



# CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD LEADERSHIP REPORTS

April 20, 2021

## ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

In preparation for the **2022 Synod**, each leadership commission is being asked to provide a Facilitator and Scribe for the upcoming **Synod Small Group** meetings September 19 through November 14, 2021. Training for the Facilitators and Scribes will begin in late August.

We are reconstructing the **Stewardship Committee**.

**Building and Grounds** reports the sanctuary space is finished and looks fabulous.

**Communications** prepared Lent and Easter mailings for parishioners. We are gathering a small group as an Advisory Team for future strategic planning; looking for input on re-engaging parishioners.

## COMMUNITY LIFE COMMISSION

Focusing on **Gather** event scheduled for Sunday September 19. Gather will look a little different this year but will be great. A planning team is being assembled; please reach out Donna or Wendy if you are interested in helping. Next **Grab & Go Donut Sunday** is coming soon.

## FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

Youth **Faith Formation** programs are wrapping up with final classes on April 28. Confirmation will be celebrated on May 4 and First Communion on May 16. Patrick and Nicole welcomed their new baby daughter, Emma Kay, on March 26. She was 9lbs 7oz and 20.5 in.

The Adult Faith **Spring Study Series** is in session 3 of part 2 of *Symbolon*. Anyone is welcome to join in at any time, even if you haven't done previous sessions.

**Women's Faith Sharing Group** is still meeting on Mondays and **Men's Faith Sharing Group** on Thursdays, through the end of May.

We have had two **baptisms** with four more in the works. We are also expecting four **weddings** this year so far.

## PASTORAL CARE COMMISSION

We have two **funerals** already scheduled with seven more planned for this summer due to Covid postponement. The status of hospitality luncheons is unknown; we hope to start with some box lunches catered in. We will need to discuss with volunteers their level of comfort as well.

**Hospital Ministry** and **Nursing Home Ministry** are both still pretty much locked down and on hold.

**Memorial Garden** volunteers met to discuss budget and spring maintenance. Names were not added last year due to Covid, therefore, this fall, names for this year and last will be added.

Twelve **Prayer Shawls** will be donated to Ridges Spiritual Care Department to be given to dying patients.

**Stephen Ministry** is doing their work via phone and in person. Volunteers have actually been able to meet in person twice for continuing education training.

**Homebound Communion** has four new volunteers; working on the on-boarding process so they are ready to go.

Parish is still offering funeral preplanning and plot purchasing. Sacraments are all still available via appointment.

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## **SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION**

Emergency Dudley Fund continues to help two to three people per week. Requests are slowing down a bit but are still ongoing. Suggestion to post/display incoming and outgoing donations to the parish in some fashion on a regular basis.

**Mother's Day Baby Shower Collection** is coming soon. A Sign-up Genius will be available online for donation options.

**New Outreach Program committee** will be meeting tomorrow.

**Loaves and Fishes** is going well at Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. It is now catered by "ABC Catering." Costs are a bit higher. Some of the food is going to the homeless located in the Bloomington hotels.

**Sister Parish & Sister Community** will present a video message this weekend at Masses. Online donation option directly to Sister Parish is now available from our website.

Although we are not able to travel to our Sister Community to host **campamento** physically this year we have reached out to the sisters to see if we can help virtually in any way.

**VEGGIES 4 VEAP Garden** is planning a sign up for plant donations again this year.

## **WORSHIP COMMISSION**

We are wrapping up a busy **Lenten and Easter** season.

**Drive-Up Holy Communion** continues to be successful with 75-100 participants each week.

We are discontinuing the sign-up process to attend **Mass**. Social Justice committee will be speaking this weekend.

Comments were recently made via Facebook on the use of the organ; please refer all questions and comments to Andrew via email for discussion.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**The next scheduled Leadership Night is May 18, beginning at 7:00pm via Zoom.** For the next meeting, each commission should create a list of accomplishments this past year. With a year full of negativity with Covid shut downs and isolation, we would like to acknowledge the positives that came out of this year pertaining to our ministries/commissions.

**All parishioners are invited to Leadership Night.** Zoom links are published on our website as part of the event approximately one week in advance of each month's meeting. Use the "Events" tab in the top menu of any page to find upcoming Leadership Nights.