

St. Athanasius Parish

Leadership Night Report

January 3, 2012

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**Staff

Administration Commission

We are being good stewards of our limited resources and are keeping all channels of communication open.



The monthly meetings of the Communication Committee have focused on improvement of the parish website with proposals for redesign and maintenance still being reviewed. This committee will also be meeting with Parish staff in January to continue to coordinate more efficient use of parish resources. Buildings and Grounds: A new boiler was recently installed in the Parish Center, replacing an old and inefficient model. Vestibule improvements: Deacon Bill and Fr. Bob visited St. Ann's in Hazelwood where excess furniture from the diocese is stored. Possibly some pieces can be re-used for the vestibule.

Outreach Commission

We are sent to care for the sick, those in need and to connect with the inactive.



A discussion about the Fall Ministry Fair was held. All ministries under the Outreach "umbrella" will be included. There was also some discussion about the most effective way to get the word out. Plans are being made to share a bus with St. Theresa's to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC. There was also discussion about plans to raise money for Genesis house by collecting change in baby bottles, there will be more to come in January. Also, it was suggested that a reminder be placed in the bulletin for people to contact the parish if they know of someone in need, in the hospital, nursing home, etc.

*We Remember
We Celebrate
We Believe*





Formation Commission

We are committed to life-long learning and discovering who God is in our lives.

A The Formation Commission will be revising their Youth Ministry goal in order to more clearly identify what the Youth Ministry program offers for potential members and those who currently participate. A survey of parents was discussed in order to identify how many young people participated in activities, and which ones they participated in. This could help with attracting more participants to future events. Additionally, there will be an emphasis on the Middle School Ministry. A planning Advisory Meeting is scheduled for January to discuss the possibility of having CCD for grades 6-8 during a one-week summer program.



Worship Commission

We are a place where people can come for communal prayer and active involvement in worship

The January meeting was attended by two representatives from the Ushers, who expressed their need to recruit more members for their ministry. They especially have a need for ushers to help with the 7:30 and 9:30 masses. The Worship Commission also reports that 3 new altar servers have been added, and that there is a need for additional funeral coordinators. The renovation of the West alcove was also discussed, with ideas still being developed. This commission also began identifying new goals for 2012.

Community Commission

We are building relationships, volunteering and having fun together as a community.



The Ministry Fair was the primary focus of discussion for the Community Commission. Also discussed were efforts to highlight the new Volunteer Coordinating Committee in 2012, and a focus on linking with those commissions under the Community Commission “umbrella”.

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council reviewed information from the Ministry Fair held in 2003. A list of potential Chairpersons was compiled, they will be contacted to see if they have any interest in the position. Additional discussions were held regarding a possible Volunteer Appreciation Event, for early 2012. Also, Pastoral Council had some preliminary discussions about planning for transitions of current commission and council members, as part of the PAR process.

