

August 7, 2017 Spiritual Life Mission Meeting Minutes

Members present – Mary Whitman, Mary Ann Wojtaszek, Pat Clairmont and Barbara Armata

The only subject of the meeting was planning for the upcoming September 24 – 26 Mission, with Fr. Bill Garrott. Mary Whitman presented information, provided by Fr. Steve, for us to begin mapping out what needs to be done to allow the Mission to run smoothly. We discussed the Mission Overview (see below) that Fr. Garrott sent to us and there were only a few questions that we need to finalize.

The Mission is titled

iMercy: The Divine Hotspot

There will be 3 evening sessions, all at 7:00 pm, at Notre Dame. There will be **NO MASS** at the evening sessions. Fr. Garrott will lead a Rosary 20 minutes before each evening session. He will also hear Confessions after the sessions.

September 24 - Sunday Evening Message - iMercy: The Father Blesses

Focuses on the unconditional love of the Father and concludes with a sprinkling rite to remind us of our baptism whereby we become children of God.

September 25 -

Monday morning Mass - 8:30 AM at Notre Dame - Fr. Garrott will preach a brief homily.

September 25 - Monday Evening's Message - iMercy: The Son Heals

Focuses on Jesus' ministry of mercy and concludes with an invitation for

those in need of healing (physical, emotional, spiritual) to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament within the monstrance.

September 26 -

Tuesday morning Mass - 8:30 AM at Notre Dame - Fr. Garrott will preach a brief homily.

September 26 - Tuesday Evening's Message - iMercy: The Spirit Strengthens

Focuses on the Holy Spirit empowering us to become instruments of God's mercy and concludes with an invitation to families (intact, broken, troubled, struggling separated by distance, etc.) and anyone in need to receive a special blessing with the Oil of Joseph.

We want to emphasize the healing component of Fr. Garrott's evening sessions in the poster and publicity. We hope to involve the CCD students, perhaps having them attend the Sunday evening session instead of class. We also hoped to have the St. Stan's students attend at least one of the morning Masses, but since Fr. Garrott wants to keep the Mission in one location, that may not be workable.

Fr. Garrott included a suggested publicity timeline, which we will be providing to the Communications Committee. There are a couple of handouts that Fr. Garrott wants to use that we will arrange to be printed. There is a Mission lawn sign somewhere that we need to find and modify with the dates.

A Free-Will offering will be collected on the last day of the Mission. We will place the Mission envelopes that we already have (from previous Missions) in both churches for the weekend Masses that Fr. Garrott will be preaching at. As we have done at previous missions, we will be asking the Hospitality Committee if they will be able to provide some

light refreshments for after the last session (it would need to be set up in the back of Notre Dame).

Our next meeting will be on September 6th at 6 pm. This meeting will be to cover any loose ends and to make sure we are all set for the Mission.