

MISSION: BRAINSTORMING FOR MISSION NARRATIVE

Rough Outline

- ¶ 1 Who we are and where we want to go
- ¶ 2 Our pearls: Liturgy, Community, and Role Models
- ¶ 3+ Building Blocks and Spiritual challenges
 - Scripture and images of patron saint (episodes in the life of Mary) interspersed throughout each ¶ as appropriate

Spiritual Stewardship – Annunciation to Mary

Nothing shall be impossible for God

key words: asked, share, sent, “let it be done”

Cultivation: Mary is the garden who chooses to bloom

“I am the handmaid of the Lord”

Mary says yes, God calling it out of you

Communion – Visitation to Elizabeth

Key words: greeting, presence

Wanting to be with someone else in a time of trouble

Magnificat, magnifying the Lord

Evangelization – The Birth of Jesus

Meeting people right where they are

Angels singing Glory to God in the highest

Keep watch for who needs us

Catechesis – Finding in the Temple

Key words: obedient, travel, teach, find, lose, enlighten

Children bringing the parents to the church

“Kept all these things... in her heart”

Missionary Spirit – The Wedding at Cana

“Do whatever he tells you”

Invite them to the feast and show them that the wine is good!

Verbs: do, fill, send, taste

BE SPECIFIC

Other possible Scripture themes to touch on:

“This is your mother” “This is your son” – with John at the foot of the cross, compassion

Pentecost – support for disciples

Assumption

Crowning of Mary

reflected glory of Christ – cf. Transfiguration