

REPORT

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Adult Spiritual Development Committee

April 14th, 2010

TO: St. Thomas Aquinas PSC Members, Staff and Interested Parishioners

Mission statement for ASDC:

“Plan, organize and implement opportunities for the St. Thomas Aquinas community to deepen and grow their awareness, experience and gratitude toward God while complementing our existing spiritual formation activities.”

Members: Deacon Carl Bunje, Fr. George, June Harmon, Sharon Nelson, Gerard McGuire, Jean Ramacciotti, Fr. Thierry and Bev Wade [ex-officios Donna Pellizari and Neale Wade]

Spirituality Tuesday Assembly Past Events

- Oct. 6th *Catholic Response to Teen Suicide in Palo Alto*
STA youth and a panel of experts
- Oct. 13th *Gospel of Mark and Letters to the Hebrews – Faith Sharing*
Fr. George
- Oct. 20th *Taize Prayer*
Fr. Thierry
- Oct. 27th *The New Missal and the New Prayer Translations for the Mass*
Diana Macalintal
- Nov. 3rd *Rediscovering the Mass*
Fr. George, Deacon Carl Bunje and DVD presentation
- Nov. 10th *Gospel of Luke – Faith Sharing*
Fr. George
- Nov. 17th *Meditation, Centering Prayer and Contemplation*
Jean Ramacciotti and Gerard McGuire
- Nov. 22nd *Movie – “The Life of Archbishop Oscar Romero”*
- Nov. 24th *Discussion of movie led by Fr. George and parishioners comments*
- Dec. 1st *Catholic Parenting - Celebrating and Sharing Our Faith with Our Children*
Sue Clingingsmith and guest speakers
- Dec. 8th *Hospitality after Mass celebrating The Feast of the Immaculate Conception*
- Dec. 15th *Liturgy of the Hours with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction*
Fr. Thierry
- Jan. 11th *Archeology and the Bible*
Prof. Patrick Hunt
- Feb. 2nd *Gospel of Luke – Faith Sharing*
Fr. George
- Feb. 9th *Sacrament of Reconciliation: A Celebrating of God’s Love*
Fr. Thierry
- Feb. 16th *The Spirituality of Saint Ignatius*
Nancy McGaragan
- Feb. 23rd *Emotions and Spirituality*
Veronica Schneider

- March 2nd *Rediscovering Baptism*
Deacon Carl Bunje and Gerard McGuire
- March 9th *Passion of Jesus and Stations of the Cross*
Fr. George and fellow parishioners
- March 16th *Sacred Healing and Hands-on Healing Prayer*
Sister Joan Prohaska, OP
- April 13th *Gospel of Luke: The Miraculous Catch of Fish – Faith Sharing*
Fr. Thierry

Future Events

- April 20th *The New Rite of Exorcism and the Re-Discovery of its Power*
Fr. Gary Thomas
- April 27th “Holy Spirit” Pot Luck – Recap/Summary/ Questions on STA Assemblies
- Nov. 14th Light and Sound production of “*The Gospel of Luke*” at SAG Church
Michael Reardon

On-Going Activities

- (a) Baptism Catechesis: Every 4th Saturday of the month
STA Pastoral Center – 10:30AM – 12:30PM
Conducted by Deacon Carl Bunje and Gerard McGuire
- (b) Chinese Faith Sharing: Now every other Wednesday due to the STA events
At Dermody Center – 7:30PM – 9:15PM
9 members (usually 7/8 per week)
Activities in English – use “At Home with the Word”
- (c) Scripture Study Group: Meet every Thursday at SAG Hospitality Center
10:00AM – 11:15AM
Usually 5 -7 people
- (d) Catechetical parents: 1st Sunday of the month at OLR from 9:15AM – 10:15AM
1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at SAG from 10:15AM – 11:15AM
Run by Sue Clingingsmith (OLR) & Hal Fletcher (SAG)
Usually 10 – 40 adults
- (e) Adoration: At STA church every Wednesday after 12:15PM mass
At OLR Church every 1st Friday 7:00PM – 10:00PM (Spanish)
- (f) Intercessory Prayer: Ongoing activity

Administration

Meetings: Committees meets every other Wednesday morning for 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM at STA Pastoral Center

New PSC Rep: June Harmon will be the new ASDC representative on the STA-PSC starting following the April PSC meeting.