

- Updates
 - a. We discussed if there were any concerns from my “September notes” letter distributed last Sunday where I discussed putting the “sandwich ministry” on hiatus until we can find a better way of feeding the homeless. This recommendation came from the county administrators and police with whom I have met several times, in an effort to alleviate the drug addicts and homeless populating our grounds making life intolerable for us, the diocesan employees and for the children walking to and from school.
 - b. House of Charity: we made our goal (if all pledges are satisfied)
 - c. Last year’s budget: in arrears and being discussed
 - d. This year’s budget: projected a shortfall again

- Catholic Strong Campaign: both worship sites have seen the video (posted online in Spanish & English). The next two Sundays, the Case Statement will be presented through a PowerPoint presentation. It appears below.

Encountering Christ in word, sacrament and one another, we serve to create hope and peace for our community and world by

1. Hiring a Director of Faith Formation to enrich the spiritual lives of our youth and adults through a variety of educational and spiritual activities throughout the year and to direct us in peace and justice concerns (bible study groups, homebound ministry, youth retreat) **\$47, 710**
 2. Increased pastoral outreach through a robust offering of faith communities that will be attractive to the varied members of the parish: Caminantes, Juan XXIII, Carismáticos, Hijos de María, Caballeros de Cristo, Cursillo movement **\$10,000**
 3. Active support of the St. Joseph Polish Apostolate as it disseminates the Catholic Polish Heritage for South Jersey **\$10,000**
 4. The renovation of Cathedral Hall **\$10,000**
 5. A new roof to Mt. Carmel Hall and renovations that will make it an attractive space for overnight retreat groups. **\$48,000**
 6. Restoration of the last and largest stained-glass window to the right of the main entrance. **\$17,790**
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- The Ministry Fair & Name Tag Sunday held on September 16 was a success. There are two more planned on the Sunday before Advent & Lent

 - Faith Formation Items
 - Cathedral Speaker Series begins tomorrow with Sr. Sarah Lamb, IHM presenting at 7 PM in the hall
 - The final version of speakers for the year is on our website
 - b. Christmas Book and Chapter Sharing Sessions (January) Matthew Kelly’s The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity (Spanish & English)
 - c. Advent: Salesian Themes (Tues in Spanish; Thursday in English)

d. Lent: to be determined

- Other items:

- a. Marian Pilgrimage: Saturday, October 13 (full bus)

- b. Msgr. Strenski Award Will be presented this month at St. Joseph Polish with a “name tag Sunday”

- c. Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 6 @ 7 PM

- Rest of the year meetings: Dec 4, **Jan 8**, Feb 5, Mar 5, **Apr 9**, May 7