**Leadership Team  
2/17/2020**

**Updates**

**Note:** No in-person meeting held as there were no immediate discussion items on the agenda. Our prayers go to Darko on the loss of his dear friend Dr. Ivan Lubjic.

**Lisa**

* Great Connect event for parish leaders. Well-attended and all the program directors did a really great job. Thanks to all who participated.
* Great event for Rice Bowl kick-off. Thanks to Emily (Events) and the Mission team.
* Met with Kosair Charities VP about possible grant support for car seat collaboration with Opportunities for Life group. Good conversation, good insights into their perspective on funding for CCL initiatives. This may be a good place to start.
* A few items to report from ADOL Agency Directors quarterly meeting:
  + Andrea/ HR: working through the way we track sick time. There was a delay in generating W-2s, very sorry and working with Paycor to resolve in the future. Please get the biometric screenings! Archbishop is getting his done – he is gunning for platinum status again.
  + Leisa/ OCS: please keep St Leonard community in your prayers as their school closes. Probably there will be a dispersal among other schools and parishes.
  + Dcn Stephen/ Family Ministries: Denise just finished leading a “grief share” pilot program at Thomas More; it’s for parishes that want to go beyond funeral casseroles. Archbishop notes that this is a real need, brought to his attention by 2 folks who work for funeral directors.
  + Marnie/ The Record: she’s reporting on both of Denise’s projects in upcoming issues.
  + Annette/ OMM: planting the seeds for vocations in the African diaspora. The Swahili Mass has grown to over 100, the participants took the initiative to find a new venue for March when St Martin de Porres was not available. Growth opportunity with the French-speaking Africans who don’t speak Swahili, they were at Thomas More and there was an exodus to a Protestant church but now they want to return. A lot of the diverse communities have not gone through Safe Environment so they are working on that. The Filipino community will have a day of reflection in the spring – which will draw people from all over the Archdiocese and Lexington.
  + Eva/ Hispanic Ministry: she’s been working with Cecelia to develop an app for Hispanic Ministry and with Marnie on a Q&A section for young adults.

**Ellen**

* *Rouler Rouler Rouler Rouler …* seven days left until Mardi Gras ….
  + Lisa will be live on WAVE3 with Dawne Gee at lunchtime tomorrow.
  + Over 375 tickets sold to date!
  + Pre-sale for the Grand Raffle items opens this week.
  + With sponsorships and ticket sales, we have already met the budgeted revenue goal for the event. Now we are pursuing the internal Development Team stretch goal!

**Becky**

* No KOR updates for this week.

**Lucio**

* Morning with Catholic Charites, our large Connect with Archdiocesan PCL’s and Pastoral Associates last Thursday was a truly excellent event. Our program managers did superb presentations. Art Turner, Director of the Office of Faith Formation put it in one word, *Awesome!*
* CRS Rice Bowl event had some 300 participants with 24 schools represented, 8 organizations, and 49 international guests from 15 countries. \*Thanks to Emily Willis and Ellen’s team for all their help and support to make this a success!
* I will be providing a Prayer Service with Distribution of ashes at Holy Name Church on Ash Wednesday, 12:30 to 1:00 PM. Hopefully that time frame will allow for people who want to attend to get lunch and not be away from offices too long.
* Sent $2000 to the Cathedral ID Program from our Homeless Jesus Donation account, which was at $5146
* Head Start ribbon cutting and open house at St. Ignatius next Monday, the 24th at 4:00 PM. I will thus miss next week’s leadership meeting.

**Nick**

* Finance is reconciling MRS.
* Month End Close ongoing for January.
* Updating system of financial reports for Finance Committee.
* Preparing Humana grant application budget and USDA grant application budget for Common Earth Gardens.

**Bart**

* No updates

**Darko**

**CEG**

* We will submit a grant application with Humana Foundation this Friday.

**MRS**

* We will attend Advancing Cities Open House on Saturday, February 22 at Chestnut Street Family YMCA.
* Currently we have resettled 39 refugees, and have an additional 9 booked for the 25th and 26th of February .
* We should be at 67 by the end of February. We will be 19 off the pace.

**FSS**

* FSS staff will be joining the board of Mama to Mama, a partner organization that focuses on access to Doulas for low income individuals, to strengthen our partnership and be informed on services available to our clients.
* FSS is assessing car seat needs with other community partners to gather information for the Kosair grant application.

**LS**

* LS continues to work on our Equal Access Advocacy project for crime victims.  We held our kick-off meeting on Jan 31, and are starting to identify key participants.
* Amina and Alisa worked with KOR to present a one-day workshop on learning to work with interpreters.  Amina and Nurio presented this information to MRS as well and included details regarding using the new BoostLingo system.
* We received another update to the BoostLingo system last week
* LS participated in adopting MRS.  We sent “care packages” to 2 staff members assigned to us and assisted with unloading the delivery truck.