

The Good Shepherd Parish AGM

2015



Agenda

- Opening Prayer
- Introduction of Parish Council
- Ministry and Autonomous Organization Presentations
- Parish Survey Results
- Questions
- Closing Prayer

A serene landscape with a calm lake reflecting misty mountains and a forested shoreline. The scene is peaceful and atmospheric, with soft light and gentle ripples on the water's surface.

Opening Prayer

“Now the laity are called in a special way to make the Church present and operative in those places and circumstances where only through them can it become the salt of the earth (2*)."’

LUMEN GENTIUM

Introduction of Parish Council

- Alan Dunham – Chair
- Chris McMullan – Vice Chair
- Nick Jaz – Secretary
- David Bourrier
- Sarah MacDonald-McLean
- Joe MacDonell
- Marilyn Olsen



Ministry and Autonomous Organization Presentations

Order of Speakers

- Baptismal Preparation
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Cursillo
- Finance Council
- Knights of Columbus (KofC)
- Legion Of Mary
- Liturgical Committee
- Marriage Preparation
- Pastoral Care
- Sacramental Preparation
- Youth Group
- Widows and Widowers Friendship Group

Baptismal Preparation

- New format being used
- 62 baptisms were performed so far this year



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

- A CGS Level 1 atrium has been set up at the parish.
- Level 1 welcomes children ages 3, 4 and 5.
- The catechists have welcomed 19 children from 14 families into the atrium.



Cursillo

- Women's Cursillo weekend is November 12th to 15th
- Men's Cursillo weekend is November 26th to 29th
- Grand Ultreya December 2nd

Cursillo

Finance Council

- Parish revenues are not as high as projected.
- Expenses are higher than projected. Only expected to go up as building ages.
- Need additional revenues to balance budget in 2015.

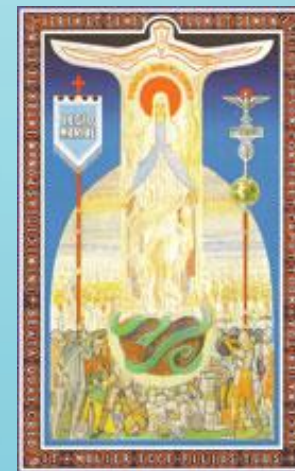
Knights of Columbus (KofC)

- Deer in the headlights?
- 2015-2016 Fraternal program.
- Charity/Unity/Fraternity/Patriotism



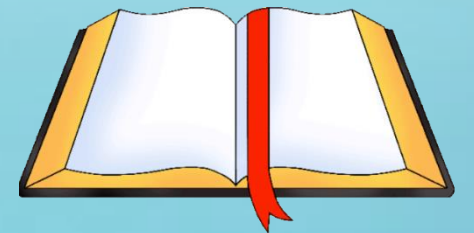
Legion Of Mary

- Evangelization within our parish by means of Spiritual Works of Mercy
- Weekly Visits to AMICA seniors' residence
- Success of rosary group at a Blackburn Lodge Seniors Residence



Liturgical Committee

- **Chairs: Remarks**
- **Children's Liturgy**
 - provided at the 9 am and 11:15 am masses on three Sundays each month
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**
 - 36 ministers - 5 required at each mass
 - younger volunteers needed
- **Lectors**
 - 48 ministers who proclaim the Word or take the role of Moderator
 - 2 Readers. 1 Moderator required at each mass



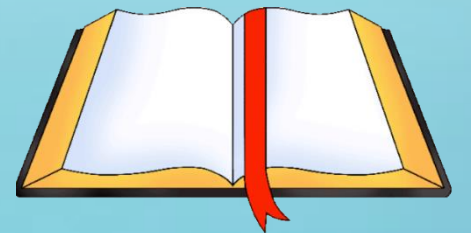
Liturgical Committee

- **Music Ministry**

- 4 Choirs: Youth; CWL; Knights: Debbie's Choir
- 12 accompanists - piano; guitar; 12 cantors

- **Sacristan**

- 8 sacristans to serve 365 scheduled masses plus weddings; funerals; Retirement Homes; Schools; Retreats
- Also provides cleaning and care of - vessels, linens, vestments



Liturgical Committee

- **Ushers**

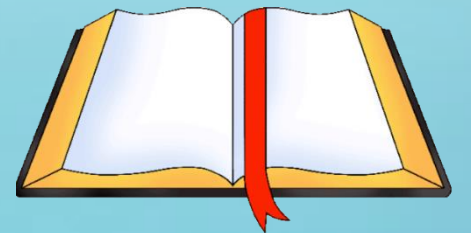
- 20 plus volunteers: Special thank you to the Knights who help with parking Christmas and Easter

- **Liturgical Decorations**

- Decorate the church for Christmas, Easter, the Sacraments; special feasts days
- New location for this years Nativity

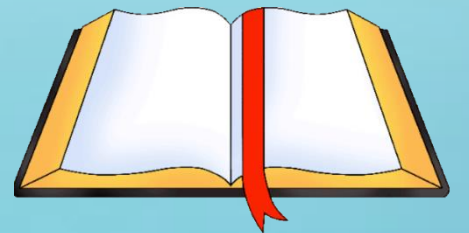
- **Altar Servers**

- 26 youth; 4 adults; monthly practice
- Minimum of 4 servers required at each mass
- Volunteers needed



Liturgical Committee

- Volunteer recruitment
- The Good Shepherd website
- Questions regarding The Good Shepherd Constitution
- Establish a budget for Liturgy



Marriage Preparation

- Four couples last year, six already signed up for this years program which starts in January
- Marriage enrichment program being considered for parish



Pastoral Care

- Visits to seniors homes, the sick and shut ins
- Volunteer work at shelters
- Provide outreach to those in the community
- Upcoming Vespers Service and Anointing of the Sick Mass



Sacramental Preparation

- 51 students received their sacrament of Confirmation
- Many students who were in the preparation class joined the Youth Group
- 66 students received their sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion



Youth Ministry



Widows and Widowers Friendship Group

- Examine the possibility of including the Group agenda and minutes on the Church website
- Explore options to support the youth of the parish – for example in the past, the Group prepared the meal for the end of the youth's annual fasting activity



A background image showing a misty or foggy landscape with a body of water in the foreground and mountains in the distance. The scene is serene and atmospheric, with soft lighting and muted colors. The water reflects the surrounding environment, and the mountains are partially obscured by the fog.

Parish Demographic Snapshot Survey

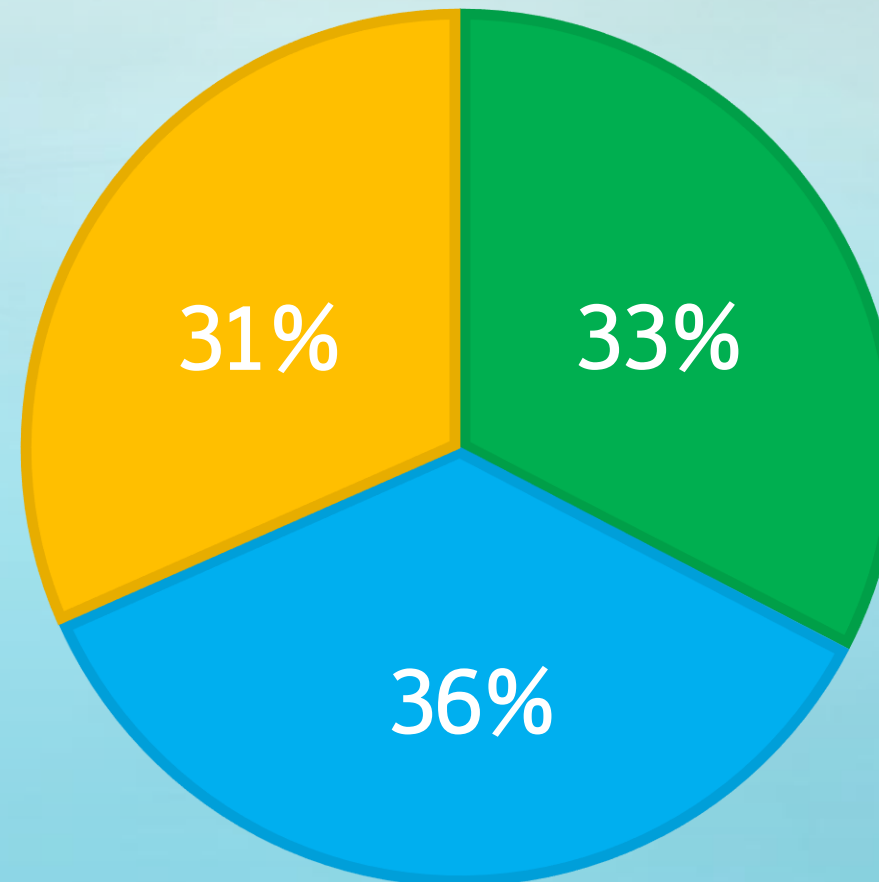
Demographics

MASS ATTENDANCE

■ Saturday 5pm

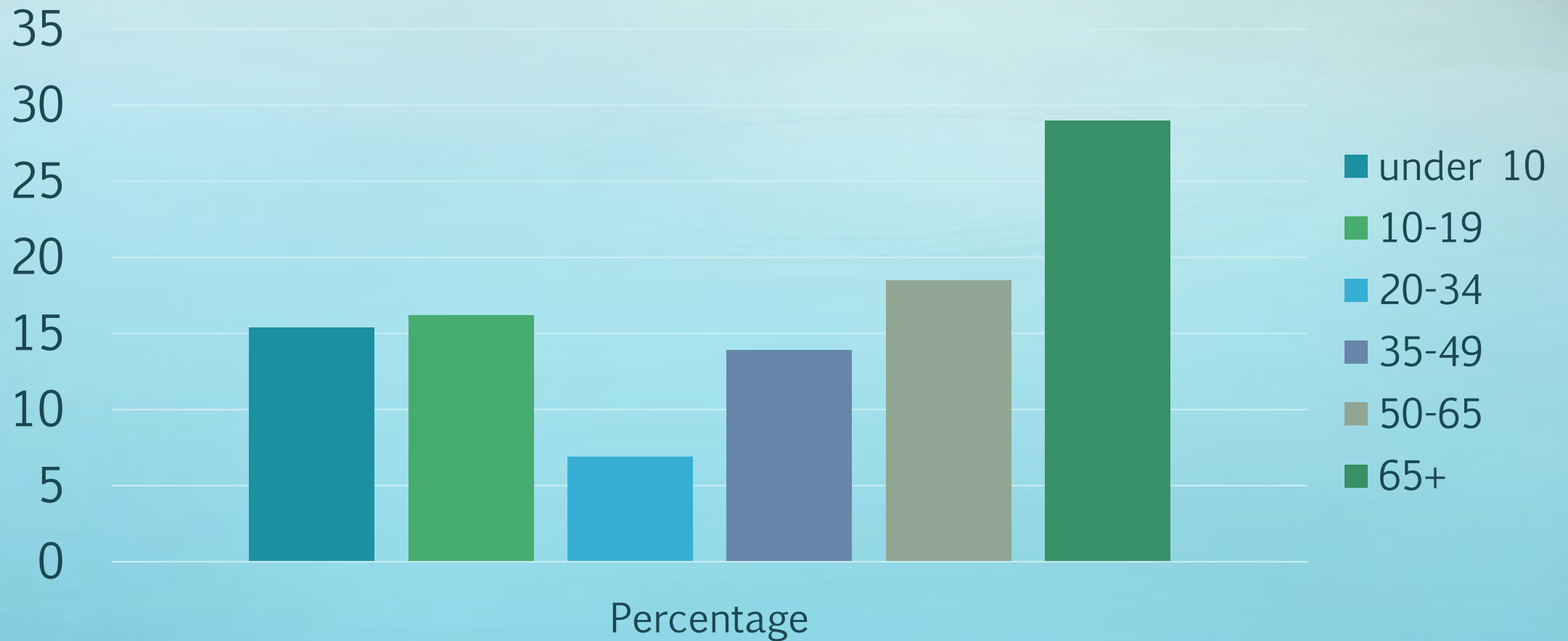
■ Sunday 9am

■ Sunday 11:15am



Demographics

Age



Parish Demographic Snapshot Survey Discussion

- More activities – general social, children
- Adult Faith Formation Initiatives
- More community involvement from the church as a whole
 - Focus on a few initiatives and do well

A serene landscape with a calm lake reflecting misty mountains and a forested shoreline. The scene is hazy and atmospheric, with soft light filtering through the mist. The water is still, creating a clear reflection of the surrounding environment. The overall mood is peaceful and quiet.

Questions & Comments?



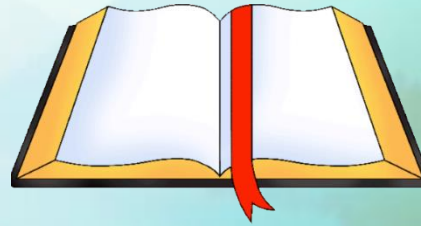
Closing Prayer



ALTAR SERVERS



Thank You!



Cursillo

