

Christ the King Pastoral Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 9, 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, Ryan Johnson, Nick Wingerter

Absent: Jamie Lockman, Trina Murphy

Guest: Laura Hunter, Guidance and Giving

Joining and Prayer

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

I. Updates

A. Capital Campaign-Laura Hunter

Laura provided the council with an update on the capital campaign. She provided a brief overview of the campaign and provided each member with a packet that includes a brochure and pledge card. She shared that we have 120 families who have volunteered to help with the campaign. She asked that all pastoral council members attend at least one reception to show support for the campaign and would also like members to consider attending more than one reception. There has been \$35,000 pledged to the campaign by 5 families so far. 110 families have RSVP'd for the receptions. If parishioners cannot attend a reception they will be mailed a campaign packet. 8 receptions will be held and the commitment weekend will be September 27-28th. September 24th will be the volunteer training. One student has volunteered to speak about their experience at Christ the King.

B. Parish Updates-Fr. Jeff- We are completing the year end fiscal report and it ended on a positive note.

C. CCM

CCM held a retreat over the last weekend in Glacier Park for students. There were 15 attendees. Unite is drawing about 35-40 students each week and there are some new faces. Oct 11th students are going to be involved in a Habitat for Humanity project.

II. New Business

A. CCM- Kirsten shared with the council that CCM is nearing the end of a 5 year cycle and she thought it would be a good time for the

Parish to review the goals of Catholic Campus Ministry and that there is a need to clarify whether Christ the King is a Newman Center or is it Catholic Campus Ministry? The label of "Newman Center" is outdated and most student are not aware of what it is. Most students can identify with campus ministry. Kirsten asked that the pastoral council discuss what they define as campus ministry and help in setting a vision campus ministry.

It was suggested that a subcommittee be formed that includes pastoral council members. Steve, Ken, Cathy and Nick W. volunteered to be on the committee.

Agenda Items for next meeting:

Continued discussion on Catholic Campus Ministry
Pre-School

Next Meeting Scheduled: October 14, 2008 at 5:15PM

Prayer Leader: Capital Campaign Prayer
Treats: Cathy Schwenk
Closing Prayer: Capital Campaign Prayer

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Bartkowski
Parish Secretary