

## **NATIVITY PARISH CORE TEAM UPDATE:**

### **Concerning the future of our Parish!**

Our Parish Core Team meet on this past Thursday, February from 6-9 PM. The Core Team will be overseeing the evaluation of parish ministries based on the "Criteria for Planning." The criteria are divided into five categories: Eucharist, Prayer and Communion; Evangelization, Education and Formation; Vocation, Stewardship and Justice; and Stewardship and Administration. This weekend, Feb. 9-10, a member of the Core team will speak at all masses and during the upcoming week (Feb. 11-15) phone calls will be made to many parishioners seeking their involvement on one of these sub-committees to evaluate our Parish. **I urge you to say yes to being on one of these committees so that more parishioners can be involved in this process and a realistic and honest evaluation of the life of our parish may be made for future planning for the good of the parish.** Your input is extremely valuable. Each sub-committee will meet once or twice this month to complete the evaluation form outlining our Parish strengths and our hopes for the future. After all data are compiled, a **Parish Town Meeting** will be held in early March (March 7-8 or 9) to present the preliminary results and to gather additional information and comments from the parish at large. We will also seek to keep you informed on a weekly basis in the Parish Bulletin of the status of the evaluation process. Help us through your daily prayer and positive, honest and realistic comments to evaluate our Parish for the future.

### **ST. MARY OF THE LAKE PARISH CORE TEAM:**

Our first meeting will be held in the parish auditorium on this Monday, February 11, from 7-9 PM. All Parish Core Team Members are expected to be in attendance.