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STEWARDSHIP

Contact: Father Mike McDermott

General Overview:

- Membership the last 5 years in the International Stewardship Conference
- Directed/focused parish effort
- Parish awareness/action plan formulation

Participants:

- Committee comprised of individuals who attended the last 4 international conferences
- 2007 – 5
- 2008 – 7
- 2009 – 5
- 2010 – 6

2011 – 2012 Timeline

- Time/talent Sunday – 09/24-25
- International Stewardship Conference – Orlando – 10/23-26 – 7 participants
- Treasure Sunday – 11/19-20
- Ministry Fair – 01/28-29/2012

Reference Document:

- “Stewardship – A Disciple’s Response”

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HEALTH MINISTRY

Contact: Renee Miller

Statistical Data: (10/2010-10/2011)

- Home/clinical visits – 143
- Telephone contacts – 96
- Hospital visits – 36

Activities:

- Clinical/pastoral care
- Health information/resource
- Parish on-site services (blood pressure monitoring, etc.)
- Health advocacy

Behavioral Health

Contact: Father Mike McDermott

Psychotherapy Services:

- All faiths
- Present caseload – approximately 26

Future Needs/Projects:

- Mental health formation/education
- Child/adolescent support groups

Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact: Jerry O’Brien

- Weekly meeting (every Saturday morning)

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GLOBAL OUTREACH – SAINT LUCIA

Contact: Father Mike McDermott, Renee Miller, Dorene Spies

Purpose:

- Clinical/medical services
- Behavioral health
- Pastoral/spiritual care
- Facility maintenance/renovation

Participants:

- 2007 – 17 (one week)
- 2008 – 15 (one week)
- 2009 – 18 (one week)
- 2010 – 19 (one week)
- 2011 – 32 (two weeks) *

* 2 separate groups

St. Lucia – 2012:

Mid – February:

- Approximately 5 days
- Chapel renovation
- Optometry services
- Tentatively 6 participants

End of May – Early June:

- 25 interested participants
- 2 weeks
- 2 separate groups
- St. Vincent expansion

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GLOBAL OUTREACH – SAINT VINCENT

St. Vincent Expansion:

- AIDS – HIV ministry
- Special needs children ministry
- Assessment of medical/behavioral needs
- Formulation of project response

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SERRA CLUB / SERRA INTERNATIONAL

Contact: Mike Follmer

- Diocesan vocation effort: “Called By Name” – 10/22-23
- Middle-school religious education focus
- See monthly newsletter – Grand Island chapter for activity/meeting updates

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL

Contact: Therese Stump

Currently Enrolled Elementary/Middle (2011-2012):

- Preschool-eighth grade – 185
- Fourth grade Reconciliation – 29
- First Eucharist – 20

Volunteers (2011-2012):

- All inclusive – 30

Vacation Bible School (06/2011):

- Combined with Blessed Sacrament – 95

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ADULT FORMATION

Contact: Father Mike McDermott

- Bible study groups – Tim/Laura Hurley
 Women – every Wednesday morning/evening
 Men – every Saturday morning

- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.I.C.A.) – organizational meeting – 10/10/2011

Future Projects:

- Lenten seminar 2012 – topic to be identified
- Diocesan certification – time/place/date to be determined by Diocesan Office of Religious Education

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LITURGY COMMITTEE

Contact: Sister Jean Goering

- Adult formation (two gatherings at present)
- Introduction of the New Roman Missal – First Sunday of Advent – catechesis to include:
 - monthly newsletter insert
 - weekly references beginning the first week of November
 - weekly bulletin inserts beginning the first weekend of November
- Recent in-service/retreat for all liturgical ministries held September 21
- Meetings every other month

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PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE

Contact: Father Mike McDermott

Present Ministries

- Health ministry (see other)
- Stephen Ministry (see other)
- Global outreach (see other)

Opportunities 2011-2012

- Ministry to alienated/ inactive Catholics
- Prison/jail ministry
- convenes ad hoc

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Contact: Angie Butler

- Blessing of newcomers homes by designated group
- Annual parish golf outing

Upcoming Events:

- Annual Christmas Gala – early Advent – date/time to be determined
- Renewal of marriage vows in conjunction with World Marriage Day 2012 – mid February – date/time to be determined
- Annual parish picnic late August/early September 2012 – date/time/place to be determined
- Convenes ad hoc

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact: Randy Iversen

- Monthly meeting (last Monday of the month)
- See monthly newsletter for activity updates (four Grand Island councils)

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ALTAR SOCIETY

Contact: Julie Brezenski

- Monthly meeting 7:00 pm (2nd Monday of the month, Sep-May)
- All women in the parish are included as members
- Annual Membership Campaign begins in September to promote awareness
- Works closely with Knights of Columbus in many functions to serve as the hands and feet of our parish community

Committees:

- Funeral Dinners / Servers
- Calling Committee
- Soup Supper / Noodle Night for preparation
- Christmas Fruit Baskets
- Christmas Bake Sale
- The Giving Tree
- Advent Evening
- Catechetical Sunday
- Gathering Table

Upcoming Events:

- Scarecrow Patch
- Gathering Table
- Priesthood Sunday
- Advent Evening
- The Giving Tree
- Christmas Bake Sale
- Kitchen Cleaning

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HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Michalene Iversen

- Grades 9-11 - 45
- Confirmation - 25

Service Opportunities:

- Young Neighbors In Action
- Make A Difference
- Global Outreach (St. Lucia)
- Annual Thanksgiving liturgy
- Various community outreach opportunities

Diocesan Programs:

- Higher Ground
- Teens Encounter Christ
- Going Bananas for Jesus
- National Catholic Youth Conference

Fundraising:

- Enchilada/burrito sales
- Church rummage sale
- Annual car wash weekend
- Other opportunities as presented
- Parish Gift Shop

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FAIR TRADE

Contact: Michalene Iversen

- Gift Shop items
- Continue a three-step process;
 - awareness,
 - education, and
 - action
- Extension of Youth Ministry

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STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers:

- Active – 3
- Inactive – 3
 - recommitment with the commissioning of new class in early/mid February
- Present Training Class – 6

Stephen Leaders:

- Active – 5
- Inactive – 1

Ministry Contacts:

- Total Visits - 710 (2010 – 2011)

Leadership Training

- Summer (2010) - 2 Sent

Referrals

- 21 (2010 – 2011)

Future Projects

- New Training Class (2012)
- Leadership Training (2013)

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FERTILITY CARE

Contact: Andrea Mack

Caseload:

- 68 (Last 5 Years)
- 22 (2010-2011)

Needs:

- Space to honor confidentiality while meeting with clients
- Office?

Future Projects:

- Infertility support group
- Recruit an additional fertility care practitioner

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ARC OF CENTRAL NEBRASKA

Contact: Mike Follmer

- Monthly social gatherings, i.e. dances
- Annual Christmas Banquet
- * Resurrection was recently awarded the State award for service to these special needs population

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MAINTENANCE

Contact: Randy Iverson

- Removal of southeast tree
 - Repair of rectory roof
 - Repair of guard rails
- * No outstanding repair or renovation is seen, especially, in light of facility master plan.