



DISCIPLES IN MISSION

An Evangelization Experience

St. Anne's Parish

FINAL REPORT

Year II 2007-2008

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

1. PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM EVALUATION FORM

Total number of people on the Parish Leadership Team: 13

Total number completing the evaluation form: 7

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

Excellent 4 Very Good 3 Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___

2. TRAINING SESSION FOR LENTEN SMALL GROUP LEADERS EVALUATION FORM

Total number of people attending the training session(s): 11

Total number completing the evaluation form: 10

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

Excellent 4 Very Good 6 Good ___ Fair ___ Poor ___

3. SMALL GROUP PARTICIPANT'S EVALUATION FORM

Total number of small group participants: 80

Total number completing the evaluation form: 19

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

Excellent 6 Very Good 9 Good 4 Fair ___ Poor ___

4. PARISH REFLECTION DAY EVALUATION FORM

Total number of people attending the Parish Reflection Day: 27

Total number completing the evaluation form: 25

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 9 Very Good 13 Good 3 Fair 0 Poor 0

PART II: Conclusions and Recommendations by the Parish Leadership Team

For two years our parish vision has been through the lens of discipleship and evangelization, living and sharing the Good News of God's Kingdom. After careful review of all our evaluations and reflection upon comments shared therein, it is concluded that our participation in Year II of Disciples in Mission, again, was a very positive experience and St. Anne's definitely is making strides toward achieving Goal II... **TO INVITE ALL PEOPLE, WHATEVER THEIR SOCIAL OR CULTURAL BACKGROUND, TO HEAR THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION IN JESUS CHRIST SO THEY MAY COME TO JOIN US IN THE FULLNESS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH.**

The deliberate use of such explicit language has become more comfortable for both the team members and many participants in our Lenten small groups; "I now have more clarity on what *Catholic evangelization* is and what it is not." Gradually, we are recognizing, personally and as a parish community, the importance of and our responsibility for proclaiming from our hearts and with our lives the need for continuing individual and community conversion. Salvation is a Gift that we take part in on an on-going basis.

Evaluations from each area of involvement have indicated that participation in small groups has been an instrument, a vehicle for conversion, spiritually and emotionally nourishing, affirming and empowering. New small group leaders came forward from the small groups of Year I. Recognizing that their groups held a vital place in their experience, some recommended they continue. Two of the small groups have conducted weekly programs since Easter; one reading The Scandalous Gospel of Jesus by Peter Gomes and the other, Pope Benedict's encyclical, Deus Caritas Est.

In light of these evaluations and the recommendations from our Parish Reflection Day, our parish Disciples in Mission Team makes the following recommendations for the coming year:

1. To design programs of outreach for those who have ceased being active in the Church.
 - ***a workshop through the Diocese on annulments***
 - ***a four part series of workshops on death and dying***...topics as follows:
 - (Nov.) Center for Grieving Children...focusing on helping children cope with loss
 - (Jan.) Planning the spiritual dimension of your own death...healing and forgiveness
 - (Feb.) Advanced Directives
 - (May) Planning with Funeral Director
2. To help our families and individual Catholics feel comfortable growing in and passing on their faith ...
 - ***parish-wide use of question of the week***
 - ***workshop with Tony Beliz***
 - ***workshop for parents with teen freshmen or seniors.***
 - ***Enable and affirm existing groups to continue meeting...possibly obtaining suggestions from them on additional topics for parish involvement***
 - ***Invite all parish leaders to join DiM Leadership Team in their formation process Fall of 2008...resource: Pastoral Planning For Lifelong Faith Formation: Dreams and Visions by Bill Huebsch 23rd Publications (a review copy is on entry table)***

Submitted by
St. Anne's Parish Leadership Team
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NAMES AND ROLES OF MEMBERS OF THE TEAM

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Sr. Jackie Moreau	<i>Staff Rep. and Family Group</i>
Cindy McCormack	<i>Co-Coordinator</i>
Maggie Quint	<i>Co-Coordinator</i>
Kelly Roussel	<i>Publicity</i>
Lucille + Lou Emery	<i>Prayer</i>
Barb Welch	<i>Prayer</i>
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