

## ADDENDUM TO 2025 Parish Community Annual Summary

### HISPANIC MINISTRY. GROUP PRAYER AND SERVICE 2025

#### SACRAMENTS - 2025

- Baptisms - 42 Spanish Baptisms and 5 English
- First Communion- 45 children, 6 adults
- Marriages – 3
- Quinceañeras – 6 (Not a sacrament- traditional church celebration that marks a girl's 15th birthday and her transition from childhood to young womanhood.

#### DIOCESAN RELATED

- Ábreme – Diocese sponsored online training for leaders on how to serve the church and its programs. 30 participants - Meet every Tuesday – St. Brendan's
- Communities In Grace (Comunidades En Gracia) – online training program for leaders of how to pray; Lectio Divina, study of the Bible. 20 participants - Meet every Wednesday- St. Brendan's
- Institute of Faith and Life- national training program for faith leaders once a year in Chicago. A group of 10 youth/adults attended, and we have sent participants for the 5 past years.
- Hispanic Heritage Day – Hispanic family event Diocese sponsored. St. Brendan's rents a bus. 2025, we had 2 buses for 90 people.
- Diocesan Retreat For Hispanic Leaders - 2 to 3 times a year the leaders of the prayer and service groups attend a retreat organized by the diocese of Raleigh. The attendees pay all their own expenses. 10 participants
- Bishops of southeast US sponsor annual conference for Hispanic church leaders. 2 young adults participated in Rome and also met with Pope Leo.

#### PARISH GROUPS/FUNCTIONS/EVENTS

- Cursillo – meets weekly and 1x/mo. with other parishes—prayer – 30 members
- Prayer and Service Group – 30 members
- St. John XXIII – meets weekly for prayer – 40 members
- Holy Hour group – meets weekly – 10 members
- Altar Servers – 11
- Ushers – 12
- Youth programs. (10yrs old to 14 yrs ) - 25 members  
Have Bible study, prayer groups, serve as altar servers, collect Sunday offerings, etc, Plans to form a group of 15 to 25 year olds soon.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration – Approx. 400 people attended Mass and celebration. About 100 of the community participated in planning, implementing and entertaining.
- In lieu of Hispanic/Parish Festival, Hispanic community prepared and served variety of Hispanic foods – 4 weekends in May and 1 full day in September raising approximately \$32,000 for the parish.
- Landscaping – 2/year – 25 participants- same for next year unless more is needed.

**\*\* the Hispanic community raises their own funds to cover any and all upcoming expenses for trainings, programs, retreats, celebrations etc. for their community usually by holding a Kremés (serving breakfasts, tacos, etc.)**