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Subject: Pastoral Assistant's Report

Below is Pastoral Assistant's report May 13, 2019

Adult Faith Formation

The discussion/study group on the book authored by Matthew Kelly entitled "PERFECTLY YOURSELF, Discovering God's Dream For You", led by Fr. Anthony and myself went extremely well. It began on March 7th and ran for 5 consecutive Thursday evenings, and included 19 people with me and Fr Anthony with ages ranging from a teenager and his Mom to young people in their twenties to those in mid-life to seniors with an upper age range in the 80's. I'm happy to report that the free will offering given by those in the discussion/study group covered the cost of the books and there were a few extra dollars so there was no cost to O.L.A. Fr Anthony and I are discussing the possibility of another book for the fall/Advent time-frame.

A Sunday evening pot luck dinner/ and screening of the DVD on the Eucharist from Bishop Barron's Catholicism series is being considered possibly for some time in the summer, and a liturgical ministry fair for a weekend after Masses in the summer or fall. Some of you may recall in years past we had one ministry fair focusing on the liturgical ministries, and at another time we devoted our resources to a ministry fair for all other ministries at O.L.A, both of which were very successful in having parishioners act on their call to ministry.

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick/Homebound

We are currently serving 7 sick/homebound parishioners. (The number remains fluid depending on the week) They pray for our faith community regularly and stay very much in tune with all the happenings at O.L.A. Please pray for them.

God bless you all,

Gary