



Listening Session Summary Report

Location: Sts Mary and Mathias, Muscatine, Iowa

Date of Session: December 5, 2018

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Approximate number of participants: 21 people

Were small groups utilized? _____yes no

If so, how many small groups did you have? 1

Briefly describe the composition of the group (age/race/gender/ethnicity).

35-70 years old. White. Men/Women. Hispanics.

Were there any impeding factors that could have limited attendance?

Chapter Large Group Responses. List with bullet points.

Chapter 1:

- Every Tuesday there is Mass in the Catholic school, also in nursing homes where non-Catholic people attend.
- Invitations to attend Bible study and activities of the church and the diocese for people to learn and prepare.
- An opportunity to evangelize is the Mass of the Virgin of Guadalupe
- The 46 rosaries that are prayed to Virgin of Guadalupe
- Guadalupanas's monthly meetings and rosaries
- Knights of Columbus's corporate Mass to motivate more people.

Chapter 2:

- There is division in the ministry, we need more unity in each one
- More time available, with greater commitment and more faith formation
- We are not inheriting the faith
- Groups for children and young people that are dynamic
- In other churches they do activities for young people to attract families
- Hispanic summer school

Chapter 3:

- Yes, They are being formed but there is more in English rather than in Spanish
- Retreats, the need for more participation and above all that Catholics remain part of the church.
- More information for young people so they can attend conferences

Chapter 4:

- Training for Hispanics so they can take the Eucharist
- Support for sick people, to visit them and care economic support to the homebound / sick
- To make support and information groups for widowed or divorced people so they won't feel excluded

Chapter 5:

- Evangelize
- Learn more
- Invite people joyfully to Mass and Bible study

Participant Surveys

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

Question 4: List responses with bullet points.

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