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“You Heard It Through the Grapevine.”

ICC-MSH Leadership

We met on: January 5, 2016; We meet next on: February 2, 2016. All are welcome! Meetings take place from 7:00 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.

Administration Commission meets to discuss finances, facility issues, and communication among parish leaders and parishioners. Contact: Michelle Holmes at mholmes@icc-msh.org

- New Recruits: Fr. Frank recruited Joseph Madere. He will be the liaison with Sherry for the Stewardship Committee.
- Roll Door in the Main Hall Kitchen: A donation was given to ICC to install a roll top door from kitchen to Main Hall.
- Goal: To start a Communications Committee which would be a part of the Administration Commission.

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

- Vocations: The Baton Rouge Fire Department will plan to help the seminarians this coming year by asking for donations at each training. Helen is asking about getting help from the deanery.
- Scouts: The Boy Scouts will do service hours to set-up the Cemetery for the Unborn. Cub Scouts need adult leadership.
- Human Trafficking: Joint venture between the Knights of Columbus, Men’s Club, and Catholic Daughters about helping out with a shelter for victims of human trafficking with a meeting on January 20 at 6:30 p.m. with a meal and meeting at 7 p.m. At the KC Hall on Hatchell Lane.
- St. Joseph Altar: The kick off will be held on Saturday, February 6. Cookie baking will begin on February 11; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.
- Lenten Suppers: February 12: KC’s; February 19: CDA; February 26: ISM Youth; March 4: Men’s Club; March 11: KC’s.

Worship Commission meets to discuss ways to increase the spiritual growth of parishioners in a variety of opportunities. Contact: Bryan Johnson at cajunplayer59@att.net

- Need better representation from other ministries such as Altar Servers, Choir, Adoration Chapel, Environment.
- Choice Wine for Married Couples announced January 17, 2016.

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

- Goals: 1. Contact the ministries we have and address any needs and concerns; 2. Round out the commission by inviting new members from many ministries and people who have varied interests; 3. Invite people from ministries who have small or seasonal ministries to join us for meetings when their ministry is in the planning phase and could use our assistance; 4. Balance the dynamics and work done by the commission itself by working with all ministries involved in formation for the parish; 5. Hope to meet quarterly for intense planning sessions to maximize time and the work to be done by this commission.
- Young Adults: The Young Adults group would like permission to address the congregation before or after Mass around the beginning of February.
- The first annual Day of Prayer for Families (12/31) was a success. We had 50+ people who volunteered/showed up to pray between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Church. Each person was given prayer cards with names of each family member of our parish family (4,050) and every family was prayed for! The cards were placed in front of the altar at the 4 p.m. Mass entrusting Mary’s intercession as we celebrated the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Many who participated would like to see this take place every year and those who prayed experienced peace, joy and blessings as they prayed for families.

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

- Blood Donor Sunday: January 24, 2016
- Mighty Moms: There were 535 people served on December 29, 2015
- Louisiana Saturday Night: The Ministry Appreciation Dinner will be held January 23, 2016.