Evangelization Committee Report – 04/2018

Women’s Outreach:

*Walking with Purpose* starts up again April 3rd and 5th.

Men’s Outreach:

We are working towards the establishment of a subcommittee for this outreach to help determine and support the activities and programs we will use. We are considering *That Man is You* as the program to use which would start in September. <http://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>

Parish Retreats: *Living as Missionary Disciples of Christ in the 21st Century*

The Lent retreat was held. Overall, we believe the retreat was successful with about 160 retreatants. We are currently planning the upcoming Easter retreat.

We continue placing inserts in the bulletin and on the website with 3 spiritual quotes and reflection questions as well as an article on Missionary Discipleship provided by a parishioner. This is to help parishioners spend time in prayer, reflection and growth in our *100 Days of Spiritual Formation, Transformation and Proclamation*.

The schedule is:

Easter Retreat Schedule: Jesus is Risen. So, what now?

* Saturday, April 21st 5:00 PM Mass, 6:00 PM dinner, 6:45 PM start retreat
* Sunday April 22nd (time to be determined)
* Tuesday April 24th (time to be determined)

Pentecost Retreat Schedule: Empowered by the Spirit to Share Christ’s love with Others.

* Saturday, May 19th 5:00 PM Mass, 6:00 PM dinner, 6:45 PM start retreat
* Sunday May 20th (time to be determined)
* Tuesday May 22nd (time to be determined)

Each member of the Evangelization Committee has written an article or paragraph on what being a missionary disciple means to them. We are seeking this from others in leadership, those who serve and other engaged parishioners. Our goal is to publish these or snippets of them in the bulletin and other mediums. It would be desirable for each member of the Pastoral Council to also contribute in this effort since we are focusing on this.