

Sr Warden's Report June 2022

Formation

June 19th we held a Congregational meeting where we discussed spiritual gifts and how to use our gifts in service of the mission of the church. All in attendance shared their own interests, talents, passions, and also pointed out the gifts we saw in other members of our community in small group discussions. At the end of the forum, each member filled out a form listing 3 of the gifts that they would be interested in contributing to the mission of Holy Cross. Godly Play is on hiatus for the summer.

Outreach

Wounded Warriors continues their ministry. June 14th was the last All Saints Cemetery Clean-Up before the summer break. We choose Camp Stevens Camperships as our June Outreach project, we raised \$1,005 towards this outreach effort. We participated in Pride-by-the-Beach in Oceanside on June 11th as it returned after a two year hiatus due to the pandemic. In addition to myself, Allan, Katie & Corbie, Sue, Cathy & Jim, Rev. Brian, and Fr. Steven helped with set-up, take-down and/or time in our booth. It was wonderful to support our LGBTQ+ brothers & sisters and there were more vendors than before, including more churches. We were particularly excited to find our diocesan siblings All Saints, Vista and Camp Stevens in attendance for the first time. We were not able to locate any of our banners but that didn't stop us from decorating our booth – a shout out to Daniel and the Ho family for the great signs!

Visioning Ministry

The Visioning Ministry team met June 5th and reviewed the work of the subgroups first drafts on the Objectives for each Goal we had established at the prior meeting in May. We had lively and in depth discussions about the objectives for each goal area and made substantial progress including notes and ideas on some Actions for Objectives. We ended the meeting agreeing to have the BC finish work on crafting Actions for each Objective. BC subsequently worked in Executive Session at its June 16th meeting and had a separate Executive Session on June 30th to complete the draft Actions in preparation for the next VT meeting on July 10th. VT is nearing completion of its work and we anticipate having a draft Strategic Plan for review at the July 10th meeting as well.

Worship

Worship continued at OSC with Joey Aszterbaum leading worship music, and Fr. Steven celebrating on the fourth Sunday while Fr. Brian serves at St. Bart's. There were no new visitors in June. We celebrated the ordination of Rev. Brian to the priesthood on Saturday June 18th at St. Andrew's in Encinitas along with the ordinations of the Rev's Nancy Burnett, Katherine Gordon, and Lilia Mendoza – congratulations to all the ordinands!

ASA:

- In-person: 23
- Online.church: 4
- YouTube: 6
- EVP: avg 4

Special Concerns/Issues

The JCO lease passed diocesan review and we executed the lease the lease with an effective date of August 1, 2022.

Upcoming Special Events/Services

- San Diego Pride Parade – July 16th
- Visioning Team meeting - July 10th following worship service
- Congregational Forum – July 17th
- Move to JCo – August 1st
- First Service at JCo – August 7th

Respectfully submitted, Karen Sanchez