

Parish Council Report  
October/November

Bishop Pfeifer visited with the Catechumens and Candidates in RCIA in the Midland Odessa area on Wednesday, October 19. St. Ann's hosted the event with the help of a very able Martha Committee. The Bishop always does a wonderful job with this presentation on Mary. About 120 people attended.

Joe Reed began facilitating the study, "Footprints of God" by Stephen Ray. Joe had 8 people the first night, 12 the second session.....and growing. The sessions take place on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. There has been a lot of interest in our area about the mission Stephen Ray will present in January.

The Book of Remembrance has been placed in the vestibule of the church. Parishioners are asked to sign the name of deceased love ones in the book as a special way to remember them during the month of November. The Book will be carried up to the altar with the gifts at all weekend Masses during the month.

I was able to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of our Diocese in San Angelo on Sunday, October 11. It was a wonderful occasion and well attended. I rode the bus with the school children and some of the parishioners and it was a great time for fellowship.

I attended the meeting of the Midland Association of Churches this month and the program was presented by Safe Place. It was very interesting to learn about their program and the successes they enjoy.

Father Jesu met with the RCIA on Wednesday, October 26 to say the Rosary. It was so very well received by all. It is interesting to see how much prayers mean to those people who are not acquainted with some of the traditional Catholic prayers.

David Kauffman will be at St. Ann's to give a Concert on Friday, November 11 and will present a workshop on Saturday, October 12. We will be using David's music as part of our new Liturgical celebration.

Our Baptism Team continues to offer class once a month. It is not possible to predict how many people will attend but the team is faithful about being there for class and offering it to whomever is there.

"The things that we love tell us what we are." (St. Thomas Aquinas)

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