teri Lenz.

Parish Life Commission...

- The Fall Festival was a great success.
- There will be a Coffee following the 10:00 Mass on November 9th in Honor of Veterans Day.
- October 25th and 26th is Youth Ministry Day. There will be activities planned for the youth in our Parish.

As you can see, much is happening. Thank you to all the new 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, November 3rd.