**Administration Commission**

*We are good stewards of our limited resources and are keeping all channels of communication open.*

**Sound System:** New handheld and earbud mics improved quality. Fr. Snow to discuss speakers and prices during October 29-30 weekend masses.

**Parking:** Subcommittee met with Teresa Bohnet from Creighton Facilities Department. Have access to legal spots on road behind Swanson and Kiewit. Potholes in upper level of parking garage repaired. Next step: Subcommittee to meet with Creighton Facilities Department to discuss additional access (closer & disabled.)

**Maintenance—Church:** Walk-through on November 1 with Kathleen Denne. Come back with recommendations for maintenance priorities.

**Worship Commission**

*We are a place where people can come for communal prayer and active involvement in the parish.*

- Announcements from Fr. Snow: December 3 Parish service day.
  - Pastoral Council is developing mission statement and will bring to Parish soon.
  - Weekend of October 29/30 will be speaking about parish financial status.
- Concern about ministers doing multiple ministries during one liturgy when other ministers are available.
- Discussion of using only Eucharist that has been consecrated during the liturgy
  - Would recommend purchasing a nice liturgical/sacred cloth to cover vessels
  - Training will need to occur to educate EMHC’s on new procedures for caring for remaining Eucharist after the congregation is served.
- Other topics: Working with Faith Formation Commission on a Ministry Fair
  - Minister training one session a semester.

**Community Life Commission**

*We are building relationships, volunteering and having fun together as a community.*

The Thanksgiving Dinner event will be held November 23, 2017.

- **Bill and Janet Mullen** have volunteered to be co-chairs,
- Volunteers will be needed to roast turkeys and provide side dishes and desserts. Meatless dishes are an increasing favorite.
- Creighton Campus Ministry department will assist with funding the event and set-up.

The Funeral Luncheon Committee has formed.

The committee continued the discussion of the Photo Directory initiative.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

Will be electing a co-chair and a secretary at the next meeting.
Outreach Commission
We are sent to care for the sick, those in need and to connect with the inactive.

December 3rd Day of Service: Sign up will begin soon.

Parish Partners: Monetary donations, coats, hats, gloves and blankets collected will be delivered by members of Parish Partners to Our Lady of the Sioux and Sacred Heart parishes on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota on October 29/30, 2017.

Ministry of the Sick and Homebound: A committee is being established to discuss and plan this outreach. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in being a part of this important ministry. You do not need to be a EME to join in this outreach.

Faith Formation Commission
We are committed to lifelong learning and discovering who God is in our lives.

St. John’s Ministry Fair (September 2017): Bulletin inserts to begin in March, 2017. Each commission creates an insert for one weekend. Will include: one sentence description of purpose/mission, how to give of time, talent and treasure, characteristics of a person serving in your committee, examples of ministry and contact info.

Will present project description at December meeting with sample of Faith Formation Commission.

Next Leadership Meeting at St. John’s

DATE: Monday, November 1, 2016
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Lower St. John’s Church

Opportunity to advance the Mission of our Jesuit Parish and strengthen our Community.

St. John’s needs your passion and vision. Please consider being a part of our parish leadership. Attend and get involved! Dinner provided.

Hope to see you there!