

Christ the King Pastoral Council Minutes
November 14, 2006

Attendees: Bill Raymond, Cathy Schwenk, Cheryl Hermann, Fr. Jeff Fleming, Jacquie Hofmann, Kathy Cross, MaryLouise Knapp, Richard Bishop, Robin Ammons, and Rosemary Tackes, Valerie Wilcox, Weber Greiser, and Jimmy Woolyund.

Absent: Al Dombrowski, Carol Buerman, Sr. Doris Faber, Elaine Kennett, Joan Hoedel, John Williams, Joyce Dombrowski, Kirsten Hangas, Mark Hermann, Nolan Frame, and Sue Monroe.

Kathy Cross led the opening and closing prayers.

Elaine was unable to join the meeting, so Weber agreed to record notes of the meeting.

Father Jeff and Jacquie introduced a new agenda item called **Updates** during which updates on previous discussed items or new items will be introduced. Those attending thought this would be useful for the Council.

1) Fr. Jeff led off with information from the Finance council which is trying to increase Parish giving since less than _ of the families, couples, or individuals in the Parish give regularly, with most of the parish financial support coming from 22% of the Parish.

2) Regarding the house at 515 University, all signatures were obtained, floor coverings are down, and the project awaits permits. Contractors project a 3 month process.

3) Mary Louise updated us on Religious Education indicating the program is different from last and much improved, thanks to Joan.

4) Fr Jeff and Richard talked about how there is a group of 15 to 20 families, couples, or individuals to act as Greeters, with the first ones last weekend. There will be a training session soon.

New Business:

New business began with people presenting keyword ideas to use for the vision of the Parish Pastoral Planning Process. Jacquie and Fr Jeff talked about the Council being Vision Makers setting broad goals and a direction for the Parish community – the various councils, committees, and groups - for the 2007-2008 year. Mary Louise asked for people to offer thoughts based on the circulated list of "Hopes for our Parish". Bill suggested greater emphasis on the Newman Center; Valerie suggested involvement; Jimmy suggested evangelizing; Cathy Schwenk suggested communication; Richard suggested sense of stewardship; Mary Louise suggested education – both religious education and faith formation; and Fr Jeff suggested hospitality, with a theme of "All are Welcome" and the community would make it a heartfelt greeting. Following some discussion there was unanimous agreement with hospitality as the keyword.

Jacquie asked how objectives and goals would be developed, with the related question of how to measure progress. Fr Jeff challenged the council to think about what the Parish would look like in 12 to 18 months. Also to think about what hospitality means to us.

The next meeting on December 12th will be preceded by a potluck at 6 PM, during which we will view a Power Point presentation Fr. Jeff has that addresses hospitality in a Parish. With the next meeting falling in Advent, Fr. Jeff volunteered to lead the prayers.

Respectfully submitted, Weber Greiser