



## THE CHURCH OF SAINT EDWARD

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# CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD LEADERSHIP NIGHT REPORTS

September 20, 2016

### INTRODUCTION

Meeting began with a reflection led by the Faith Formation Commission. Sherrie Schroeder invited all to the Archdiocesan Fall Formation Day on October 27th.

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**Administration:** New payroll vendor being used. Archdiocesan Fall Formation Day is October 27th. **Updated Leadership Guide:** Recommended for approval with two minor changes. **50th Anniversary:** Historic photo storage discussed. Historian has been named. Will seek more historical information from the *Sun Current* and the city of Bloomington. **Feast Review:** Approximately \$6,500 raised in the Feast Raffle, music was great, food served quickly and was delicious.

### ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

**Stewardship:** A mailing for "Stewardship Renewal" will go out the end of September or early October; presentations will be made at all Masses the first weekend of October and a "Ceremony of Stewardship Intention" will be at all Masses on October 22/23. **Task Force:** The Leadership Guide is pending final approval. **Communications:** Faith Formation (Sunday School through Confirmation) online registration stats as of 9/19/16 include 125 online forms submitted, 67 contributors used the online payment system for faith formation fees, and \$10,538 was collected (with about 2 out of 3 contributors opting to pay the 2% fee). Adult Faith Formation booklets to be available in the foyer the weekend of Sept. 24/25. Advent Newsletter is being planned for delivery to all homes by Nov. 25.

### PASTORAL CARE COMMISSION

**Feast:** Discussed the location of the altar. **Healing Mass:** A suggestion for consideration to the Worship Commission is a Healing Mass wherein the sacrament of the sick would be offered on a Sunday once or twice a year. **Mass of Remembrance:** November 5th will be the date for the Mass of Remembrance. **Hospital Visitation:** The various ministries of hospital visitation, Young at Heart, Masonic Home and Founder's Ridge, Homebound Eucharist and others have good participation and are underway. **Stephen Ministry:** Stephen Ministry will have a recruitment effort the weekend of October 15-16. New training sessions will start after the first of the year. Other communities working with our parish this year on Stephen Minister training include Nativity of Mary, Christ the King and Transfiguration. **Divorced and Separated:** Ministry for those experiencing divorce is getting organized with the goal to be up and running early next year. Volunteer facilitators will be needed. The tribunal, with the encouragement of Pope Francis, is seeking to reduce the six year waiting period for annulments to around 12 months.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE & CHARITY COMMISSION

**Sister Parish:** The dentist chair is still in Nicaragua customs, and the latest container of food from FMSC will arrive in Managua, Nicaragua in October. **Meals on Wheels:** 90-95 people receive meals from Meals on Wheels Bloomington/Eden Prairie. Finances and staffing are adequate and stable. **Nursing Home:** Golden Living Center has been visited each month for the past 41 years and small Christmas gifts are purchased for residents. **Outreach Fund:** Banyan, Bridging, Ascension Place and other organizations will be informed that a Request for Funding form is required to qualify for funds from St. Edward's Social Justice Outreach Fund. **Loaves & Fishes:** St. Stephen's Loaves and Fishes served 190 folks last month. They budgeted for 220 people. This ministry continues to come

\*Full minutes of the Parish Council meeting are available on the parish website and in the wooden rack outside the parish office.

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## NEXT MEETING DATE

in under budget. **VEAP:** Jake Lynch is gathering sporting event tickets and sporting goods etc. for the VEAP Gala. **VEAP Garden:** The garden produced 483 pounds of washed and bagged produce including to-matoes, peppers, cucumbers, and both green and yellow beans for VEAP clients this summer. **Catholic Charities Opportunity Center:** 200 sandwiches are made, with food purchased at Cub. With Cub's help, this ministry came in under budget for almost all of 2016. **Feast Raffle:** \$6,435 plus was raised. **October 18th:** Barb Smyth is not able to attend on Oct 18 so Jerry Grebin volunteered. The Social Justice Leadership Commission decided to meet after a financial meeting on Sept 27th.

## COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION

**Feast Review:** In general, the Feast went well and so did the raffle, netting about \$6,500. The goal was \$3,500. Attendance was down a bit from last year, but not much. Worship is doing an evaluation as are all committees and commissions for a report to Fr. Brian. **50th Anniversary:** Plans continue. Some things are finalized, such as the food and who will be invited to attend (former pastors and staff and founding members). Waiting for a commitment from the Archbishop to preside at the Mass. Sorting through hundreds of pictures. **Pictorial Directory:** More volunteers are needed to assist people on the weekends. Sign up is on-line, too.

## FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

**Welcome:** Our commission welcomed new member Suzi Shands. **Feast:** Overall, felt it went well and raffle was a great addition. **Updates:** Reviewed each of the committee updates which centered on the upcoming faith formation year. **All Parish Event:** Worked on the logistics and details for the November All Parish Event; Jeff Kaster will be presenting, he comes from St John's School of Theology.

## WORSHIP COMMISSION

**Feast of St. Edward and Mass on the Grass:** The feedback from the parish was very positive, a sentiment shared by commission members. The contemporary music performance prior to Mass was particularly well-received, as was the music during Mass itself. The Mass location, on the north lawn with the altar facing west, was also met with approval. Communion distribution went well. **Technology Assessment:** The group formed to study and recommend upgrades to our current system will consist of ten members (Craig Walker, Mychael Jones, four other staff members, and four parishioners with some knowledge/experience in matters of sound and technology.) This group will meet in October and plans to provide additional information to the Worship Commission at its November meeting. **Choir/Music:** Adult Choir has returned from summer break and is singing again at the 10:30am Mass. Schola Choir will return September 24-25 and the Children's Choir will return sometime in October. We are still in need of additional Cantors. The next Contemporary Music Mass will be held on the Feast of Christ the King, November 20th at the 10:30am Mass. **Altar Ministry:** Beginning in October there will be altar servers at the 10:30am Mass. The intent is to have altar servers at that Mass once a month if possible.

## NEXT MEETING

- There will be a closed Management Consultant Meeting with the Parish Council, Finance Council, Co-Chairs of Leadership Commissions and Trustees on October 18th from 7:00-9:30pm.
- The next scheduled Leadership Night will be Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 7:00 PM. **All parishioners are invited.**