



St. Dunstan's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ROOTED IN FAITH, GROWING IN COMMUNITY

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

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OUR MISSION IS TO UNITE ALL PEOPLE WITH THE LOVE OF GOD

OUR CORE VALUES AND MISSION STRATEGY:

- **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES:** We seek to nurture the spiritual development of children and youth by encouraging their participation in the life of our congregation and larger community.
- **COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP:** We gather often to build friendships and to share the love of God through interests, hobbies, activities, events, speakers, Bible study and outreach.
- **CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** We share the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ through Biblical teaching and spiritual growth to develop Christian disciples.
- **OUTREACH:** We are passionate about providing Christ-centered ministries beyond the walls of St. Dunstan's by meeting the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the local and global communities.
- **WORSHIP:** We look forward to celebrating the rich traditions of Episcopal worship while offering a variety of preaching styles, musical expressions, and opportunities to participate.
- **PASTORAL CARE:** We work to meet the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of persons in our parish with well-trained and responsive lay and ordained pastors. Our practice of pastoral care extends beyond times of crisis to encompass our daily lives.

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Clergy Reports

Saint Dunstan's Episcopal Church Rector's Report 2022

I want to follow last year's report by remembering the wonderful people we lost in 2022: Sue Kuester, Reid Crouch, Betsye Clark, Ed Lancaster, Girlene Turley, Melida Salazar, Rose Nucho, Don Reed, Maurice Elkhazen, Judith Meadors, Bill Turley, Clinnon Harvey, Don Wood, and Kathy Black. I continue to keep all of them and their families in my prayers. On a positive note, our congregation continues to show many signs of life with 8 baptisms, 8 confirmations, and 3 receptions into our church.

This was a busy year for us at Saint Dunstan's because of the large numbers of sacraments performed, the growing pastoral care needs of some parishioners, the start of our Spanish ministries, and the finishing of a major restoration of all our roofs and air-conditioning systems, which we began in late 2021. I remain very grateful to all of you for your generosity and devotion to the church. I can't believe this year I will celebrate my third anniversary of ministry among you. The following report will give you an update on my personal life and ministry during 2022.

Personal Life

I remain on the Board of the Seminary of the Southwest and was a speaker at the Diocesan Clergy Retreat last October. The presentation centered on the process we went through to create our Spanish service at the end of August. My wife, Chris, continued her work as a Technical Project Manager for Unite Us, a national software company that connects healthcare with social services to improve health outcomes throughout the country. Emily, my oldest daughter, and her family (Ira and Ira's daughter Ashland) celebrated the baptism of Isadora Kwi Eerie, her first child, here at Saint Dunstan's, during this year's Thanksgiving weekend. She and her family live in Huntsville, Alabama. My second child, Bec, finished their fourth year of their PhD in Organic Chemistry at the University of Michigan in December. God willing, they will graduate in December of 2023. Austin, my 21-year old boy, lives in Mobile, Alabama, and has just started his last year of training to become a Journeyman Plumber. His goal is to become a Master Plumber within the next two years. Lastly, Sarah, my 18-year-old daughter, completed her first semester at Agnes Scott, in Decatur, GA, where she is studying Public History.

In terms of Saint Dunstan's, the following is our report:

Church Grounds and Buildings:

Our Junior Warden has done incredibly well as you will see in his report. The following are some of the projects we completed last year.

- (a) We finished the restoration of the Price Fellowship Hall, and dedicated it in February. We had the honor of welcoming Dean Price to preach on the day of the dedication.
- (b) We finished replacing the last air conditioning units in the nave, the BEC, and in the Lennard Building, completing the work we started last year.
- (c) We finished the replacement of all roofs, completing the work we started last year.
- (d) We had a very successful workday, which resurfaced all playgrounds, and added much needed mulch to all our plants throughout the campus.

- (e) We replaced most of the signage around the campus, adding Spanish to the information provided in English. A few more signs remain to be replaced, and this is a goal for 2023.
- (f) We installed several cameras and additional lights to some of our entryways to improve security. Addressing additional security concerns will be a goal for 2023.
- (g) We created a committee of the Vestry to study our current space utilization and to propose improvements for future growth. This study will last one year, after which the committee will present a full report to the Vestry with recommendations.

Staffing:

2022 was a year of transition for us. Our very capable Director of Communications, Katie Lamb, left us at the end of the Summer to pursue a master's degree in Data Analytics. This was a big loss for us, but the staff rallied to cover most of the priorities of this position. We then increased Kyra Helmick to fulltime and assigned her a number of these responsibilities. Kyra has done very well and has just been promoted to Coordinator of Communications. She starts this post on February 1, 2023.

In addition to the tour Director of Communications, we lost our Organist, Krysta Mays, in October. She moved to a large Methodist Church where she received more hours and better pay. This was a huge loss for us, but David Horn has done a great job providing the music for our 11:00 am service. Several weeks ago, Mike Mason agreed to become our substitute organist until a new organist is hired. We have our first interview in early February. Please keep us in your prayers.

With the addition of our Spanish service on Sundays at 1:00pm, we hired the Reverend Dr. Alvaro Pinzon as our Associate Rector, and a wonderful group of musicians from Mexico. Jaime and Beatriz come to us after years of service at San Romero Episcopal Church. Their ministry continues to grow our Spanish congregation.

New Programs:

We started several new programs this year. The first was a highly successful outreach event to the community called *Holy Smokes*. We had ten teams from within the church serve 144 community members for several hours. The BBQ was delicious and we had entries in the pork, beef, and chicken categories. We even had a vegetarian station. We are hoping to repeat this event in 2023.

We started a *Second Time Around* ministry for grandparents and others who are raising families for a second time (grandchildren, grandnephews or nieces, etc.)

We started a *Lectionary Bible Study* led by Richard Leach to augment the excellent work of Andy Johnson's and Madeline Patterson's Sunday offerings.

We started two new weekday Bible Studies: *A Bible Musings* on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm, and a *Systematic Theology Study* at the Villages of Glennlock Farms on the Second Wednesday of each month at 3:00pm.

We did all the planning for a 5-k *Fun Run* which will take place on Saturday, March 25th here at Saint Dunstan's. Registrations will open soon.

Missions and International Outreach

We continued our youth missions this year, when the youth traveled to New Mexico during the Summer. We also continued our partnership with the *Valle Del Cauca Restorative Justice Program* in Cali, Colombia, and supported Fr. Daniel Mafla in his ministry to incarcerated youth and their families. Fr. Mafla was a speaker at a number of Bible studies and programs at Saint Dunstan via Zoom in 2022.

Pastoral Care

We have continued an ambitious program of visitation for all our shut-ins and for folks in hospitals, nursing homes, and rehabilitation facilities. All clergy meet with the Pastoral Care Leaders every Wednesday morning, and Pastoral Care leaders meet with our staff once a month for better communication. Additionally, we streamlined how intercessory prayer works, creating a flawless system between the Daughters of the King, the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, and Pastoral Care teams.

Communications

We have continued to develop our website in 2022. It is clean, sharp, and very user-friendly. It now has a link that can turn the entire page to Spanish by the click of a button. Please visit us often at www.saintdunstans.org. We have also continued to write our weekly blogs, and started a new blog in Spanish for our Associate Rector. Finally, we have continued our Friday newsletters, in addition to special bulletin inserts, and posters for specific events.

Our Diocese:

Our relationship with the Diocese continues to improve, and I try hard to attend as many ordinations, Diocesan meetings and trainings, and fellowship gatherings as I can. This relationship has already produced great results as we are in the running for another curate, after Mother Beth Anne Nelson leaves us.

Finances and 2023 Budget:

As you have heard from our financial gurus, we have increased our Legacy Fund and have invested some of our restricted designated reserves. The budget we present to you is a deficit budget, but we have passed deficit budgets before and we always fund them without difficulties. God provides always and our parishioners are exceedingly generous. The increase you see in the budget is related to our new Spanish ministries, but please bear in mind that these are paid through Diocesan grants and a donation of one of our parishioners, which was designated exclusively for Spanish ministry. This budget is the result of intense planning and negotiation with the Finance committee. There are only a handful of parishioners who haven't yet filled out a pledge card. We highly encourage them to fill out a pledge card soon. Please remember that your memorials, state planning contributions, stock gifts, and cash contributions help us to meet budget expenses, and allow us to increase Legacy Funds that will be crucial to the future ministry and financial health of Saint Dunstan's. Please speak to your financial advisors about putting us in your will, life insurance policy, and/or other legacy documents. As this brief financial summary shows, we are still very dependent on your stewardship.

Please feel free to make an appointment with me if you would like to discuss your pledge, and please continue to pray for the financial stability of our church.

Lastly, I would like to end this report by thanking you all for your support, guidance and encouragement. Special thanks to our out-going Vestry members Laura Gunn, Geary Drum, Katherine Jones Penco, and Pam Stewart. This has been a great year and I remain hopeful that our Lord will bless us richly during 2023.

May our Lord and Savior continue to be with you all. In His Holy Name,

The Rev. Dr. Roman D. Roldan,
Rector of Saint Dunstan's Episcopal Church

Spanish Speaking Ministry

The Rev. Dr. Alvaro Pinzon

2022

Achievements:

1. Started service at 1:00pm
2. Spiritual retreat for advent.
3. Hispanic heritage celebration
4. Creation of the prayer group NACER DE NUEVO which meets on healing prayer.

Weaknesses

1. Advertising. Needs to continue in Spanish markets.
2. Social media. Needs to reach more people.
3. New programs need to be developed.
4. Needs to be assigned to reach out to the community.

Challenges

1. Connection with people.
2. Maintain the attendance of people at the services on Sundays and activities.

GOALS FOR 2023

1. Continue to invite neighbors to the Eucharist at 1:00pm through visits to the apartments and social media.
2. Spiritual retreat for Lent, Pentecost, and Advent.
3. Strengthen the nights of prayer and healing.
4. Promote North Assistance Ministries programs (NAM) in Saint Dunstan.
5. Promote different devotions such as Guadalupe, posadas, novenas, manger contest.
6. Promote the independence of different countries.
7. Strengthen social networks.
8. Have more presence of the Hispanic ministry in Aliento de Dios Radio.

Saint Dunstan's Episcopal Church Curate's Report 2022

As your curate, it has been a great blessing to grow as a minister at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church with the guidance of the clergy and laity alike. What strikes me most about this church is their hospitality and welcomeness. Yes, every church says that it is welcoming of visitors, however, St. Dunstan's means this with all of their being. There was proof of this when I attended the parish picnic. Members embraced each other like old friends whether they had attended the church for 5 days or 50 years. When asked about St. Dunstan's, it is easy to tell people that it is a church where Christ's love is easily seen.

In 2022, I was ordained as a priest surrounded by the love of this parish (and beautiful decorations at a reception that followed). When I began my ministry at St. Dunstan's, I was a transitional curate meant to bring the gospel out into the world; serving those who are underserved. My ordination was when I began to see myself as being a deacon and a priest. Fr. Roman's sermon where he reminded me that my ordination was not about me, it was about a community of believers. He reminded me that I was not better than any other members of the church; it just placed me in a different place within the community.

In my transition from the diaconate to priesthood Fr. Roman began training me to be a more faithful teacher by accompanying him to The Villages of Gleannloch Farms where I witnessed his teaching style. I also continued my own teaching at Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), visiting parishioners, attended a staff retreat, and helped begin the Invite Committee. I learned how to make better agendas, how to better plan an event, and how to be more graceful from parishioners. As the year progressed, I was able to be the priest at the church while Fr. Roman was on continuing education time, I served with the staff to fill in where Fr. Roman would normally lead. Much like his ordination sermon, the church worked together to always be Christ's body in the world.

The second half of the year began to have me further leading the church: Fr. Roman gave me the privilege to teach two bible studies at The Villages of Gleannloch Farms. It was a blessing to have an opportunity to study the Bible and hear the perspective of those gathered. I was also able to lead a vestry meeting and be the priest present at a finance committee. St. Dunstan's began a ministry for those who are parenting unexpectedly for the second time in their lives, and it is my blessing to be part of the group as a listening presence. These opportunities allowed me to imagine what it would be like to lead a church as a rector or an associate rector.

There was another shift in my training this year: the shift from Curate Cohort to First Time in Charge as a training model in the diocese. For the first half of my curacy, until May 2022, I was in Curate Cohort where everyone was a curate in a church in The Diocese of Texas. Beginning in August of 2022, a few of our curate cohort companions began positions as associates or one as the head of a chaplain group. This worked well with the training of St. Dunstan's to form me more fully into a servant of Christ.

The Rev. Beth Anne Nelson
Curate, St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

Adult Formation Ministries

Ministry Name	Coffee with Clergy
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	The Reverend Dr. Roman Roldan, The Reverend Dr. Alvaro Pinzon, The Reverend Beth Anne Nelson
How many (approx.) persons served?	The Entire Parish
Description of Ministry	On Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. a member of the clergy meets with parishioners via zoom to catch up on their personal lives. This ministry allows the clergy an opportunity to interact with parishioners in a relaxed atmosphere. Similarly, parishioners are able to share their joys and concerns with clergy on a regular basis. This community creates bonds with parTogether the clergy and parishioners pray together.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The highlight of 2023 was a weekly opportunity to interact with parishioners.
What could be improved for 2023?	The clergy invites more members of the parish to join Coffee with Clergy.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Coffee with clergy takes place almost every Tuesday (with exception of holidays) at 8:00 a.m. via zoom. Please email the office or fill out the form on the church website.

Ministry Name	Crossroads Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Sandy Jones 832-671-7140 Sandy_J_Jones@yahoo.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	4
Description of Ministry	This group is here to provide support to persons whose loved ones are living with mental health and/or substance abuse diagnoses. Meets monthly, on the Fourth Monday of the month from 6-7:30 PM in the Education Building room 306.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The first support group meeting was held in October with three participants. Four persons participated in the November meeting.
What could be improved for 2023?	The group has started off small. While small support groups are beneficial to those who participate, it seems like this type of group could benefit many more members of our community. I am hoping that the participation in this support group will continue to grow in the coming months.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Pray for the members of the group and for those in our congregation and community who are living with mental health and/or substance abuse diagnoses and the friends and family members who love them. Pray that those who might benefit from this group are able to participate.

Ministry Name	CURSILLO
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Linda Leach, 713-291-3362; txlinda@hotmail.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	
Description of Ministry	Cursillo helps to build small groups, 4-6 persons, who will form a special bond, meeting weekly to share their Christian walk. The Cursillo weekend provides tools for lifting up leaders. Not necessarily THE leader, but how to lead your life through piety, study and action. The three-day weekend is led by a lay team, with spiritual advisors. The weekend is filled with talks from different people who share what has formed their fourth day, some hidden talents are brought out, lots of good food and some quiet time to enjoy Camp Allen.
What was a highlight of 2022?	We had three St. Dunstan's members attend Cursillo in 2022. All three had a great experience, even though we are still working on a reunion group for the latest two pilgrims.
What could be improved for 2023?	Would like to see more pilgrims attend Cursillo, to form more reunion groups. To equip more "leaders" in our community.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Cursillistas can talk with congregation members, to try and sponsor them to a Cursillo weekend. Would also like to hold an Ultreya open to all members of the church.

Ministry Name	Wednesday Night Bible Study at the Hoyle's
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Andrew & Ingrid Hoyle aihoyle@aol.com 336.346.0765
How many (approx.) persons served?	20 to 25
Description of Ministry	We gather at the Hoyle's home at 6:30PM until 8:00PM for snacks, fellowship and to discuss the books of the Bible and books about the Bible. We meet September through May.
What was a highlight of 2022?	Father David Nelson came and spoke to us about his book.
What could be improved for 2023?	
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Pray that all of the study groups, in homes and at the church, will glorify God.

Ministry Name	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Ingrid Hoyle aihoyle@aol.com 346.336.0765
How many (approx.) persons served?	10 - 12
Description of Ministry	We gather weekly at 9:00AM until 10:30AM at the Hoyle's home to study the Bible. We use several different medias such as DVD's and Biblical series that are aired on TV.
What was a highlight of 2022?	We have doubled in attendance.
What could be improved for 2023?	Increase in number.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Pray that God Will be glorified through this ministry.

In His Steps

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The In His Steps ministry is about the "s" word - Stewardship. Don't worry, because at St. Dunstan's, Stewardship is not be a bad word.

The In His Steps Ministry is the one ministry that involves the entire parish. Although its focus is on stewardship and making sure that each member has received their pledge card, at the same time, each person in the parish is contacted and prayers are lifted for that person or for their specific prayer requests. Then in the spring, each member will again be contacted and prayers will be lifted again for each member of the parish. So, In His Steps involves the 2 P's: Pledges and Prayers.

In 2022, 314 families were prayed for. Each of those households received the letter from Fr. Roman Roldan which included a pledge card. A pledge is a promise to dedicate a certain amount of your earnings to St. Dunstan's. These pledges are then put together as the yearly allotment that is used to build the budget for the Lord's work for the next year. That budget is what determines the programs that our church can plan for 2023. As of today, 172 pledges have been received.

We are called to be stewards of what we have and to work for the Lord's purpose.

Ministry Name	Lectionary Bible Study
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Richard Leach rpleach1226@aol.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	Normal class size is 3 to 5 persons per week
Description of Ministry	<p>A Bible study of the Old Testament and New Testament (Epistle) readings found in the service bulletin each week.</p> <p>No preparation needed and no homework.</p> <p>Join the class at any time to learn more about the Sunday readings.</p>
What was a highlight of 2022?	This ministry began in September, 2022. Thus, the highlight was the kickoff of the ministry.
What could be improved for 2023?	We learn from each other. So the more participants we have the better the discussion about the readings.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Please attend the class in order to hear additional details about the readings and to share your insight and/or questions about the readings with others. The class meets between services each Sunday from 10:15 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. in BEC 315.

Ministry Name	You Cannot NOT...Be in the Presence of God. Also called the Listening Class, Presence Class
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Andy Johnson, ajohnson@JohnsonPetrov.com , 713-557-8747
How many (approx.) persons served?	Pre-Pandemic, 15-25 Max online during pandemic was about 30. In 2023, 10-20, averaging 15.
Description of Ministry	The Presence Class is an Adult Christian Formation Class which focuses on where each of us is in our walk with Christ. There is no set curriculum, and, after opening prayer, the question is asked: "Where have YOU seen God/Christ in your life this week?". Responses range greatly, from quiet moments, personal interactions, reactions to public or world events, an experience with a neighbor or child. The discussion is free and organic. We also draw insights from a wide range of contemporary theologians and pastors, including Fr. Richard Rohr, Fr. Drew Downs (Episcopalian), and the writings of noted theologians such as Henry Nouwen, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, C.S. Lewis, and others. We are down to earth, sharing, and active in our desire to experience, share, and live our Faith.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The 2022 highlight was unquestionably moving from all Zoom to a hybrid gathering to all in person. We can still do the hybrid if necessary, but there is no substitute for gathering in person. Recently we have shared with visitors Cody Johnson, United Methodist Chaplain (hospital) during the pandemic in Chicago, Rev. Bradley Sullivan, new Vicar at Lord of the Streets, video of the Hope Center Menorah and Nativity Event, and have other related events scheduled. Killer BBQ Team, the Brood of Pit Vipers.
What could be improved for 2023?	The time between services is very short, which cannot be helped. Many of us miss the really comfortable chairs in our former room. Larger TV?
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Attend. Participate. Our discussions are in depth, and we enjoy the company. Please come join us as we probe the depths of our collective faith in a healthy and welcoming way!

Ministry Name	Live Bible Musings
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Fr. Roman D. Roldan
How many (approx.) persons served?	14-20
Description of Ministry	All Tuesdays, but the third Tuesday of the Month (Vestry), we meet from 6:30-8:00 pm to study in-depth a book of Scripture. We start at Chapter 1:1 of the book and cover a few verses per week until we finish the book. In 2022, we did a complete study of the book of Ruth and covered the first two chapters of the book of Esther. In 2023, we will finish Esther and start a new book by consensus of the class.
What was a highlight of 2022?	Ruth is a book of just four chapters, yet it took us a bit over four months to cover the book. This linear, slow-paced study allowed us the time to talk about the historical, social, political, ethical, and theological context of the book. We studied issues of style, grammatical composition, possible author, date of composition, etc. We also discussed the impact the book has had in the history of the church and how the book is currently used in the Jewish festivals and liturgical life.
What could be improved for 2023?	Because of conflicts in scheduling, we can't meet on the Third Tuesdays of the month, or during vacations. This unavoidable fact does create a bit of interruption that has been difficult for some to manage. As a result, we lost some of the original 24 people that started Ruth.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Come check us out, even if it is for one or two classes. We can also spread the word. The lack of Biblical literacy is a problem in our church, studies like this seek to correct the problem.

Ministry Name	Monday Bible Study
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Betsy Sullivan 713-202-8641 boodles411@att.net
How many (approx.) persons served?	Average attendance: 10
Description of Ministry	Our purpose is to read and study God's word, and apply it in our daily lives. We do so by reading a book of the Bible during class in a round table format and discuss it as a group. Participants may use any translation to share. We meet Mondays, with the exception of holidays, 1-2:30 pm in BEC 318. This ministry began in the 1970's, led by Lil Risien for many years. Other leaders followed, with Jeri Willen serving twenty years.
What was a highlight of 2022?	In the spring we read II Corinthians and Galatians. For the fall we began reading Leviticus. It is always a highlight when any clergy are able to visit our class.
What could be improved for 2023?	More in-depth study.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	We would always welcome new people.

Ministry Name	Thursday Night Murray Home Group
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Jack and Valerie Murray, 973-896-5845, jackbmurray@comcast.net , vsfinishingtouch@aol.com ; Michael McElroy 281-381-3345, mcelspam@gmail.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	~15
Description of Ministry	A weekly gathering of friends growing together (with social and Bible study)
What was a highlight of 2022?	Being together safely after years of COVID-isolation Also group discussion included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>Unabashedly Episcopalian</i> (Bp Doyle) · <i>The Way of Love</i> Lenten devotionals · Servant Leadership (Henri Nouwen's <i>In the Name of Jesus</i>) · Wisdom and Poetry in the Old Testament (on-going)
What could be improved for 2023?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Several prior group members have stepped back due to evening travel and other difficulties with participating; find ways to grow inclusion · Balance meeting location with needs of group – in-person vs Zoom, Murray home vs church vs local restaurant
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Support and participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Excited to welcome folks new to Thursday night · Child care needs prevent full participation of one couple · Fresh ideas and direction for studies

Ministry Name	Second Time Around
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	The Reverend Beth Anne Nelson
How many (approx.) persons served?	People who are parenting after their children have grown-up
Description of Ministry	The Second Time Around group began in the fall of 202. The objective of the group was to find a space where those who are parenting as grandparents, great-aunts/uncles, aunts and uncles, are able to talk openly about their experiences. The group is a safe space where a clergy person is present for prayers. The group has members of a variety of ages and ages of children.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The highlight of this year was beginning the group. There is a growing need in our church and larger community for a group where those who are not parenting for the first time can discuss their life situation.
What could be improved for 2023?	In 2023 we need more activities.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	We hope the parish joins our ministry and invites members from the community to our group as well.

Ministry Name	Sunday Afternoon Book Study This is a ZOOM class.
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Marilynn Patterson, 281-731-9666 Happymarilynn@gmail.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	12-18 per Sunday
Description of Ministry	A weekly book discussion on ZOOM Sundays at 1:00 p.m. Books are read over several weeks. Topics include theology (NT Wright, CS Lewis, Richard Rohr, Verna Dozier), Fiction (Jayber Crow, The Screwtape Letters, The Great Divorce), Commentary (Into the Mess) and, Memoir (The Way of Love). We try to weave the current liturgical season, Gospel reading and sermons into our selections; but not always! Discussions, as opposed to a lecture, bring an enriched understanding to the material. The class is facilitated by Manette Maddox and Marilyn Patterson.
What was a highlight of 2022?	This is a faithful group that has been together for several years resulting in trust, closeness, and support during all seasons of life. The variety of readings and the varied knowledge and experience of participants build upon each other giving a broader view of the material. Nearly all members engage in the discussions; a healthy dynamic for a small group. We have members from all services which builds community within the parish. Members have commented that a particular book has "changed their life" amending their outlook on the world and their inward understanding of faith.
What could be improved for 2023?	More <u>advanced publicity</u> , would bring new folks into our group and allow time to purchase the book. We have a member that lives out of state and found us on the internet when searching for a CS Lewis class. We also have members that attend other denominations locally. More voices and backgrounds are a wonderful addition, bringing broader perspectives to the conversation.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Join us!!!! Tell your friends, they don't have to go to St. Dunstan's, but they might end up here!

Ministry Name	Village of Gleannloch Farms Bible Study
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Jane Egner twoeggsjane2@msn.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	16
Description of Ministry	The group gathers at 3pm on the first Wednesday of the month at the Village of Gleannloch Farms. Fr. Roman Roldan leads the group in a study and discussion of various topics.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The group has had several people from the Village join the study who are not part of St. Dunstan's
What could be improved for 2023?	Continued good attendance.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	

Campus Support & Communication Ministries

Ministry Name	Invite
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Kayle Landry and The Reverend Beth Anne Nelson
How many (approx.) persons served?	The Entire Parish
Description of Ministry	Invite is the first component of an evangelism tool developed by The Episcopal Church. This year The Reverend Dr. Roman Roldan provided training on the ministry so that the parish could understand how to better ask people to church. Fr. Roldan helped parishioners see the importance of inviting friends, family, and acquaintances to church through fun skits and information. The Invite Committee is a group of people who work together in creating a vision for events and processes where newcomers are welcomed into the church. This included making MOO cards (business cards for the church with QR codes on the back), calling newcomers, and planning events
What was a highlight of 2022?	The Holy Smokes Event
What could be improved for 2023?	We need continued participation and volunteering for the event
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	The congregation can continue to invite others to events at St Dunstan's encouraging them to come and see what St Dunstan's is all about, answer any questions they may have and invite them to return.

Ministry Name	Martha Guild
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Linda Leach, 713-291-3362, txlinda@hotmail.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	8 – 12
Description of Ministry	Teams assigned to one week per month and will set up coffee station for Sunday services, refill supplies from the store room to the kitchen. Everything is pre-set so on Sunday, vestry will simply plug in coffee pot and put out ice water.
What was a highlight of 2022?	We have not had team since Covid.
What could be improved for 2023?	Hopefully have 4 teams of 2, one for each Sunday.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Volunteer one to two hours a month to serve.

Ministry Name	Safeguarding Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Dede Johnson djohnson@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	Approx. 130 people are certified with Safeguarding God's Children or Safeguarding God's People, trained by Dede Johnson and two other trainers
Description of Ministry	Safeguarding sets healthy boundaries on our behavior and relationships and provide mechanisms for screening and training and for reporting and investigating misconduct.
What was a highlight of 2022?	I was able to have several Zoom Safeguarding classes with parishioners from other churches and cities.
What could be improved for 2023?	For 2023 I would like to be able to have more in person and Zoom classes.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	If you are already Safeguarded, please think about becoming a trainer.

Ministry Name	Welcome Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Dede Johnson djohnson@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	Every visitor that comes to St. Dunstan's
Description of Ministry	To help potential parishioners learn all there is to know about St. Dunstan's.
What was a highlight of 2022?	Having very well attended Welcome lunches
What could be improved for 2023?	To have more opportunities to welcome visitors. To focus on reaching out before and after the Sunday services.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Having a volunteers to help identify visitors and hand out Welcome bags after services

Children & Youth Ministries

Ministry Name	Children's Chapel
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Angela Stengl - Children's Ministry Coordinator astengl@saintdunstans.org c. 713-301-4483
How many (approx.) persons served?	We have a total of 16 teachers and approximately 15-20 children attend Children's Chapel. Two teachers accompany the children to Chapel during both the 9:00 and the 11:00 services. Teachers are assigned to the same week each month.
Description of Ministry	Children ages 3-3 rd grade are called to attend Children's Chapel after the Collect during the 9:00 and 11:00 services. Led by the cross, two teachers accompany them to the Children's Chapel room where the altar is updated by the Altar Guild during the church year. Children volunteer to lead certain parts of the service on their level. The Gospel lesson parallels the church service but is brought down to a child's level of understanding. They all return to the service after Prayers of the People in the Nave. Two children are selected to accompany the cross and any offerings to the altar.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The highlight of our year is being able to serve TWO services every Sunday. (Previously Chapel was only offered at the 9:00 service every other Sunday.) A push was made to include more volunteers to the program which enabled us to offer Children's Chapel during two services on a weekly basis!
What could be improved for 2023?	We could always use more volunteers for Children's Chapel. This would enable us to create a substitute list and/or a group of volunteers for the occasional fifth Sunday. As it is, the teachers have been subbing for each other, trading days on the schedule. They have also been doing double duty covering the fifth Sunday which occurs on certain months.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	As stated above, we would love to add teachers as well as substitute teachers to our ranks! Anyone with a love for children would be welcome and would also need to be Safeguarded.

Ministry Name	Children's Formation - Toddlers-5th Grade
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Angela Stengl - Children's Ministry Coordinator astengl@saintdunstans.org c. 713-301-4483
How many (approx.) persons served?	We have 9 teachers and approximately 25-30 students in our Sunday School classrooms. We also have 4 substitute teachers to fill in when a teacher cannot attend.
Description of Ministry	<p>Our Sunday School classrooms are divided into four groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Toddlers (2-3 years)</u> Beginners Bible curriculum. Teachers Bonnie Heallen & Dede Johnson 2. <u>Godly Play I (4-Kinder)</u> Teachers Carol Cooper & Elizabeth Burks 3. <u>Godly Play II (1st-3rd gr.)</u> Teachers Amy Claman & Christine Jamison 4. <u>Godly Play III (4th-5th gr.)</u> Teachers Burgess Stengl, Kim Sharp, Marsi Thomas <p>*Godly Play Curriculum developed by Dr. Jerome Berryman through <u>The Godly Play Institute</u>. Our Children's Ministry programs are bible based and hands-on. Our dedicated classrooms have materials and activities purchased from the Godly Play Institute and rooted in the Montessori method.</p>
What was a highlight of 2022?	It has been very exciting for us to enter our second year using the Godly Play Curriculum. We had a fundraiser at the beginning of the year where our generous congregation donated funds for us to purchase many more hand-made lessons for our classrooms. Because children stay in one classroom for 2-3 years, this has allowed us to expand our lessons for a more varied assortment in the lesson rotation. This maintains the children's interest and further expands their biblical foundation.
What could be improved for 2023?	The lessons for Godly Play are very high-quality, but expensive. Every piece in each lesson has symbolic representations that makes the story come alive for children. We will continue to collect funds over the next few years that will allow us to add lessons to make our classrooms more complete.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The congregation can continue to support our fundraisers to enable us to purchase more lessons for our classrooms. We appreciate their continued support to give our children a firm foundation in Christ. 2. We would love to add teachers as well as substitute teachers to our ranks! Anyone with a love for children would be welcome and would also need to be trained in Safeguarding God's Children.

Ministry Name	Father/Child Retreat
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Sarah Quiroga squiroga@saintdunstans.org Gerald Schattle gwschattle@gmail.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	Approx. 45 men and children
Description of Ministry	Father/Child Retreat is an opportunity for dads, grandads, and father figures to take their kiddos to the piney woods of Camp Allen for a weekend of hiking, fishing, archery, and fellowship. An outdoor Eucharist (weather permitting) is held on Saturday. It has expanded to include kids of all ages, toddlers through youth. The event takes place during the fall.
What was a highlight of 2022?	We had over 40 dad-types and kiddos join us at Camp Allen this year!
What could be improved for 2023?	We love to have new families join us every year.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Pray for our dads and their kids that they continue to join in fellowship opportunities to deepen the community of St. Dunstan's.

Ministry Name	Grace Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Sarah Quiroga squiroga@saintdunstans.org David Flores
How many (approx.) persons served?	1 plus his family
Description of Ministry	Grace Ministry serves St. Dunstan's by providing a safe space for special needs kiddos to stay during the 9am service and Sunday School hour.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The ministry was re-started after a long Covid-inspired hiatus.
What could be improved for 2023?	We only have one volunteer after our long Covid hiatus—David Flores has done a fantastic job coordinating with our Grace family. We are only able to provide service every other Sunday. We would like to add some volunteers to expand to every Sunday.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	We would love to have a couple more Grace sitters!

Ministry Name	JDOK (Junior Daughters of the King)
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Sandy Jones 832-671-7140 Sandy_J_Jones@yahoo.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	9
Description of Ministry	The Grace Chapter of the Junior Daughters of the King is located here at St. Dunstan's. We are a chapter of the national organization. The purpose of Junior Daughters of the King is to provide girls with the opportunity to grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus Christ while serving their church and community. We meet monthly and share a meal, play a game, have a Bible lesson, and make a craft related to the lesson. The girls are able to participate in the annual Texas JDOK retreat at Camp Allen in January. We complete service projects in the Fall and Spring.
What was a highlight of 2022?	<p>In August, before beginning the 2022-2023 school year, the JDOK completed a service project at Teague Middle School in Aldine ISD. They were able to organize a storage room on the campus to provide support for the Principal, our very own Mr. Schattle, and for the staff of the campus.</p> <p>This year, the girls have been writing and mailing cards to all the persons receiving communion from the Lay Eucharistic Ministers here at St. Dunstan's. They do this at the conclusion of our monthly meetings and we have received positive feedback from parishioners who have received these cards.</p> <p>On December 30, the girls and their families participated in a workday at the Houston Food Bank. St. Dunstan's JDOK had 16 volunteers present (8 girls and 8 family members). We measured, bagged, boxed, and palleted brown rice. In the four hours that we were there, we completed work that resulted in approximately 11,000 meals for those experiencing food insecurity in the community.</p>
What could be improved for 2023?	We have four girls who attend our meetings here at St. Dunstan's who are interested in officially joining the national JDOK. The Candlelight Service of Commitment has been scheduled for February and will be followed by a Service of Admission once these girls have completed their six month period of preparation.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Pray for the members of the group. Join us at service projects to provide support. Invite us to participate in any service projects that you have going on in your ministries.

Ministry Name	Children's Nursery
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Sarah Quiroga squiroga@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	Up to 15 per Sunday
Description of Ministry	The nursery serves as a place for children infants through kindergarten whose parents would like to worship in a little undisturbed peace. Our kiddos are lovingly cared for by Ariel Jefferson and Shikera Hollins, getting plenty of guided play time and a healthy snack. Children are encouraged to go to Children's Chapel and can be sent to their Sunday School class with the parents' permission. Nursery is available for the 9 and 11am Sunday services and most special services.
What was a highlight of 2022?	We have welcomed new children into the nursery which means new families are coming to St. Dunstan's!
What could be improved for 2023?	We are looking at hiring a third nursery staff member to ensure coverage. We are also planning a facelift for the nursery rooms.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	We enjoy the support and love from the congregation.

Ministry Name	Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Angela Stengl – Children’s Ministry Coordinator astengl@saintdunstans.org c. 713-301-4483
How many (approx.) persons served?	<u>Jerusalem Marketplace</u> <u>Volunteers:</u> Adults: 61 Youth: 17 <u>Participants:</u> 80+ children (Ages 4 through 5 th grade)
Description of Ministry	Vacation Bible School is an all-encompassing event that involves the entire church. VBS is open to the public at NO charge. Jerusalem Marketplace (by Group Publishing) was a different type of VBS for St. Dunstan’s because it was not quite the same format as in years past. The participants were divided up into “tribes” named for the 12 tribes of Israel. Everyone dressed in period costumes that lent to an “other worldly” atmosphere! The Parish Hall was transformed into a breathtaking Marketplace where the children were excited to rotate through tents, each with different hands-on activities. This Marketplace would not have been possible without an army of volunteers who guided the children through fun and meaningful activities each day. The youth led their groups to and from the different activities, as well as guided them through different “tribe meeting” activities. This Marketplace theme was so unique and well received we will be using the same format next summer journeying to Babylon Marketplace .
What was a highlight of 2022?	The Jerusalem Marketplace theme was the highlight of VBS with the entire congregation commenting on the uniqueness of the concept. No other church in our vicinity offered a Marketplace themed VBS quite like ours. The children who participated enjoyed baking bread, building wooden objects, learning about plants, playing music, working with clay and much more! We were able to save many of our props and costumes to use again in next year’s Marketplace which will greatly reduce the cost.
What could be improved for 2023?	We would love to have more members of our congregation join us as volunteers for Babylon Marketplace VBS! Families of young children can invite more of their friends to join us as participants.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	We depend upon monetary contributions and supplies purchased from our Amazon Wishlist for VBS. Without these donations, we would not be able to offer our VBS at <u>no cost</u> to our participants. We SO appreciate anything the congregation can do to support this ministry!

Ministry Name	Youth Formation—Sunday School
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Sarah Quiroga squiroga@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	J.High—approx.. 7 Sr. High—approx. 9
Description of Ministry	Youth Sunday School is a curriculum-based formation time between the 9am and 11am services. J. High (grades 6-8) is led by Misty Schattle and Nora Barber and use the Echo the Story curriculum which examines the biblical narrative through storytelling, creative reflection, and dialogue. Sr. High (grades 9-12), led by Sandy Jones and Rod Johnson use the Think. Believe. Do. curriculum which examines numerous topics related to faith to encourage students to relate it in their own lives.
What was a highlight of 2022?	Our youth classes are led by extremely talented people who pour a love of God into our youth and create relationship that keeps our youth learning and growing their faith.
What could be improved for 2023?	We are looking for a third leader in each youth class. That gives leaders more flexibility to take a Sunday off and ensure the class has full Safeguarding coverage.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Pray for our youth to continue in their faith journey and for our youth leaders to help guide them on the path.

Ministry Name	Youth Group
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Sarah Quiroga squiroga@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	18+
Description of Ministry	Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings for a meal, fellowship, and a lectionary-based bible study. Our youth leaders are Sarah Quiroga, Angela Stengl, Mike Stewart and Sandy Jones. Youth Group occasionally does off-campus activities, too, which always draws a few friends and youth that cannot attend on Sunday evening.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The highlight is seeing the relationships that our youth are developing with each other as they grow on their faith journey so that in times of joy or stress, they seek each other out to celebrate or find support.
What could be improved for 2023?	More off campus events would encourage more participation.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Pray for our youth to continue in their faith journey and for our youth leaders to help guide them on the path.

Ministry Name	Youth Summer Mission Trips
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Sarah Quiroga squiroga@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	17 youth
Description of Ministry	Summer 2022 saw St. Dunstan's Youth take 2 trips. Jr. High (rising 6thg graders through rising 9 th graders) ventured to Camp Eagle for high adventure and in-depth study of Moses. Sr. High (rising 10 th graders through graduating seniors) missioned to Albuquerque, New Mexico through Service Learning Camps. Youth helped 6 different agencies in community gardens, refugee programs, and with the Pueblo of San Ildefonso housing initiative as well as learning about that part of the country and ancient cultures that make up New Mexico. .
What was a highlight of 2022?	Doing a Senior High level mission trip for the first time in several years. The mission trip to Albuquerque was a good combination of service, education, and fun, and hopefully established a blueprint for future Senior High mission trips.
What could be improved for 2023?	2023 will see the entire youth group journey to Camp Eagle (even years, Sr. High and Jr. High do independent trips). I am hoping to have a record number of youth participate.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	We are about to enter our big fundraising season—please consider giving to our youth program to enable all youth to go on our summer programs without financial strain.

Community Life Ministries

Ministry Name	Brotherhood of St. Andrew (BSA)
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Gary Drum 832-948-5811 gdrum1967@gmail.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	25
Description of Ministry	<p>The BSA is an international Episcopal brotherhood of men. Our commitment is continuous Study, Prayer and Service. During our meetings we follow the BSA "Order of Worship" – and include videos (example – Andy Stanley), Bible studies and outside speakers. Our meetings offer an opportunity for Christian men to meet – discuss – share.</p> <p>In addition, our group participates/assist in the various activities inside and outside of St. Dunstan's including cooking and serving for Shrove Tuesday, Holy Smokes, and Street of Shops, the Hope Center and the annual boys retreat.</p>
What was a highlight of 2022?	We continued to meet weekly via Zoom throughout the year which I believe was an opportunity for many who remained isolated by COVID. We competed in Holy Smokes (and won the meat division – yea). We collected and contributed a nice check to the Hope Center. The members of the Brotherhood are active and support many other ministries within and outside St. Dunstan's.
What could be improved for 2023?	We could always use more pastoral support. We need to identify and initiate projects that could attract additional men of the church to participate. We hope to emphasize that the Brotherhood can be a part of a growing and vital men's ministry at St. Dunstan's.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	<p>The Brotherhood needs ideas and challenges from the congregation on projects and activities. St. Dunstan's could in our opinion grow the church by having a more active men's ministry – even perhaps hosting / leading programs that attract men from outside our church. We also would seek support from the congregation for our projects and fund-raising activities (annual Brotherhood golf tournament).</p> <p>Note: We know that you are busy. You do not need to join the Brotherhood or come to every meeting to participate in our group. Come – participate when you can don't miss an opportunity to enjoy the fellowship.</p>

Ministry Name	St. Margaret of Scotland Chapter, The Order of the Daughters of the King®
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Sr. Mary-Constance Maxfield, n/OSB 281.685.0454 connie@maxfieldproductivity.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	The Chapter serves all members of the parish and unknown numbers beyond through its sponsorship of the Junior Daughters of the King, its prayer list ministry, hosting most funeral and memorial receptions and its service projects and its decorating of the Chrismon Tree.
Description of Ministry	The Order of the Daughters of the King® is a lay religious order for women founded in 1885. Today, it also includes women of the Anglican, Lutheran (ELCA) and Roman Catholic churches. More than 20,000 U.S. and 6,000 International Daughters are members in chapters in 20 countries. Regular women one could meet anywhere (definitely not “holier than thou!”), members reaffirm the promises made at baptism and confirmation, committing to a lifelong program of service and evangelism and a strengthening of the spiritual life of the parish. Our Chapter prays in response to prayer requests, sponsors the Junior Daughters of the King chapter, provides inspiring monthly programs September through May, hosts most funeral and memorial receptions, conducts service projects and decorates the Chrismon Tree.
What was a highlight of 2022?	1. Dramatically increased attendance 2. Quiet Day at the Lanier Theological Library
What could be improved for 2023?	1. Expanding our utilization of our page on the St. Dunstan's website to communicate with parishioners about programs and service projects led by the Daughters and the Juniors.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	1. Women may join in this ministry by completing a period of discernment and training. Reach out to any member of the Board (Bonnie Ferguson, Patsy Organ, Martha Smith or Sr. Mary-Constance Maxfield) for more information. 2. The congregation can support the work of the DOK by sharing prayer requests (prayerchair71@gmail.com), joining us for our monthly meetings September through May or participating in our service projects announced in Bits and Bytes and through other parish media

Ministry Name	1st Friday Dad's
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Gerald Schattle 281-798-6942 gwschattle@gmail.com John Foudy 713-703-4767 jfoudy@peoplepc.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	30
Description of Ministry	1st Friday Dad's Group is for current or past father's looking for fellowship. This group began originally in 2015 meeting at Double Dave's and in recent years began meeting in the backyard of John Foudy. We meet on the first Friday of every month and just discuss life's ups and downs. We have supported one another through prayer and fellowship. This group welcomes Dad's of all ages because we need all the support we can get. Come by and enjoy a fun evening once a month.
What was a highlight of 2022?	We prayed for one another and offered support as members started new jobs. Provide group text prayers when family members became ill. We also connected via running when we wanted a workout partner.
What could be improved for 2023?	We need to have intergenerational fellowship. We can all learn much from members with grown children or grandchildren. You never stop being a Dad.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Just reach out to Jerry or John and we look forward to connecting with you around the fire pit.

Ministry Name

Foyers

Ministry Contact

(Name, Cell, email)

Elsie Deming 832-423-8620 helper: Marilyn Patterson
eldeming@comcast.net

How many (approx.)

persons served?

64 - 8 groups of 8 people!

Description of

Ministry

Groups of 8 people, gather at each others homes to enjoy a meal + Fellowship. A wonderful way for Newcomers to meet church family + Parishioners to get to know each other better. New groups form each Fall + meet every 4-6 wks throughout the church year.

What was a highlight

of 2022?

No highlights... groups enjoyed their times together.

What could be

improved for 2023?

n/a - running smoothly!

How can the

congregation support

or participate in this

ministry?

Encourage Newcomers to sign up at Rally Sunday....

Ministry Name	MAC - Mothers of Adult Children
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Chris Roldan 225-819-7552 roldanca@gmail.com Traci Santoro 281-728-5005
How many (approx.) persons served?	The average attendance is 6-12, but there are ~30 women on the email list
Description of Ministry	<p>A group for mothers that have adult children.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The intended reach for this group is for mothers that have adult children that have left home or returned home. 2. The struggles and joys associated with this as well as how our own faith journeys change as children leave the nest (or in some cases, are still at home). From being empty nesters, having adult children come back home, to relationship challenges. Having a faith based group of women at various stages of this process will allow for rich dialogue on God's call for us in this season of our lives, learning what Christ has to say about our challenges and supporting families, even after the children have left. (And more often than not finding themselves taking care of older parents) 3. Keeping Christ at the center, prayer requests will be shared, fellowship, evangelism in the form of reaching out to others that may be in need 4. Oftentimes, this group would serve as a place to just talk and enjoy each other's company.
What was a highlight of 2022?	<p>The highlight has been some of the topics covered during MAC group. Some topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopes and dreams for a new year • What scary thing is happening in your life? Handing over our fears to God. • Tackling expectations • Participating (and getting second place - pork) in Holy Smokes
What could be improved for 2023?	We are so blessed to have so many opportunities for our congregation to participate in ministry, bible studies, social events and more. As with many ministries, it can be difficult to serve all people at all times. An improvement we are putting in place for the future is to reduce the meeting to once a month and preschedule the dates and host during the spring and fall. There were many canceled meetings that created a challenge for those wishing to participate.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Participate! This group is open to all women who either have adult children, are taking care of adult parents or are not sure what group they belong in. Host or just showing up, we are all here for each other. No topic to big or small

Ministry Name	Momtourage
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Sarah Quiroga squiroga@saintdunstans.org Mother Beth Anne Nelson banelson@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	Hopefully 20-40
Description of Ministry	Momtourage has been on a long break but is coming back! This group is for moms with kids at home as well as veteran moms who have wisdom to share, We get together for conversation, food, and fun. We're starting with a <u>Silent Book Club</u> —moms bring their favorite book and read for an hour in the peace and quiet and the company of other moms, then have a little social time.
What was a highlight of 2022?	
What could be improved for 2023?	We are looking forward to getting Momtourage back off the ground!
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Encourage moms of all ages to join in our fun and fellowship.

Ministry Name	MOPS
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Bonnie Heallen and The Reverend Beth Anne Nelson
How many (approx.) persons served?	3 adults and 5 children
Description of Ministry	Mothers of Preschoolers is a ministry designed to support mothers of children ages five through kindergarten. The aim was to have devotionals and come closer together as Christians and mothers. The group met twice a month on Mondays as well as some events in the community. Over the course of the past year we have discussed growing together, being nonjudgmental, and the sisterhood of motherhood. The Bible tells children to listen to their mothers teachings (Proverbs 6:20). To support mothers in the church St. Dunstan's began a ministry in 2021 where mothers of young children could grow together in their support and love for each other. We held a few special events that were particularly fun: going to Swanee's for lunch and having a back to school prayer session.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The highlight of 2022 was all of the time in reflection; learning about the mothers in our group's faith.
What could be improved for 2023?	In 2023; the MOPS ministry will begin joint events with MOMTOURAGE. We are looking forward to expanding the support for mothers in our parish.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Praying for the ministry

Ministry Name	PAGETURNERS
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	NANCY FEHER 832-654-9008 NANCY@TEES4YOU.NET
How many (approx.) persons served?	30
Description of Ministry	MEET MONTHLY FOR FELLOWSHIP AND DISCUSS THE MONTH'S CHOSEN BOOK.
What was a highlight of 2022?	NOTHING OF NOTE; WE JUST ENJOY THE TIME TOGETHER AND THE SOMETIMES LIVELY DISCUSSIONS
What could be improved for 2023?	N/A
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	N/A

Ministry Name	Parish Events Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Dede Johnson djohnson@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	Attendance varies from 25 to 180 people
Description of Ministry	Parish events are designed to bring the parish together in fellowship with several events throughout the year for members and visitors
What was a highlight of 2022?	I had great volunteers for my events
What could be improved for 2023?	I would like more young family volunteers
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	If you are interested in helping, please sign up to with Saintly Servers.

Ministry Name	Saintly Servers Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Dede Johnson djohnson@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	24 Saintly Servers are on the list for a parish events serving up to 200 people.
Description of Ministry	The Saintly Servers are a group of women and men who help decorate and serve at special parish events and activities
What was a highlight of 2022?	I had AMAZING volunteers for each of my events
What could be improved for 2023?	I would like more young family volunteers
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	If you are interested in helping, please sign up to with Saintly Servers.

Ministry Name	Social Butterflies
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Gloria Quackenbush, 713-398-4818, momdpm@swbell.net Kathie Elliott, 281-460-3860, elliottkt@att.net
How many (approx.) persons served?	20-30
Description of Ministry	We get together once a quarter and meet for brunch. It is simply an opportunity for fellowship and getting to know each other better in a setting outside of church.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The highlight was being able to gather again. We had only been able, due to Covid, to meet once in 2021, so it was great to be able to get back on schedule.
What could be improved for 2023?	We have gone from once a month with this ministry to once a quarter. We have found that attendance is better and people are more excited to get together when it's not as often. I believe we implemented this last year and it's working very well. The only thing is that we have only one venue that can accommodate us, and it would be good if we could change up once in a while.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	All women in the congregation are invited. We would like to have more participation, and that would mean making sure that it is publicized properly in the two weeks leading up to the brunch.

Ministry Name	Street of Shoppes
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Laura Gunn, 281-467-0392, lwmgunn@gmail.com Betsy Sullivan, 713-202-8641, boodles411@att.net
How many (approx.) persons served?	Multiple outreach & inreach ministries, including Hope Center, Kids Hope, Lord of the Streets, Northwest Assistance Ministries, Youth, DOK, Jr. DOK, and Hispanic ministry
Description of Ministry	In its 51 st year, Street of Shoppes is an annual craft show and bazaar with varied offerings and activities, all of which raise funds for ministries named above as well as many more. It is a church-wide effort of volunteers who help in the various shoppes and organize outside vendors. From January to October, parishioners meet and create handcrafted gifts on Wednesdays. In March 2023, there will be a first-ever Fun Run, the proceeds of which will directly benefit Street of Shoppes.
What was a highlight of 2022?	Achieving continued success, in outreach to the community, participation by parishioners, and proceeds totaling \$24,418.
What could be improved for 2023?	A greater variety of offerings to encourage participation of both volunteers and customers.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	By offering to help in organizing, planning, and helping throughout the year. Volunteers are always welcomed and encouraged.

Ministry Name	Street of Shoppes – Hand Crafted Gifts
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Ann King a.m.king@comcast.net Mobile: 281-620-6433 Home: 281-320-2764
How many (approx.) persons served?	
Description of Ministry	<p>We meet every Wednesday from 9:30am -12noon. In the Education Building. Rm.309</p> <p>Our group is mainly ladies who meet for fellowship to make knitted, crochet, Hand sewing/sewing machine Gifts. Our handcrafted Gifts are sold at the SOS Fall Festival to raise money for Outreach/In reach.</p>
What was a highlight of 2022?	Our ladies are always happy when items are sold and how much people appreciate what we have made.
What could be improved for 2023?	<p>It would be great to have more ladies come to and visit with us any Wednesday morning and see what we do.</p> <p>No experience or special skills needed. We have projects that groups participate in – and other members will enable and encourage. Projects can be taken home to complete.</p>
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	<p>More crafters needed. Each year St. Dunstan's Youth group put together boxes for the Seafarers ministry. SOS ladies have knitted scarves and hats for the Seafarers. This year we would like to make more. If you are someone that would like to join us on Wednesdays or knit these scarves and hats at home. Yarn, Knitting Needles, Patterns will be provided for you.</p> <p>Please contact: Ann King @ 281-320-2764 – Craft Group Shoppe Leader.</p>

Outreach Ministries

Ministry Name	Blood Drive
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Anna Williams williams9188@sbcglobal.net
How many (approx.) persons served?	20 per blood drive
Description of Ministry	The Blood Drive works with the Houston Blood Bank to have a blood donation bus come to St. Dunstan's Campus 4 times per year. The need for blood every day far exceeds the supply. One donation can help up to 3 people.
What was a highlight of 2022?	
What could be improved for 2023?	
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	More people are needed to donate blood and volunteers are needed on the day of the drive to help donors check in and direct people to the bus.

Ministry Name	Houston Ground Angels
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Derek King 281-923-9634 d.e.king280@gmail.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	In 2022 – over 3500 patient rides completed.
Description of Ministry	Houston Ground Angels (HGA) is a city-wide organization that provides Patient/family rides to and from local medical facilities, primarily Texas Medical Center/MD Anderson. All drivers are volunteers who gift their time and vehicle expenses to aid the patient's treatment journey. Drivers meet Angel Flights at local municipal and commercial airports. We collect and drop Houston residents at their homes and apartments. See www.groundangels.org for more information.
What was a highlight of 2022?	In March 2022, based on feedback from medical patient counselors and social workers, Houston Ground Angels expanded our services to local Patients. American Cancer Society stopped their ride program in 2021 due to Covid and have never restarted. HGA succeeded in meeting around 85% of requests for AIRPORT and LOCAL services.
What could be improved for 2023?	We need more VOLUNTEER DRIVERS. HGA has one permanent staff member, and all on-line systems/costs are supported by public donations and bequests. Specialist IT assistance can also improve our on-line request and ride assignment system.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	<p>Prayerfully consider joining our volunteer group.</p> <p>Every ride given is a gift for the patient's family. Just one or two rides a month mean so much to patients who struggle to get to treatment, who cannot drive, and whose finances are strained by repeated visits over many months.</p> <p>Our volunteers are themselves lifted by their interaction with the families they meet. Please contact me for more information.</p>

Ministry Name	Hope Center Houston
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Br. Allen A. White, OSF (281) 761-9983 (cell) allen@hopecenterhouston.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	HCH serves on average approximately 1,000 guests each month through our many programs and services designed to meet the basic needs of the body, mind, and soul of our homeless friends
Description of Ministry	Hope Center Houston is a faith-based agency offering a safe place and caring community for our homeless brothers and sisters; restoring their dignity, providing their basic needs, and offering encouragement and empowerment to transition out of homelessness.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The construction of our new medical clinic, Upper Room worship center, and (soon to be completed) dental clinic.
What could be improved for 2023?	Emerging from the global Covid-19 pandemic, this new year represents a "new normal" for Hope Center Houston as we resume all of our programs and services, recruit new volunteers, open our new dental clinic, and strive to better serve the ever-growing homeless community of northwest Houston
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Through the years, we have been blessed to have such strong and faithful support of the St. Dunstan's congregation, but we always welcome new volunteers, donations, and financial support. Thank you!

St. Dunstan's Kids Hope

Contact Information: Julie Morant 281-723-8291 jmorant@att.net

Sandy Maurer 713-898-5273 maurersandy@yahoo.com

How many served: 21 students visit with a St. Dunstan's mentor one hour, once a week. This ministry also includes 21 prayer partners for a total of 42 parishioners.

Description of Ministry: In August mentors attend a training session, completing both Saving God's Children, and a Klein ISD background check. They are then paired with one student from grades 2-5 at Eiland Elementary School. Each mentor meets in the library with their student one time each week for one hour. Because there are typically several mentors meeting in the library, if one cannot meet their mentee, one of the other mentors will meet with that student along with their own mentee. Ideally, mentors follow their student until they leave 5th grade. In addition, each mentor and student have a prayer partner who prays for them. We call this mentoring wrapped in a prayer.

What was a highlight of 2022: After covid in 2021-2022, we were incredibly pleased to send 26 mentors to Eiland Elementary School. Father Roman and Mother Beth Anne agreed to join our mentoring. The Eiland Community attended our Holy Smokes event with Eiland's Principal, David Menendez, who served as a judge. For the past two school years, Klein ISD recognized our mentoring program with an award.

What could be improved for 2023: Our goal would be to have 30+ mentors going to Eiland Elementary. Currently we supply author signed books to every student after each author visit and as well as books for 2nd graders to take home for the summer. In addition, we would like to be able to add summer books to another grade level.

How can the congregation support or participate in the ministry? Please contact Julie Morant or Sandy Maurer if you are interested in participating in this ministry either as a mentor or a prayer partner. Any donations to this ministry go to providing books for students and two lunches for teachers (one in the fall and one at the end of the year). The ministry is currently funding two students who have applied to Camp Allen. They will also receive \$100 to purchase essential items needed for camp.

Ministry Name	Cheyenne River Lakota Mission Trip
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Don Riggs lharker@comcast.net
How many (approx.) persons served?	
Description of Ministry	The Lakota Mission has been on hiatus since 2019 due to the COVID pandemic. During our 2019 trip we completed approximately \$22,000 in repairs to the Episcopal church in Cherry Creek, SD. This consisted of new roofing, windows, exterior doors and rebuilding the entire subfloor of the structure. We also hosted a VBS. It was our hope to return in 2020 to complete the project.
What was a highlight of 2022?	
What could be improved for 2023?	It is our hope to partner with another church to continue our mission on the reservation.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	

Lord of the Streets Breakfast Team:

Bill Hutchinson hutchiwbk@gmail.com

Our purpose is to cook breakfast for the homeless after the service at Trinity Episcopal Church downtown. St Dunstan's provides one of the several cook teams sourced from churches in our diocese. The team has not been operating since the beginning of Covid due to the closing of Trinity Episcopal Church downtown. Trinity has not restarted their morning service for the homeless. Lord of the Streets has been handing out a taco breakfast to the homeless during much of this time.

Lord of the Streets is planning to begin offering a service and breakfast on their premises for a limited number of homeless (30) each Sunday starting in February. We have no other information regarding the process of breakfast preparation at this time. When it becomes possible to send cook teams down to Lord of the Streets we will put out a call for volunteers to cook.

Ministry Name	BOOK & GIFT STORE MINISTRY/ LUCIE'S PLACE
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	NANCY FEHER 832-654-9008 NANCY@TEES4YOU.NET
How many (approx.) persons served?	THE CONGREGATION
Description of Ministry	THE BOOKSTORE OFFERS A SELECTION OF BIBLES, BOOKS OF COMMON PRAYER, BOOKS THEMED AS EPISCOPALIAN, JEWELRY SUCH AS EPISCOPALIAN ROSARIES. ALSO, WE OFFER GIFT ITEMS FOR ALL OCCASIONS, WALL CROSSES AND A WIDE SELECTION OF GREETING CARDS. THE FAVORITE ITEM IN THE SHOP IS OUR SPECIAL SILVER CROSS DESIGNED BY JAMES AVERY WHICH DEPICTS THE CROSS IN THE NAVE. THEY COME IN 3 SIZES.
What was a highlight of 2022?	ALL SALES SUPPORT OUTREACH PROGRAMS BY OUR DONATING A PERCENTAGE OF OUR PROFITS TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE HOPE CENTER AND LORD OF THE STREETS .
What could be improved for 2023?	ALWAYS LOOKING FOR INPUT FROM THE CONGREGATION AS TO WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE US TO CARRY IN THE SHOP.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	STOP BY AND SEE US!

NORTHWEST ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES (NAM)

John Taylor, NAM Board of Directors Liaison

NAM was founded fifty years ago with Saint Dunstan's being a charter member of the non-profit organization which provides a wide array of services to the Northwest Harris County community. The services include, but are not limited to, its food pantry, meals on wheels, food distributions, low-cost pediatric health care, free vocational training, GED classes and ESL classes. Each October NAM stresses domestic violence awareness and provides confidential counseling services for families throughout the year. One of NAM's recent addition to its services is mental health support.

NAM supports its outreach through grants, fund raising efforts like its "Jeans and Jewels" Concert and Benefit Gala, and with the support of the several religious organizations which support NAM with funds and volunteers. One volunteer effort includes Meals on Wheels which provides a meal to more than 400 qualified individuals five days a week and groceries on Saturday. During the pandemic five frozen meals, a week's supply, were delivered to those receiving food. Currently NAM's Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to drive one of the several routes required by Meals on Wheels, one or more days per week or month.

During the pandemic also experienced a seven to eightfold increase in request for food from its food pantry. This part of NAM's ministry has not diminished now that the pandemic is over. Food is currently being provided to forty to fifty families per day rather than the pre-pandemic 50 per week. The pantry is partially staffed by volunteers and food donations are always needed.

During November and December of each year NAM provides meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as toys for children. NAM partners with the multiple congregations and local school districts in the toy drive. Donations of non-perishable food items such as stuffing, canned foods and boxed pasta are also sought for this time of year. In 2022 NAM asked for frozen turkeys as part of its Thanksgiving effort because its normal provider of turkeys stated it would not be able to donate all the needed turkeys due to the price increases in turkeys.

NAM also provides emergency housing support and rental assistance. Families who need temporary support continue despite end of the pandemic as does the need for rental help. Many families are managing to be current with their rents but still have outstanding past rent due resulting from the pandemic.

There are other programs which are not included in this report but are effective. The churches, parishes, synagogues and mosques are briefed on NAM's programs once a quarter.

Ministry Name	NAM Christmas Bags
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Sarah Quiroga squiroga@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	60
Description of Ministry	Every Christmas season, we participate in Northwest Assistant Ministries (NAM) Christmas program to provide Christmas gifts for families in need. We are given 60 bags, each with a child's name and age on it. Parishioners sign out a bag, fill them with 3 gifts (approx. \$25 each gift) then return the bag to St. Dunstan's or drop them off at NAM by the early December due date.
What was a highlight of 2022?	We signed out all the bags in a single day!
What could be improved for 2023?	Several parishioners were not able to participate this year because the bags were spoken for so quickly and in some cases 2 or 3 bags per family. We appreciate the generosity, but we'd like more people to be able to participate, so in 2023, we're going to limit the initial sign up to one bag per family. If there are any left after the initial offering, a family can take seconds.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Pray for those families that need these NAM bags, that their children continue to feel the love of their community as they work to gain financial stability.

Pastoral Care Ministries

Ministry Name	Dove Notes – Pastoral Care Greetings A Pastoral Care Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Shelley Espinoza – 832-693-9446 Sespinoza@saintdunstans.com Jerre Bergeron – 281-704-4064 jbergeron@saintdunstans.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	104 notes were sent to parishioners in 2022
Description of Ministry	This card ministry expresses the caring heart of our church family to parishioners facing difficult or joyous times. Volunteers convey God's Word and a personal heartfelt message that the Holy Spirit uses to apply to an individual's need.
What was a highlight of 2022?	A part of this ministry was implemented during COVID when cards were sent to each parishioner more than once during the time that we were unable to meet together due to safety precautions. Cards are also sent when we know of special needs that families or individuals are experiencing. One of the highlights of this ministry was receiving the exceptional handmade cards made by some of our parishioners and donated to this ministry. Another is hearing of the joy that these cards give during difficult times.
What could be improved for 2023?	We would like to grow this ministry in order to reach more of the folks that could benefit from the individual pieces of correspondence from us. Our goal is to have 25 active participants. Any age individual/family could participate in serving in this ministry. Families might adopt a parishioner. Visit them, send notes, and call the person they select. Children would love this!
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Please pray that those who are asked to join this ministry will be the ones that the Holy Spirit has called. Also pray to discern if you are called to be a part of this ministry,

Ministry Name	Feed My Flock A Pastoral Care Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Elsie Deming, 832-423-8620, eldeming@comcast.net Shelley Espinoza, 832-693-9446. Sespinoza@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	40 meals were provided in 2022
Description of Ministry	Parishioners in this ministry bring love and comfort with each nutritious meal prepared and delivered to someone in need within our parish family. These meals include 'home made dishes' as well as food procured from a restaurant and then delivered to the needed parishioner. Approximately 20 parishioners serve in this ministry.
What was a highlight of 2022?	A highlight for the 2022 year has been addition of several new volunteers who have become actively involved.
What could be improved for 2023?	We would love to continue to add parishioners to this ministry. Consider joining us in this ministry.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Please pray for the individuals that make up this ministry as well as those we serve.

Ministry Name	Intercessory Prayer A Pastoral Care Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Ingrid Hoyle 346.336.0765 aihoyle@aol.com Jerre Bergeron 281-704-4064 jbergeron@saintdunstans.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	110 people prayed for in 2022 - Sunday mornings, 9AM service
Description of Ministry	At the 9:00 AM service, a team of two are stationed in the Chapel during and after communion. They are available to offer prayers of healing, thanksgiving, and guidance.
What was a highlight of 2022?	We served our community by having prayer stations available at both the Holy Smokes Cook-Off and Street of Shoppes.
What could be improved for 2023?	Establish prayer teams at all of our Sunday morning services in both the Chapel as well as an additional location to be determined.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Please pray that those who are asked to join this ministry will be the ones that the Holy Spirit has called. Also pray to discern if you are called to be a part of this ministry,

Ministry Name	LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (LEV) A Pastoral Care Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Helen Gilbert helen7250@att.net Text: 713-614-0838 or leave a voice message at 832-559-3350 Jerre Bergeron – 281-704-4064
How many (approx.) persons served?	We took communion approximately 70 times this year. And we average about 7 long-term recipients each month. We may have 1-2 short-term recipients who need visits for only a few months.
Description of Ministry	A Lay Eucharistic Visitor plays an important role in keeping members of our church community (the Body of Christ) connected to the Body when they are no longer able to attend church regularly. The LEV takes Communion to the homebound recipient so that they are spiritually strengthened through the common Eucharistic meal. Visits are made monthly, usually after the LEV receives a blessed Communion kit from a priest at the end of a Sunday or Thursday Noon Worship Service.
What was a highlight of 2022?	Recipients are truly grateful to be able to stay connected to their church through Communion. They look forward to an LEV visit and enjoy a good conversation with them as well. Although Covid variants have continued to affect “community” gathering, we have been able to make visits 10 out of 12 months in 2022.
What could be improved for 2023?	We always welcome new LEVs. Occasionally a current LEV needs to miss a month’s visit due to surgery, illness, or their own family needs. Give us a call or send an email if you have questions regarding this ministry.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	When you participate in Prayers of the People, those receiving LEV are among those mentioned in the prayer. Communion is served from a Lay Eucharistic Visitor. Your prayers are vital and appreciated! Prayer for the LEV is also appreciated. Prayerfully consider becoming a Lay Eucharistic Visitor if you feel God calling you to this Ministry.

Ministry Name	St. Dunstan's Pastoral Care and Leadership Team A Pastoral Care Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Fr. Roman Roldan, Rector Mother Beth Ann, Curate Rev. Alvaro Pinzon, Associate Rector, Hispanic Ministries Jerre Bergeron – Director Pastoral Care 281-704-4064, jbergeron@saintdunstans.org Shelley Espinoza – Coordinator Pastoral Care, 832-693-9446, Sespinoza@saintdunstans.org Mary Ann Cole – Coordinator Pastoral Care, 281-468-3907, James.e.cole@sbcglobal.net
How many (approx.) persons served?	Over 740 Pastoral Care contacts were made by the volunteers that make up the church's seven active Pastoral Care ministries. One individual might receive more than one PC contact, depending upon their need. This number does not include the too numerous to count visits, calls and emails completed by the our faithful and pastorally minded Clergy. <u>The Pastoral Care Ministries are:</u> Feed My Flock, Petal Pushers, Stephen Ministry, Shepherding, Intercessory Prayer, LEV and Dove Notes/PC through Mail.
Description of Ministry	This team of individuals work throughout the week taking care of the Pastoral Care needs. We meet weekly to discuss the non-confidential Pastoral Care needs of the members, and determine the ministries that might support them. Your priests are constantly visiting hospitals, making home visits, taking communion, calling and emailing our parishioners in need. We are so fortunate to have each one of them. The Leadership Team is also making personal contacts as well. Please let us know if you are aware of a PC need within our church.
What was a highlight of 2022?	Cathy Sullivant gives many, many hours to the documentation of the work that is done by the volunteers that serve this parish. It is a detailed job and she is a "rock star" in gathering and inputting this data. Data from 2022 showed that Pastoral Care increased contacts by about 24% over the same 7 month time period in 2021 (June – Dec).
What could be improved for 2023?	The things that can be improved for 2023 are generally the same things that the congregation can do to support or participate in this ministry. PC needs volunteers! When we look at the names on our teams of PC volunteers and leaders, we see the same people working on multiple PC teams. They give hundreds of hours to the ministry, and they could use help. Our volunteers and administrative hours in 2022 totaled almost 1800 volunteer hours, and many of the people who generally gave those hours are also working with other ministries and caring for their own families, and holding down jobs. The Pastoral Care ministries vary in the time and talent that are representative of our parishioners. Come join the fun!
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	If you feel drawn to help in a Pastoral Care Ministry, contact Jerre, Shelley or Mary Ann and we will match your talents and time with an ongoing ministry here at St. Dunstan's. And certainly, we ask for your prayers for the volunteers and those who receive the support from the Pastoral Care Teams.

Ministry Name	PETAL PUSHERS A Pastoral Care Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Kathy Bell 281-455-9907 kbell1718@sbcglobal.net Diana White 828-406-6134 dianavcnc@gmail.com Mary Ann Cole 281-468-3907 james.e.cole@sbcglobal.net
How many (approx.) persons served?	Approximately 214 people receive flowers throughout the year. Some are repeat receivers.
Description of Ministry	Lay persons are responsible for the arrangements and delivery of altar flowers to parishioners needing a "loving lift" at home or in a hospital setting. We have 10 flower arrangers and 19 flower deliverers.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The eagerness and cooperation of the entire Petal Pusher team makes this ministry so successful. We receive lovely "thank you" notes from many recipients and they are displayed at our annual Petal Pusher's luncheon. We are blessed to have six people in our ministry who have served for 20 years.
What could be improved for 2023?	We can use additional folks to help arrange or deliver baskets of flowers. It is a ministry that men and women could serve.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Parishioners can support our ministry by making a donation to the weekly altar flowers. We welcome volunteers to train as arrangers or to deliver flowers. Pusher volunteers arrange and deliver one time a month on a rotating schedule. Small to medium baskets are always needed.

Ministry Name	Shepherding A Pastoral Care Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Shelley Espinoza – 832-693-9446 Sespinoza@saintdunstans.com Jerre Bergeron – 281-704-4064 jbergeron@saintdunstans.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	190 contacts were made to 17 people in 2022
Description of Ministry	Shepherding – Parishioners serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. Shepherds make contact with a variety of parishioners in our church serving adults of all ages through the bond of Christian friendship. The goal of the program is to be connected with others through prayer, home visits, calls, lunches, texts, cards, email, etc. For those parishioners not able to attend church services, our additional goal is to remind them how important they continue to be to our church family and that we miss their presence in services.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The highlights of this ministry are the individual smiles and words of deep appreciation as well as relationships built upon visiting these parishioners.
What could be improved for 2023?	We would like to grow this ministry in order to reach more of the folks that could benefit from the individual contacts. Our goal is to have 25 active participants this year. Any age individual/family could participate in serving in this ministry. Families might adopt a parishioner. Visit them, send notes, and call the person they select. Children would love this!
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Please pray that those who are asked to join this ministry will be the ones that the Holy Spirit has called. Also pray to discern if you are called to be a part of this ministry,

Ministry Name	Stephen Ministry A Pastoral Care Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Evelyn Stokes - 2817877898, Stokes002@gmail.com Jerre Bergeron - 281-704-4064 jbergeron@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	Approximately 82 people were served this year by Stephen Ministry.
Description of Ministry	One-to-one pastoral care ministry is offered by trained and supervised, caring lay people to help those experiencing grief, terminal illness, separation, divorce, unemployment, hospitalization, loneliness, or other stressful changes that life can bring. Confidential caregiver and care-receiver meetings are conducted through one-hour weekly visits. The caregiver's most used resource during each meeting is prayer and active listening. This ministry is a witness to God's work in the time of difficulty.
What was a highlight of 2022?	Our Leadership Team was able to get away for a retreat. This was a much needed time of worship, planning, being with nature, eating great food and drawing closer together. One of our generous couples within our church donated the full cost of the retreat.
What could be improved for 2023?	Getting the word out about this fabulous ministry. Stay tuned.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Please pray that those who are asked to join this ministry will be the ones that the Holy Spirit has called. Also pray to discern if you are called to be a part of this ministry. Please let us know if you could benefit from talking with a Care Giver, or want to know more about it. Please let us know if someone you know is hurting and may want to know more about Stephen Ministry.

Worship Ministries

Ministry Name	Acolyte Corps
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Mitch LeJeune 281-352-5668 mitchellejeune@att.net
How many (approx.) persons served?	parish
Description of Ministry	Acolytes serve in a number of positions during our services including crucifers, torch bearers and in assisting our priest in preparing the Eucharist. It's a great way for our youth to serve God in their Church, make friends, and have fun!
What was a highlight of 2022?	The number youth serving during Holly Week and Christmas
What could be improved for 2023?	Encourage more youth to join the Acolyte Corps
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Encourage youth to join the Acolyte Corps

Ministry Name	Adult Handbell Choir
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Naomi McElroy 409-540-8707 jobswinglady@gmail.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	6 (plus all the parishioners who hear us when we perform)
Description of Ministry	Adult Handbell Choir is a bi-weekly music ministry that welcomes all adults who wish to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Our rehearsal time every other Sunday afternoon is focused on preparing a musical offering for Sunday morning worship. As a new ministry, we are still ironing out our performance schedule, but were able to ring for the church twice in 2022 (Pentecost and Christ the King).
What was a highlight of 2022?	This was the first year of the Adult Handbells ministry. It was exciting to be able to participate in the Sunday morning worship service twice.
What could be improved for 2023?	We are a small (but mighty) group and our size limits the pieces we can perform. We are hoping to grow in size so we can tackle a broader range of music.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Join us! We would love to have you. Musical knowledge is NOT required – we can teach you! Encouraging words after a performance are always welcome too.

Ministry Name Altar Guild (AG)

Ministry Contact

Directress Gwenn McIntosh, 281-974-9988, gwenn.mclintosh@att.net

Assistant Directress Linda Leach, 713-291-3362, txlinda@hotmail.com

How many serve

Normally 24 members, but with the addition of the 1:00, 28 are needed to cover all services

Description of the Ministry

Altar Guild (AG) serves the clergy and is responsible for setting the altar for all services with or without a Eucharist performed at St. Dunstan's Monday-Sunday, including all Baptisms, Funerals and Weddings. AG is also responsible for changing the Liturgical seasons in both the Church and Children's Liturgy including all banners, frontals and vestments as well as decorating the Church for the Christmas and Easter Seasons. Altar Guild maintains all the service as well.

Altar Guild has 4 teams with 6-7 people on each team. Each team is assigned to serve on a designated Sunday each month so one member would normally serve 12 times per year with additional service needed during the Christmas and Easter Seasons and to cover any additional Eucharist's for funerals and weddings. Following the service, one of the members of the team will take the used linens from the service home to be laundered, ironed, folded, and returned to the church the following week.

What was the highlight of 2022

Emerging and surviving COVID. Over the last 3 years between COVID, general health issues, and the passing of 4 longtime members of Altar Guild we lost 12 members. The highlight? Altar Guild has 6 new members that joined AG this past fall, just in time for the Christmas Season. The really good news is Christmas didn't scare them one bit. Instead, each lady has worked tirelessly sometimes serving twice a month or has done one on one training during the week in an effort to fully grasp the details that go into setting up a Eucharist. Altar Guild is blessed to have these dedicated people as part of our Ministry.

What could improve for 2023

Additional volunteers to join Altar Guild. Currently AG needs at least 6 additional members to fully cover the following services: 7:45 – 3, (2 for the 3rd Sunday team and 1 for the 4th Sunday team). 11:00 – 3, (1ea. for the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday team). We currently do not have enough members to actually "serve" at the 1:00 Spanish service, but the vision is to have at least 1 AG member available each Sunday to takedown the Spanish service, which usually concludes about 2:20.

How can the congregation support this Ministry

Altar Guild has had several great suggestions from members of the congregation. The first is to include "Husband & Wife" teams, something St. Dunstan's has never had and would be ecstatically welcomed. We have also had "Mother & Daughter" teams which are truly embraced and would like to continue to encourage.

Ministry Name	Youth Chimes Choir
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Naomi McElroy 409-540-8707 jobswinglady@gmail.com
How many (approx.) persons served?	10 (plus all the parishioners who hear us when we perform)
Description of Ministry	Youth Chimes Choir is a weekly music ministry that welcomes all interested youth in grades 4-12. Our Sunday afternoon rehearsal time is focused on preparing a musical offering for Sunday morning worship. We generally perform 3 times per year (Advent, Lent, Eastertide).
What was a highlight of 2022?	Increased youth participation meant we were able to perform our first 3-octave piece for Advent.
What could be improved for 2023?	In 2023 we are looking to introduce handbell ringing (in addition to the chimes) and add more music theory/technique instruction during rehearsals.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Encourage the youth when you see them perform – let them know that you enjoyed their worship offering! If you know a child, 4 th -12 th grade, who is interested in music, let them know about the youth chimes program and that we always welcome new members.

Ministry Name	Lectors & Chalice Bearers
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Sarah Quiroga squiroga@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	There are approximately 55 licensed lectors and chalice bearers serving St. Dunstan's entire congregation every Sunday and at special services.
Description of Ministry	Lectors and Chalice Bearers are diocesan licensed lay servers who assist in the services at St. Dunstan's. Lectors read the First Lesson and Psalm (if not chanted by the choir) and lead the Prayers of the People. Chalice Bearers administer the cup of wine during the Eucharist. An annual class teaches and certifies those who wish to serve at the altar.
What was a highlight of 2022?	We had a new class of about 12 get certified and expanded to help lead and administer the sacraments to the 1pm Spanish service.
What could be improved for 2023?	We currently use certified Vestry of the Day to fill in at the 7:45am service, so a few more people especially for the 7:45 would be wonderful. We will need a new leader to assist in training and certification and possibly scheduling. Dixie Allen led this ministry for years as a volunteer lay member and did a wonderful job.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Prayerfully consider if you might be called to this ministry.

Ministry Name	Parish Choir
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	David Horn, 713-501-4000, dhorn@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	15
Description of Ministry	Parish Choir is a time-honored ministry of the church that serves the congregation every Sunday and additional special services throughout the year. It combines their musical gifts in a reverential manner to bring uplifting, joyous, or solemn music as befits each occasion. The Parish Choir additionally liaisons with other members of the music community (string quartet, brass quintet) to provide special music events.
What was a highlight of 2022?	After our recent organist left the parish for another opportunity, the choir was able to hone their reading and singing skills by performing several difficult pieces <i>a cappella</i> , that is, unaccompanied by any instrument. The choir has shown amazing resilience through any change that has come over the past 3 years and grown in their musical prowess
What could be improved for 2023?	Sharing the worship space has been a challenge, but the team has been very gracious with the other 2 groups. The current arrangement makes processing and recessing difficult. We would need an engineer/contractor to come and assess the situation to see if there is a way to alleviate movement.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Giving financially to contract instrumentalists for Christmas, Easter, and All Saints Day. 2. Joining the choir! We need singers. 3. Supporting by coming to events that choir holds – hoping to re-start Evensongs for 2023!

Ministry Name	Praise Team / a.k.a. Rejoice Singers
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	David Horn, 713-501-4000, dhorn@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	20
Description of Ministry	Praise Team is a music ministry that seeks to glorify God through their combined musical talents (singing, playing, etc.) while serving the congregation of Saint Dunstan's for the 9 am Modern Traditional Service. The team meets every Tuesday night from 6:45-8:15 p.m. for rehearsals and Sunday mornings for pre-service rehearsal at 8:00 a.m.
What was a highlight of 2022?	The team added a new trial member to learn guitar and jam with the team. Our mandolin player came on board as an additional singer, and we gained an additional singer who is trying out Saint Dunstan's as a potential church home
What could be improved for 2023?	With the additional service Saint Dunstan's added to serve our community, routing cables to make sure all participants could be heard became a potential tripping hazard. Contractors could be scheduled to survey the possibilities of either behind-wall or in-floor routing for cables to free up space and eliminate safety issues.
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Come sing or play with us! 2. Help fund contractors as new needs arise 3. Support purchasing microphones, batteries, replacement instruments

Ministry Name	St. Cecilia Choir
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	David Horn, 713-501-4000, dhorn@saintdunstans.org
How many (approx.) persons served?	12
Description of Ministry	St. Cecilia Choir is our youth music ministry, serving students from 4 th -12 th grade. Students come to learn proper singing, basic reading technique, and performance practicum. Music is selected that befits the liturgy and their current vocal development. Students in St. Cecilia are given opportunities to show other musical talents they might possess (playing instruments) to enrich the curriculum
What was a highlight of 2022?	The St. Cecilia choir began strong this year! We had more members than before, and those involved were wonderfully prepared to lead musically at several events already.
What could be improved for 2023?	We do need more Safeguarded parents to step in and assist the rehearsal process so that no one person is overburdened supporting the ministry
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Encourage your students to join! It's lots of fun.

Ministry Name	St. Nicholas Choir
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Angela Stengl – Director astengl@saintdunstans.org c. 713-301-4483 Naomi McElroy-Codirector jobswinglady@gmail.com c. 409-540-8707 Debbie Johnson-Codirector debbie@hopecenterhouston.org 713-851-9031 Vada Boyle – Piano vadaboyle@sbcglobal.net c. 281-444-0824
How many (approx.) persons served?	Currently there are 9 students ages 4 through 3 rd grade in the St. Nicholas Choir. Adults - 1 director, 2 codirectors and a piano accompanist.
Description of Ministry	Children ages 4 through 3 rd grade are called to be members of the St. Nicholas Choir. We meet Sunday evenings from 5:00-5:45 in Room 301. The choir performs approximately once a month during a church service. Because of the wide diversity of ages, reading levels vary as most children are not yet able to read fluently. Songs are taught using pictographs and memorization techniques. Older students are sometimes matched with younger students as “buddies” to give extra support. Musical rhythm instruments are utilized as well as singing and dancing to familiar VBS songs. Students are rewarded for attendance with prizes from our Blessing Box.
What was a highlight of 2022?	We have had many highlights during our year. We first began performing outdoors at the St. Dunstan’s Animal Blessing with our furry friends! We had lots of games, treats and fun during our Halloween and Holiday parties! Many of our members also participated with parts in the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve. We’re looking forward to Easter songs and parties in the spring!
What could be improved for 2023?	We are always looking for new members to add to our choir! It’s more fun to sing with others to “make a joyful noise unto the Lord”!
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Anyone with a love for children and/or music would be welcome to join us and would also need to be trained in Safeguarding God’s Children.

Ministry Name	St. Dunstan's Usher Ministry
Ministry Contact (Name, Cell, email)	Andy Hoyle Cell: 281-222-1543 Email: aihoyle@aol.com Anna Williams Cell: 281-703-1789 Email: williams9188@sbcglobal.net
How many (approx.) persons served?	Estimated Average Sunday Attendance of 250
Description of Ministry	Serve as greeter by welcoming people to worship at St. Dunstan's and by providing assistance to them with their worship experience.
What was a highlight of 2022?	We do not have an identifiable highlight for 2022. However, we can offer that serving as an usher at St. Dunstan's is a blessing because it gives us the opportunity to project Christ's love to our parishioners and visitors which will hopefully enhance their worship experience.
What could be improved for 2023?	Anna and I need more volunteers to serve in this ministry (see below).
How can the congregation support or participate in this ministry?	Anna and I would definitely welcome and be thankful if more parishioners would volunteer to serve in this ministry.