

## **NAME TAG WEEKEND REPORT – February 18 & 19, 2017**

- Start of the School Break Weekend – may have had slightly reduced numbers.
- 1200 name tags were used for all 3 masses. Tags had “Name” and “where you were raised” copied on them by Darlene – this created interesting conversation.
- Thank you Father for having people introduce themselves to their neighbors prior to the final blessing.
- Left over name tags (40) could be used at the next newcomers welcome event;
- Greeters were all contacted prior to the weekend to have them direct people to the tables and fill out a name tag. Perhaps ushers should be contacted as well to help out.
- 2 long tables were set up close to each entrance.
- Arranged with Camille Barzeele for 8 dozen donuts, 100 Tim bits and a can of Tim Horton coffee. Barzeele’s donated the Tim bits and coffee. Total cost of Saturday night - \$71.00.

### **SATURDAY NIGHT MASS:**

- There were 4 people sitting at the tables at each door.
- Set-up 2 identical centers in the welcoming area for food, coffee and juice- One on either side of the hall entrance.
- Used paper cups, napkins, creamers, sugar and 2 jugs of juice. Prepared 2 – 18 cups of decaf coffee (almost all used) and 2 full canisters of regular coffee (quite a bit left over).
- Tim Horton baking was a big hit – many Filipinos stayed to enjoy the treats.
- Clean-up help was well appreciated; thanks Lois & Bruce.
- Excellent turn-out and parishioners stayed around and visited.

### **SUNDAY 9:00 AM MASS**

- Had 4 people at the tables of each entrance.

### **SUNDAY 11:00 AM MASS**

- Had 5 people at the tables of each entrance. This resulted in parishioners being backed up in the parking lot entrance, creating a congested area. Need to rethink the table set-up.
- Need help putting away tables after mass starts – thanks Roldan for helping.

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

1. Ask Greeters to direct people where there are empty spots at the tables.
2. Need more tables at the parking lot entrance for the 11 o’clock mass. Perhaps two shorter tables running towards the fountain perpendicular to the long tables. This will require at least 2 more helpers for that entrance.
3. Great to have smiling, friendly people for tables; having a Filipino at the table of each entrance seems to make their community more willing to participate.

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