

## ET Update to Pastoral Council by Russ

11-17-22

I (Russ) will miss the 11-14-22 Evangelization Meeting that Chris Kuhlemeyer scheduled, but Chris provided me with the highlights to be discussed and schedule of events already planned.

Below are the main items:

- Every Catholic a Disciple Maker - discuss video doing pilots to determine if we want to do this with small groups, committees.
- Review of tools and resources we are using or could use. Taking inventory so Chris can complete the Evangelization Plan – Chris hopes to have this plan ready to share in January.
- Welcome Retreat - status update. Waiting to hear from leaders.
- In-Pew cards for Best Advent/Christmas Ever.
- Christmas book giveaway – “*Holy Moments*” by Matthew Kelly.
- Chris has an article for the bulletin about being Stewards of God’s Love - could this be a theme for all our ministry instructions as we update?

Advent initiatives:

- Flocknote has pre-made content. Do we want to offer for people who want to sign up to receive it?
- Training
  - Lector training scheduled for Monday December 1
  - Usher training - offer training or just instructions
  - Greeter training - offer training or just instructions

Plans for Christmas Masses:

- Welcome table with various information to distribute including "Year in Review" - newsletter with photos highlighting what has happened in 2022 - we can create electronic version for Flocknote/Facebook/website. Content ideas:
  - Living Joy SFG
  - New members at Easter
  - First communion
  - New Deacons
  - Outstanding volunteers recognized by Bishop
  - Parish Picnic
  - The Search SFG
  - Confirmation
  - New members in November
  - Weddings
  - Funerals
  - Baptisms
  - Fall Fest
  - Blessing of the child in the womb

Small Faith Groups: (next study)

- The Mass by Bishop Robert Barron - would like to show this at the Hangar in January/February. Who wants to help?
- Holy Moments during Best Lent Ever Video I sent on 10/25 announcing Holy Moments Video, Challenge and homily prompts for January