# Education Ministry, from Barbara Valmeo

#### Distribution of the book 'Signs of Life' by Scott Hann:

- Books were distributed immediately after the Christmas mass celebrations.
- The remainder of the books were given to the school staff and religious education parent.
  - At 1/03/2018, approximately 7 books are left for distribution.
- We have been receiving "good and grateful" feedback/comments from parishioners.

## Book review scheduled for Jan. 19th, 6:45-8:00PM in Assembly Hall:

- Barbara is taking suggestions in "how to" effectively present the book review. Please contact her for comments, suggestions, etc.
- Wine and Cheese will be provided at gathering for book review. Barbara will verify with Parish Office of "funds" left-over from the book purchase. This will be used for buying cheese, crackers and wine.
- Ed. Committee needs "facilitators" during the book review to assist Ed. committee (contact Barbara, ASAP). She projects that her hands will be full from the wine and cheese, book review, ushering, group dynamics, etc. Max participation of the PPC will be much appreciated.

## Concern: **COMMUNICATIONS** need improvement

- Request to improve or lift office's "restrictions" for regular-weekly mass announcements to ensure parishioners are informed for current and upcoming Education Committee activities/events.
- Access to weekly church bulletin inputs for situational awareness of Education Committees announcements.
- We need a bulletin board in the commons area. From our Monday meeting, will the KofC's Insurance man "sponsor" this bulletin board? (3)
- Education Committee requests the parish office to allow (1) posters on easels in the church's commons area and (2) posters on the glass "windows" around the commons. The committee finds this mode of announcement effective for the parishioners.

#### **Welcome Committee**

- We do not have a committee.
- Sample Welcome Desks were suggested:







Boss Office Products Mahogany 71 inch Receptionist Desk, Brown SAVE

(Available @ Walmart for: \$237.00)