

Sr Warden's Report July 2022

Formation

July 17th we held a Congregational meeting at JCo. The congregation had their first opportunity to see and experience our beautiful new worship and community space. It was also an opportunity to hear from our Visioning Team (VT) about the culmination of many months of hard work in the crafting of our *Strategic Plan*. The VT reviewed their work on the identity, vision, purpose, and values and then shared the goals and objectives we had developed. This was followed by a robust discussion facilitated by members of the VT and generated valuable feedback and ideas from our members present. Key points raised were summarized and shared with the congregation in the July 21st newsletter.

Visioning Ministry

The Visioning Ministry team met Sunday, July 10th for a final time and finished its' work on our *Strategic Plan* as well as prepared for the presentation of the plan to the congregation the following Sunday. The VT then took a short period of time evaluating the overall Visioning Process – what worked best, what had we struggled with, and what feedback did we have for our consultant/facilitator.

Following the congregational meeting on Sunday, July 17th, the congregation's suggestions were compared with the existing actions in the plan and several minor updates and additions were made to improve the final plan. The updated plan was then submitted to Bishop Susan and Canon Jason Evans for their review. We received positive feedback from them both and the plan is now final. I wish to acknowledge all on the VT who gave of their time and talents to get us to this point: Joey Aszterbaum, Judy Cater, Mae Chao, Mike Collier, Katie Ho, Tom Mauro, Marci Stafford, Muriel Wahl, Allen Zych and our consultant/facilitator Allan Dorsey.

Outreach

Wounded Warriors continues their ministry. All Saints Cemetery Clean-Up is on hiatus for the summer. before the summer break. We participated in the San Diego Pride Parade on Saturday, July 16th, as part of the diocesan group participating with St. Paul's Cathedral. Upcoming outreach opportunities are St. Mark's Back 2 School Bash on Saturday, August 13th and our Outreach of the Month for August will be Rice and Oil for RefugeeNet.

Special Pledge Drive

We launched a special mid-year pledge campaign in July, "*Renewal!*", with the hopes that with the upcoming move, Brian+ as our Priest-in-Charge, the VT work coming to conclusion and looking ahead to calling a new vicar some who had not pledged or had not pledged as at the level they had hoped for might be called to renew their pledge at this time. At the end of July two individuals/families had pledged, one individual had increased their pledge and one individual had made a donation towards the general fund.

Worship

Our final worship service at OSC was Sunday, July 24th. Jack then packed up the livestream and audio equipment in preparation for our move to JCo. There were no new visitors in July. On Sunday, July 31st, we held a special Beach Mass at Buccaneer Park in Oceanside – the service was well attended with twelve individuals, at least double what we anticipated!

ASA:

- In-person: 20
- Online.church: 4
- YouTube: 4
- EVP: avg 4

Move

We successfully completed the move the last week of July. This was a do-it-yourself move and while we didn't have a tremendous number of items to move it seemed like a HUGE task as we

started the day out on Monday July 25th. But it all went well thanks to the efficiency of our volunteers! I want to thank Sue and John Baas, Tom Mauro, Allen Zych, Rev. Brian, and Gary from OSC for their time and hard work on the physical move. A special thank you to Jack Cater for the hours he spent on taking down and setting up the audio/livestream system.

Special Concerns/Issues

We continue to hold our refugee immigrant in prayer as his appeal was denied. Rev. Brian is working with him and his attorney on what, if any, next steps are available. Continue to hold him in prayer.

Upcoming Special Events/Services

- Move to JCo – August 1st
- First Service at JCo – August 7th
- Holy Cross Day – September 18th transferred
- Bishop's Visit – December 18th

Respectfully submitted, Karen Sanchez