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“You Heard It Through the Grapevine.”

ICC-MSH Leadership

We Met On: February 3, 2015; We Meet Next On: March 3, 2015

All are welcome! Meetings take place from 7 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in the Main Hall. Commissions meet on the first Tuesday of the month to plan various ways to improve our parish and grow in our community of faith.

A dministration

The Administration Commission meets to discuss finances, facility issues, and communication among parish leaders and parishioners. Contact: Gene Lambert at genejlambert@gmail.com

Updates:

- The Administration Commission is still contacting area churches to see what types of pews they use. We are gathering advice from other churches to help us make wise choices.
- Mighty Moms and Boy Scouts have swapped rooms in the T-Buildings to accommodate the growing Mighty Moms ministry.
- Improvements were made to the T-Buildings to make them more user friendly.
- Our maintenance priorities around the parish were updated.
- E-Giving is still in the works.

F ormalion

The Formation Commission meets to discuss ways to grow the formation and educational development of our parishioners. Contact: Pamela Cowart at pcowart@me.com

Coming Soon:

- RCIA has a Lenten retreat coming up: check bulletin for details
- The Young Adult Ministry is having a Murder Mystery Dinner on February 20. Contact Jessica Cowart at jessicacowart@me.com or Josie David at jossette.david@selu.edu.
- More welcome brochures will be available at the Easter Masses for visitors.

Help Wanted:

- Baptismal Prep is looking for two or three volunteers to serve as a welcoming committee for families coming to church for the baptism of their child. We are looking for friendly personalities who would be our baptism hosts or hostesses.

Possible New Ministry:

- Commission members are considering starting a new ministry focusing on marriage. Possible ideas include having older married couples mentor younger married couples. Your suggestions are welcome.

Outreach

The Outreach Commission meets to discuss ways to increase our ministry and social services to the larger community—in our neighborhoods and beyond.

Contact: Stephanie Gaudin at nurse@icc-msh.org

Coming Soon:

- Women's Retreat is February 28. Speakers will focus on health issues using women in the Bible as examples. Tickets are available this weekend at all Masses.

Help Wanted:

- Blood drive needs more participation in our parish. We have 7,000 eligible blood donors in our parish. Any suggestions to increase donor participation are welcome.

Possible New Ministry:

- Welcome Committee: This committee would welcome new members to our parish. New members would be matched up with current parishioners based on family age and size. The welcoming members would meet with the new members in their homes and tell them about various ministries in our parish.

Worship

The Worship Commission meets to discuss ways to increase the spiritual growth of parishioners in a variety of opportunities. Contact: Randy Veazey at 225-921-6897

Updates:

- Examining the possibility of a designated smoking area away from the entrance to the church. The entrance to the church would be designated a smoke free zone.

Community

The Community Commission meets to discuss ways to build a deeper sense of Christian community for parishioners of all ages and interests. Contact: Sherry Leger at sleger@icc-msh.org.

Coming Soon:

- Knights of Columbus are leading off our Lenten meals with a fish fry.
- St. Joseph is preparing now for the St. Joseph's Altar on March 14. They need help cooking on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 in the morning if anyone is interested.
- The Boy Scouts of America will be holding hunter's safety class for scouts on March 5 and March 12

Boy Scout Update:

- Boy Scouts are increasing to 5 patrols.
- Cub Scouts are looking for additional interested members.
- Boy Scouts are also looking for additional storage space around the parish if anyone has suggestions.