



TCPM
Twin Cities Prison Ministry
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Twin Cities Prison Ministry - December 9, 2024
Board Meeting - Operations Report
2024 - Year in Review

Events:

- 5 Workshops - 3 more annually than ever
 - February 14 - St Paul Women's Deanery Meeting
 - April 28 - All Saints Lutheran Church
 - May 4 - St Thomas More
 - June 30 - St Peter Claver
 - October 5 - St Joan of Arc
- 2 special events
 - August 21 - dinner meeting with inside volunteers
 - November 15 - Appreciation Dinner
 - Honoring Fr Stan Sledz, Deacon Tim Zinda & Deacon Clarence Shallbetter
 - Each honoree received an icon of Christ the Prisoner as did every current board member, one former board member, Steve Hawkins and Fr Miguel Kennedy.
 - Recognizing all volunteers especially the Ignatian Video Teams who will no longer be making videos
- Presentations
 - January 13 - Risen Savior: Saturday morning women's group-one returning citizen
 - March 14 - University of St Thomas "Shake It Up"
 - April 11 - Our Lady of Grace: Lunch & learn-one returning citizen
 - May 24 - Jesuit Novitiate presentation
 - September 29 - Empathy Panel, University of St Thomas-2 returning citizens
 - November 19 - St Bernard's presentation
- Pen Pal - Increase in number & increase in stamps
- Holiday Cards - Easter & Christmas - 2100
- Angel Tree - Remainder used from foundation

Prison Services update:



- Six week module for St Paul Seminary Students May - July 2025, including one full week of immersion and 3 hours/week of onsite internship - Met with Deacon Eric Cooley, director of the Permanent Diaconate program
- Bible Timeline by Jeff Cavins scheduled to be start - Sunday, October 6, 2024 10:10am-11:10am for the next 24 Sundays. Actual start October 13, 2024
- OCIA is started in October - currently have 3 signed up: Lino Lakes - 1; Faribault-2; Every participant is appointed a mentor and both receive two books: Invitation: The Search for God, Self & Church, A Catholic Learning Guide for Adults, Rev Alfred McBride, O. Praem and Handbook for Today's Catholic, fully indexed to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, foreword by Francis Cardinal George.
 - Volunteers DOC trained & ready to begin - 5.
- Ignatian Meditation videos to end December 2024. All three cycles have been recorded and will be reused on the Faith Network. Weekly videos based on the Sunday readings and meditations by Fr Miguel Kennedy were produced on a monthly basis.
- Weekly Mass/Communion Services scheduled for all of 2024 with priests, deacon and lay participants at MCF-Lino Lakes; MCF-Rush City; MCF-Shakopee; MCF-Stillwater.
- Catholic Studies at MCF-Lino Lakes & MCF-Stillwater
- Rosaries distributed to MCF-Lino Lakes; MCF-Rush City; MCF-Shakopee; MCF-Stillwater.
- Bibles distributed to Ramsey County Jail, Washington County Jail
- Trained and coordinated 5 Jesuit Novices Prison/Jail module doing one/ones in Ramsey County Jail from September to December 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Fay Connors - December 9, 2024

