



An Evangelization Experience
St. Anne's Parish

Final Report Year I
October 2006-October 2007

PART I: Information Gathered from *Disciples in Mission* Evaluations

1. PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM EVALUATION FORM

Total number of people on the Parish Leadership Team: 15

Total number completing the written evaluation form: 3

What is your overall experience of serving as a member of the Parish Leadership Team?

(Give totals for each category)

Excellent 3 Very Good ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___

2. TRAINING SESSION FOR LENTEN SMALL GROUP LEADERS EVALUATION FORM

Total number of people attending the training session(s): 12

Total number completing the evaluation form: 10

What is your overall evaluation of the training? (Give totals for each category)

Excellent 6 Very Good 4 Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___

3. SMALL GROUP PARTICIPANT'S EVALUATION FORM

Total number of small group participants: 115

Total number completing the evaluation form: 51 (includes 4 youth)

How would you evaluate your overall experience as a small group participant?

(Question #2 on the Small Group Participant's Evaluation Form; give totals for each category)

Excellent 17 Very Good 31 Good 3 Fair 0 Poor 0

4. PARISH REFLECTION DAY EVALUATION FORM

Total number of people attending the Parish Reflection Day: 21

Total number completing the evaluation form: 21

What is your overall evaluation of the Parish Reflection Day?

(Question #2 on the Parish Reflection Day Evaluation Form; give totals for each category)

Excellent 7 Very Good 12 Good 2 Fair 0 Poor 0

PART II: Conclusions and Recommendations by the Parish Leadership Team

After careful review of all our evaluations and reflection upon comments shared therein, it is concluded that our participation in Disciples in Mission was a very positive experience and St. Anne's definitely made strides toward achieving Goal I... TO BRING ABOUT IN ALL CATHOLICS SUCH AN ENTHUSIASM FOR THEIR FAITH THAT, IN LIVING THEIR FAITH IN JESUS, THEY FREELY SHARE IT WITH OTHERS.

A resounding "excellent" or "very good" was recorded in the majority of the evaluations (which included the parish leadership team's self-evaluation) with the most rewarding element of the whole experience itself being the value of being able to get to know other parishioners and being able to "join others in sharing stories of joy and day-to-day struggles in faith." Many noted a deep trust was built within their small groups; meetings took place where each felt they could ask

questions without being ridiculed or judged. Also noted, was the benefit of being familiar with the Scripture readings at weekend liturgies and that Father's homily was more "impressive." Many wished their groups would continue to meet!

The leadership team recommends continued participation in this parish spiritual renewal process as it will inspire a deepening of the on-going awareness of the parish family as to their own story of faith and its value beyond their personal world, of God's call and their response in the service of others.

The Team is preparing a stronger effort to communicate more frequently with parish as a whole by capitalizing on the momentum begun in Year I. It is important to enable the small group participants to witness publicly to their personal experience. It is essential to improve the communication with parish organizations; to inform them of the results of Year I, and also to include them, support their becoming involved in the plans for Year II and to affirm the efforts already underway to carry out the two objectives determined at the Parish Reflection Day....

- 1) To foster Small Christian Learning Communities that will provide on-going education to all parishioners in St. Anne's Parish Community.
- 2) To foster an appreciation of the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and all the sacraments, the sacred signs of our Catholic life as well as fostering an even deeper sense of prayer among our Catholic people.

Submitted by:

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NAMES AND ROLES OF MEMBERS OF THE TEAM

Fr. Conley	<i>Pastor</i>
Sr. Jackie Moreau	<i>Staff Rep. and Family Group</i>
Carol LaMontagne	<i>Co-Coordinator</i>
Cindy McCormack	<i>Co-Coordinator</i>
Kelly Roussel	<i>Publicity</i>
Lucille + Lou Emery	<i>Prayer</i>
Barb Welch	<i>Prayer</i>
Norma Boulanger	<i>Small Groups</i>
Gary Dunlap	<i>Small Groups</i>
Sharon Michaud	<i>Small Groups</i>
Maureen Brown	<i>Youth</i>
Joe Mailhot	<i>USM Students</i>
Kathy Johnston	<i>Parish Reflection Day</i>
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