

St. Anthony's 125th Anniversary Year

All parishioners are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Parish hall to discuss and decide upon a tentative Jubilee Celebration timeline and events and establish committees. Based on ideas received and the January 30th Town Hall, a tentative timeline may be as follows:

Thursday, June 4 - Commence 9 day novena to St. Anthony

Sunday, June 13 - Mass honoring St. Anthony Feast Day to start the Anniversary Celebrations

July, August, and September - Masses and other activities featuring the parish organizations and highlighting events/customs of the past

October 17 - Parish Festival

October 30 or 31 - Conclusion of the Jubilee Celebrations with a mass including the Archbishop and past invited priests/guests followed by a meal

The following lists the ideas received and groups them by the proposed committees. Please provide your feedback at the meeting or email to pkotara@msn.com and join a committee.

1. Opening and Concluding Celebration Masses
 - a. Opening mass to begin the celebrations on St. Anthony Feast Day
 - b. Concluding Celebration Mass with Archbishop and past/invited priests/guests
 - c. In church versus outside
 - d. Mass outside to encourage greater participation
 - e. Location depending upon the time of year and weather conditions
 - f. Recognize long-term members; years as parishioners
 - g. Recognize young adults and kids who have been life long parishioners
2. Meals
 - a. Simple meal after opening Celebration Mass
 - b. Separate catered meal with eat in and to go plates
 - c. Separate pot luck dinner
 - d. A special dinner to celebrate the Jubilee (depending on COVID)
 - e. Charge to cover cost of meal
3. Church Project - Anniversary Gift
 - a. Renovation of church area behind altar
 - b. Remodeling of the altar
4. Activities
 - a. Feature a parish organization(s) on a monthly basis throughout the year and highlight events/customs of the past
 - b. ACTS
 - c. Altar Rosary Society
 - d. Catholic Daughters
 - e. CCD and RCIA
 - f. Choirs - Present a concert
 - g. Guadalupanas
 - h. Knights of Columbus
 1. Presentation of Chalice in memory of Past Grand Knight Ruben Montez
 - i. Men's Club
 - j. Honor long-term members of the parish
 - k. Special services during the week leading up to the anniversary celebration
 - l. A community novena to St. Anthony beginning 9 days before the anniversary
 - m. Praise concert featuring local talent
 - n. 5 K Fun Run with keepsake T-shirts for participants
 - o. Arrange visit of 150 Relics
 - p. Saturday Candlelight service
 - q. Movie Night with movies on St. Anthony
 - r. Zoom book study on St Anthony

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- s. Display 125 scriptures
 - t. Mariachi mass
 - u. Scavenger hunt
 - v. Assortment of activities for kids
5. History
- a. Update church directory
 - b. Keepsake Jubilee Booklet
 - c. Combination Directory and Yearbook/history of the past and present
 - d. Complete by Jubilee celebration or at the end of the year so pictures of Jubilee events can be included
 - e. Organize church history display
 - f. Wall of fame
 - g. Put church history on website
 - h. Make a memory quilt with parishioners donating the squares which can be hung in the hall or auctioned
 - i. Reprint St Anthony Centennial Book with update for 125 years
 - j. Did You Know fact sheet on history of the church
6. Keepsakes - Mementos
- a. Special commemorative medal of St. Anthony
 - b. Special commemorative parish item
 - c. Christmas ornament
 - d. Face Mask
 - e. Cap
 - f. Coffee mug
 - g. T-shirt
 - h. Clock
 - i. Picture frame
 - j. Prayer cards
 - k. Bookmarks
 - l. Personal missal
7. Marketing
- a. Jubilee logo - consider contest to design logo
 - b. Theme
 - 1. 125 years
 - 2. For Love of Neighbor
 - 3. Humility, Mortification, Love of Solitude
 - 4. Gifted to Give
 - 5. This far by faith
 - 6. Great is thy faithfulness
 - 7. Now thank we all our God
 - 8. To God be the glory
 - 9. Many, O Lord, thy wonderful works
 - c. Song - God is Here
 - d. Evangelization
 - e. Use logo on bulletin throughout the year
 - f. Banner
 - g. GRN Announcement - Ad
8. Technical Matters - handles any videos displays, website postings, etc.
9. Finance - Maintain records of receipts and disbursements for Jubilee activities
- a. Costs
 - 1. Charge minimal fee as appropriate to cover cost
 - 2. Fundraising - exclude soliciting regular vendors donating to Festival
 - 3. Sell ads
 - 4. Donations of pictures/items