



# ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Ministry Team,

Just wanted to leave a little note, before taking a few days away, to say just how grateful I am for all of the hard work that you shared with our community over the past week and a half...and more!

We received nothing but gratitude and praise from the many parishioners who rejoined us this past weekend, and all the credit goes to each and every one of you! Thank you!

I am especially grateful for the time and effort that went into decorations of the playground. Maria, Belem, Donna, Fr. Rob, Nacho, Rob, Pablo, Fr. Ronnie all helped to pull together an amazing atmosphere of prayer. Thank you!

Fr. Ronnie did some fantastic work in preparing our choirs, and his efforts paid off as each of the celebrations sounded wonderful. Fr. Ronnie also worked quite late putting together worship aides for the major feasts, and this too was very much appreciated by our parishioners.

The welcoming process, always a great challenge, especially with the number we had this weekend, was coordinated/directed perfectly by Donna...always such a tremendous leader, thanks to Donna!

Korina, Linda and Patricia worked long hours to get the lists for the weekend Masses ready, another vital task in the overall welcoming process...thanks to Korina.

The website was maintained and updated with many last minute changes, for her help, I thank Bianca.

Sr. Azucena, Clarissa and Donna scrambled to help me and Fr. Rob with the RCIA list...we could not have done it without their sacrifice.

Fr. Rob ran a wonderful rehearsal for the RCIA, and was instrumental in getting the candidates prepared that night. Thanks to Fr. Rob.

Margaret, Bob, Julia, Sr. Sharon, Donna helped with the rehearsal breakfast, a wonderful treat for our folks coming in to the Church...thanks to each of them for the help!

We had a number of helpers stay after each of the celebrations for clean-up. This made for a smooth process and we continue to thank the Lord for our many volunteers.

Linda and Patricia fielded lots of phone calls during the last week, and for their patience and efforts to respond to people with the joy of the Risen Lord...thank you!

Liz and Rose even got in on the act, helping with setup and coordination of playground scheduling, many thanks to the School's leadership for their help.

As we can see, this really was a Team effort, all the way around, and I could not be more grateful than to be working here at St. Anne's with each and every one of you! Many thanks to each of you!

I will keep you in my heart and prayer as I take a few days away. Have a wonderful week!

*Fr. Brandon Ware*