

Disciples in Mission – TIMELINE

December 30, 2007 - Six weeks before 1st Sunday of Lent

- Order estimated amounts of training and participant materials
- Recruit small group leaders for parishes – *lists are created for each parish, shared with parish reps.*
- Display DM Posters in Parishes (they remain posted until Pentecost)
- Begin the parish prayer campaign (in Cluster 21 – will be put to music)
- Begin series of Bulletin Announcements and means of communication (incl. flyers for various languages)
- Pulpit and bulletin announcements – *Sign-up Sunday will happen over course of next two weeks...*

January 6, 2008 - Five weeks before 1st Sunday of Lent

- **SIGN-UP SUNDAY # 1 – parish leaders conduct sign-ups at all weekend Masses**
- Continue parish prayer campaign
- Display posters in Church through Pentecost Sunday
- Bulletin announcements pertaining to upcoming events

January 12, 2008 - 9am-12noon – St. Peter's Parish Hall

- **Small Group Leaders Training for Cluster 21 – ALL SMALL GROUP LEADERS attend**
- SNOW DATE – January 19, 2008

January 13, 2008 - Four weeks before Lent

- **SIGN-UP SUNDAY # 2 – parish leaders conduct sign-ups at all weekend Masses**
- Continue parish prayer campaign
- Pulpit and bulletin announcements (reminder to sign-up after Mass this Sunday)

January 20, 2008 - Three weeks before Lent

- Continue parish prayer campaign
- Order additional materials as needed
- Match small group leaders and participants, inform leaders
- Pulpit and bulletin announcements (as a follow-up to the Sign-up Sundays)

January 27, 2008 - Two weeks before Lent

- Continue parish prayer campaign
- Small group leaders receive their materials and call their group members
- Participants pick up their booklets and group assignments
- Family leaders receive their family booklets - Kick-off event for families (**through Rel. Ed. Classes, Cath. school)
- Pulpit and bulletin announcements (about numbers of participants in DM groups, etc.)

February 3, 2008 - One week before Lent

- Continue parish prayer campaign
- Small groups, teen groups, families hold their first meeting (Reflect on 1st Sunday of Lent during this week)

February 6, 2008 - Ash Wednesday

- Continue parish prayer campaign

February 10, 2008 – First Sunday of Lent – Cycle A Readings

- Continue parish prayer campaign
- Small groups, teen groups, families hold their second meeting (Reflect on 2nd Sunday of Lent during this week)
- Priest preaches homily focusing on Evangelization, utilizing ideas from homily guide
- First bulletin insert is used

February 17, 2008 – Second Sunday of Lent

- Continue parish prayer campaign
- Small groups, teen groups, families hold their third meeting (Reflect on 3rd Sunday of Lent during this week)
- Priest preaches homily focusing on Evangelization, utilizing ideas from homily guide
- Second bulletin insert is used

February 24, 2008 – Third Sunday of Lent

- Continue parish prayer campaign
- Small groups, teen groups, families hold their fourth meeting (Reflect on 4th Sunday of Lent during this week)
- Priest preaches homily focusing on Evangelization, utilizing ideas from homily guide
- Third bulletin insert is used

March 2, 2008 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Continue parish prayer campaign
- Small groups, teen groups, families hold their fifth meeting (Reflect on 5th Sunday of Lent during this week)
- Priest preaches homily focusing on Evangelization, utilizing ideas from homily guide
- Fourth bulletin insert is used

March 9, 2008 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Continue parish prayer campaign
- Small groups, teen groups, families hold their sixth meeting (Reflect on Palm Sunday during this week)
- Priest preaches homily focusing on Evangelization, utilizing ideas from homily guide
- Fifth bulletin insert is used

March 16, 2008 – Palm Sunday

- Continue parish prayer campaign
- Priest preaches homily focusing on Evangelization, utilizing ideas from homily guide
- Sixth bulletin insert is used

March 23, 2008 - Easter Sunday

- Continue parish prayer campaign through Easter Season (seven weeks)

May 11, 2008 - Pentecost

- End parish prayer campaign

June 2008 - Parish-Cluster Reflection Day - ?

- Date yet to be determined...

Summer 2008

- Parish Teams evaluate DM for their parish
- Cluster reps from parishes evaluate together as well

Fall 2008

- Parish Teams meet to plan for DM in Lent 2009

Winter 2008

- Parish Teams meet to plan DM and implement timeline for program, repeating cycle above

Lent 2009 (Cycle B Readings), Lent 2010 (Cycle C Readings)

- Similar cycles as Lent 2008

2011 - Pentecost Novena

- Pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit to guide Missionary endeavors in parishes/cluster
- Evangelization in future serves as a key component of parish and cluster activity / planning

**Please note, the parish prayer campaign includes using the Disciples in Mission prayer at every gathering of parishioners (meetings, weekend liturgies, etc.). During the weekend Masses, in Cluster 21, the prayer will be available in song and sung during our weekend Masses.