



Welcome New Parishioners

All activities that were identified by the Pastoral Council as priorities for this strategic goal have been completed and evaluated. The results from the evaluation are that they are working well, have had an impact, and are primarily in the maintenance stage – with most of the work being done by the office staff.

On Going Activities

Tours: Scheduled when requested

Welcome Packets: Replenished at church entrances and sent out to new parishioners

Welcome Letters from Msgr. Hoye: Sent on an on-going basis to new parishioners – usually 3 a week

Welcome Message on Parish Web Site Homepage: Displayed ongoing

Welcome Posters: Continue to be in prominent places in the church entrances, office, classrooms, and hall

Signs Highlighting Welcome Packets: Continue kuto be at the church entrances encouraging taking the welcome packets

Welcome Phone Calls: Made to new parishioners

Social for New Parishioners: Held on May 30, 2009 after 4:00 p.m. Mass; Additional socials scheduled when needed

Publicity: Write an article in the Bulletin or on the web site reminding all to be welcoming and announcing socials, etc.



Reach Out to Non-Practicing Catholics (Goal)

Catholics Returning Home (Program)

First Program Completed: 10 participants – five men and five women - went through the program.

Verbal and Written Evaluations: Very positive, and most of the participants are going to church and receiving the sacraments.

Overall Evaluation: The program was evaluated in June by sending out written questionnaires to the participants and making contact with them to ensure the goal objectives were met – as well as reinforcing that they have support.

Program Review: Based on the participants evaluations; the team members comments; and data collected from other parishes who present the program, revisions were made for the upcoming program.

Past Participants: Five of the participants have been on the planning team and/or will tell their stories at one of the sessions. Three of them were interviewed for the Mashpee Enterprise article.

Catholics Returning Home II: It is scheduled to start on September 15, 2009 for five weeks. It was announced from the altar all the Masses the first weekend in August. Publicity for the second program started the first week in August.

A newspaper ad was taken out in the 5 Enterprise newspapers which will appear on the September 4 and 11 editions.

Over 400 tri-folds have been sent to neighboring parishes – as well as an email from Msgr. Hoyer to the pastors. Trifold have also been distributed at the Cape Cod and Falmouth hospitals.