

Christ the King Pastoral Council Minutes

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Attendees: Cathy Schwenk, Carol Buerman, Joan Bartkowski, Steve Strothman, Sr. Doris Faber, Paraic Neibergs, Jeff Bretherton, Fr. Jeff Fleming, Ken Smith, Christine Whitlatch, Jennifer Blood, Trina Murphy, Jamie Lockman, Judy Fredenberg, Sarah Streeter, Jim Streeter, Larry Vaculik, Dick Samson, Molly Stockdale

Absent: Ryan Johnson, Bob Burton, Linda Zarko, Joan Hoedel

Joining and Prayer

Fr. Jeff led the council in prayer. We all prayed the Capital Campaign Prayer

I. Updates

A. CCM (Kirsten)

Kirsten shared that SEARCH is this weekend and gave a short overview of the purpose of SEARCH. This is the first time that one of the participants is disabled and with our new building and renovations we can accommodate her. Also shared that she sent out a survey to 2000 U of M Catholics to identify their needs in regards to Catholic Campus Ministry.

B. Parish Updates-Fr. Jeff- Sr. Doris conducted a census for attendance of the 4 masses over the past 3 weeks. The average attendance is 769.

5:15	147
9:00	263
11:15	284
7:00 PM	87

II. Old Business

One correction to the September minutes. CCM completed their 5-year cycle in May of 08. The new cycle will begin in the fall of 2009. Changes should be made this year to reflect in the new application for Fall of 2009.

III. New Business

A. Capital Campaign

We reviewed the Guidance and Giving Report. Our goal was to raise \$750,000-1 million. The goal was 37% of parish participation and the actual was 26%. The average gift was \$3,000. 199 families responded with 45 of those families declining to give money at this time

Questions were raised about the volunteers. Molly Stockdale provided a short overview of her work with the volunteers on the campaign. Each volunteer was contacted to help with receptions, mailings, and home visits.

The next step in the campaign will be to send follow up letters to those that attended receptions and did not pledge and to make home visits. We also will need 3-4 volunteers to be part of the follow up process. Dick Samson and Jamie Lockman volunteered. Molly Stockdale will also send out an email to solicit more volunteers.

- B. Stewardship- Reviewed the stewardship brochure and that we will be campaigning for ministries over the next 3 weeks. Stewardship will be happening more than just once a year. One suggestion was to have a reception where representatives from the different ministries are present. Also could use that time to sign up for RE.
- C. Pre-school-Christine proposed a plan on behalf of the MOM's group for a pre-school at Christ the King next fall. Currently there is not a Catholic pre-school in Missoula and the need for a pre-school is great since all current preschools have a waiting list. Christine read a letter from the MOMs group supporting the need for a pre-school. The plan is to have a preschool for up to 10 children ages 3-4 years for 2 1/2 hours a day, three days a week. The group was asked to prayerfully consider the pre-school and we will discuss it again at the next meeting. Will invite the pre-school teachers from Holy Family to share information with us and provide an opportunity for questions. Need a business plan also so that we can make an informed decision.

Agenda Items for next meeting:

Continued discussion on Pre-School

Next Meeting Scheduled: November 11, 2008 at 7:00PM

Prayer Leader:

Treats:

Closing Prayer: Capital Campaign Prayer

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Bartkowski

Parish Secretary