

June Community Life Meeting**Date:** Tuesday, 6/8/2010**Time:** 7:30pm**Agenda**◆ **Opening Prayer**

- ◆ Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. Those present were Emey Vaillancourt, Cathy Sullivan, and Rhonda Dillon.
- ◆ Guest: Amy DeRaad and Brian Evans
- ◆ Absent: Richard Birck, Cindy Mc Donald, Jeanne Sorsen, and Dave Jones
- ◆ Item #1: New Members Protocol – Marie and Gary Schrank

➤ **Follow/Up from the CL Commission**

1. Tours open up to the entire parish with new members. Address desire to conduct tours and assign tour guide.
2. Encourage staff involvement in future new member registration sessions. Mike Lentz has already invited staff to attend the new member meetings.
3. Contact council and commission members with scheduled dates for next year (September 2010-June 2011) for new member registration sessions to assign a mentor to follow up with the new members for a year. Dates include: September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19, January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, and June 12. The meetings run from 9:45am – 11:00 am
4. Make arrangements for new members from May and June of 2010 to be followed for the next year.

- ◆ Item #2: Small Business Network – Brian Evans

General Information

- A new ministry has been proposed by Brian Evans to bring together the parish business owners and provide them a forum to share business ideas and knowledge. There would be no fee to join the network, just a commitment to share their talents, time and experiences back to both the group and parish. The group would benefit in the formation of new partnerships, relationships and friendships to increase individual business's productivity.
- Members would meet monthly and a speaker would be arranged for each meeting to discuss an area of expertise that could benefit small businesses. The general congregation would also be invited if they were interested in the topic to be discussed. Speakers and topics will be advertised prior to the meetings.
- Possible business expo day to be arranged the first part of March.
- Possible list of business owners and trades from parish members for access for other parishioners to use when searching for needed services or products. The list will not be indorsed or recommended by the parish.

Areas of concern that still need to be addressed

- Who will help?
 - Time and room availability.
 - Name for group.
 - Will the group be open to the community as well?
- ◆ Item #3: Family Table – Meeting scheduled for June 16th @ 7pm in Hearth Room for interested parishioners.
 - ◆ Item #4: Springfest- Wrap Up meeting scheduled for June 14th for steering committee and chairs.
 - ◆ Item#5: Discernment Process and Community Life Commission members for 2010-11
 - Discernment sessions to begin August 2010. Please keep in mind people you think would serve our commission well. New committee will be required to meet September 2010, new chair to be appointed prior to September

meeting.

- Current members completing discernment process in 2010- Dave Jones, Emey Vaillancourt and Jeanne Sorsen.

◆ Item #6: Community Life Commission Expectations -Update Action Plan

Tabled until 2010-11 Community Life Commission assembled and new chair to be discerned at that time.

◆ Closing Prayer

Meeting Action Items

Action Item	Assigned To	Status
a. Mentors for new members for May and June 2010	Emey and Rhonda	
b. Nominate new people for commission roles	All current members	
c. Introduce Small Business ministry to parish council	Brian Evans	6/10
d. Check with Sue Linville to assess new member data base	Emey	
e. Follow Up with Marie and Gary Schrank	Emey	