



Synod Practical Provisions

Summary Progress Report for Q1 2018

1) Family Faith Formation

a. Youth Mentorship Program

- i. Progress – Parish hired Joshua Mangels - Youth Program (Youth Alive) has been fully implemented.
- ii. Progress - Plan to initiate “Mary’s Mantle”

b. Peer Group - Bible Studies

- i. Progress – There are regular weekly Bible studies in both English and Spanish. This objective is complete.

c. Marriage Ministry - Fellowship

- i. Progress – Parish conducted a Marriage enrichment retreat on May 20, 2017, using material from Marriage Encounter.
- ii. Parish promoted World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend retreat last October in Tucson AZ
- iii. Marriage retreat planned for September 2018
- iv. **Need volunteer to lead and work out details on ongoing marriage ministry**

2) Evangelization

a. Homilies that challenge or inspire a closer relationship with Christ

- i. Progress – Ongoing / Opportunities to further promote audio & video library of Father’s homilies on web.

b. Stress the importance of going to church to lukewarm Catholics

- i. Progress – Parish Mission was held in April 2017 – Future Missions are in the planning stage.
- ii. Progress - Phase 1 of V Encuentro event was conducted parish in September. There are several parishioners involved with this ministry.
 1. Two men went through RCIA and confirmed as a result of V Encuentro.

c. Have a presence at community events

- i. Progress – Parish had booth at Fiesta Sahuarita
- ii. Progress – Las Posadas at Sahuarita Lake in Dec 2017
- iii. Progress – Planned Eucharistic Procession at Sahuarita Lake – May 2018
- iv. Posadas planned for 2018
- v. Dia de Los Muertos planned for 2018 along with Novenas during Advent
- vi. Planned presence at White Elephant Parade

d. Have Parish events that will attract people from the Community

- i. Progress –
 1. Fish Fry Event during Lent
 2. Parish Missions
 3. V Encuentro
 4. Catholic Matters on Thursdays
 5. Las Posadas
 6. Spanish Bible Study

e. Music - Have variety that is positive and uplifting

- i. Parish hired Coordinator of Liturgies to promote unity and emphasize the sacred.

f. Increase use of Social Media

- i. Progress – Events and homilies are posted on YouTube and Facebook.
- ii. Progress – Website updated with online Religious Ed enrollment along with other features.
- iii. Opportunity to post more information on parish website.

g. Hospitality – Greet Newcomers & Follow-up

- i. Progress – Church Directory completed
- ii. Progress – Calendars distributed
- iii. Need mechanism for follow-up

h. Faith Community Potluck

- i. Potlucks planned after all Solemn Masses through end of year

i. Improve the signage and the appearance of the Church

- i. Progress – The church was recently painted.

3) Parish Life / Activities (Family & Youth)

a. Guest speakers and workshops to strengthen the family and our Catholic faith

- i. Progress- Youth Fest 2017, NET Retreat, Parish Mission, Catholic Matters

b. Bible studies

- i. Progress – Bible Studies in both English and Spanish
- ii. Progress – The “Meaning of the Mass” class was conducted in May 2018
- iii. Peer to peer Bible Studies - Underway

c. Youth Easter Egg Hunt

- i. Conducted during Holy Week.

d. Youth Teen Retreats

- i. Progress – NET Retreat
 - ii. Progress – Youth Alive – Funtastics
 - iii. Progress – Youth Hike, Softball, & Bowling
 - iv. Youth Camp planned for Summer of 2018
- e. Teen Prayer Meetings**
 - i. Youth Alive youth group on Sunday evenings

4) Stewardship

- a. Education on the importance of Stewardship**
 - i. Progress – Teaching and pledges were made in December 2017.
- b. Testimonies from those that are good stewards**
 - i. No progress
- c. Annual Appreciation dinner for volunteers**
 - i. Progress – Was held at Rectory in December 2017.
- d. Ministry Fair**
 - i. Progress - Held in February – Provided good exposure at to what opportunities exist to serve.
- e. Communicate opportunities to serve**
 - i. Progress – Communicated as needed in announcements
- f. Fundraising – Bake Sales**
 - i. Progress – Ongoing to support various causes
- g. Fundraising – Raffles**
 - i. Progress – Ongoing to support various causes

h. Support of Pastor and staff – Appreciation Meal

- i. Progress – Fish Fry for new Rectory

5) Sacramental Preparation, Liturgy, Religious Education

a. Mentorship Program (Call to holiness)

- i. Progress – None to report

b. Eucharistic Adoration

- i. Progress – First Thursday of each month

c. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

- i. Progress – Will occur during Corpus Christi

d. Healing Masses

- i. Progress – First Friday of each month at 12:15 Mass.

e. Explanation of the Mass

- i. Progress – Class was conducted in May 2018

f. Church Doctrine

- i. Progress – Catholic Matters

- ii. RCIA

g. Theology

- i. Progress – None to report

h. Teaching on giving

- i. Progress – Was conducted as part of stewardship.

- ii. Progress – In meeting with parents of Religious Ed Students, Stewardship was emphasized,

i. Encourage Parishioners to read Mass readings in advance

- i. Progress – Scripture posted in Church Bulletin

6) Poor, Sick & Imprisoned

a. Distribution of Holy Communion

- i. Liturgy Committee – Training was conducted / Volunteers available to distribute to the homebound.

b. Christmas gift drive for needy children

- i. Progress – None to report

c. Support for the homeless & needy

- i. Progress – Youth Alive – Sock & under garment drive

d. Donate School Supplies

- i. Progress – None to report

e. Visit the seriously ill in the hospital

- i. Progress – None to report