

Community Life Meeting Minutes - September

Time: 7:00pm

Date: Thursday, September 30, 2010

Place: Notre Dame Meeting Rm

* Opening Prayer

* Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Members present: Cathy Sullivan, Rod Beckman, Richard Burke, Cindy McDonald, Jean Philippi, Jennifer Przybilla and Terri Reineccius.

* Absent: Rhonda Dillion and Beth Herman

* Richard presented to the CL Commission what the Parish Council would like from each commission. This includes what we, as a commission would like to accomplish this year.

* Cathy and Richard discussed the Parish Visioning Process and the "Fit by 50" initiative.

* Agenda Items:

- ~ New Membership Mentor Program: The Schranks, Foxes and Vaillancourts provide the orientation for new members. They would like the CL Commission to provide them with assistance. Cathy explained that they would like our help on determining what this mentorship program should look like. They primarily want the CL Commission to help define and expand the program to truly welcome the new families. Jennifer and Richard vocalized an interest in being part of this sub-committee. Rod suggested that before we can fully move forward, we will need to invite the Schranks, Foxes and Vaillancourts to speak with us. He also suggested we ask or poll newer members on their thoughts, specifically what they felt worked, what they would like from the new orientation program. Once we have this information, then we can define the program and determine benchmarks within the program and process. Richard and Jennifer will meet the Schranks and the others so that they can send information to everyone on our commission in advance to digest and allow us to move forward in putting the benchmarks in place for the program and process.
- ~ Electronic Email Messages: Cathy explained there are several systems used. There would need to be a merging of these databases (the church, school and faith formation databases) Rod said what we would need to ask is what is the cost, estimate of time and is it feasible. Richard estimates that the time would be approximately 2 weeks and would require about 5 or so people to merge the lists and removed duplications. Rod suggested that we seek permission first but all agreed that this "Master" database is crucial for communication for multiple uses and the longer we wait to merge the more difficult it will become to create. Terri and Jean are willing to head up this sub-committee and set up a meeting with Mike Lentz to determine feasibility and permission.
- ~ Front sign rules and policies: It was determined to table this until the October meeting.
- ~ Parish Alcohol Usage policy: This item was tabled until the October meeting. Cathy will have some additional information/policies from other parishes as guidelines.
- ~ Email to CLC Ministries to obtain copies of their 2010/2011 Calendars: Cathy said we should wait until the ministry updates are completed then we can move forward. We will discuss further next month.
- ~ Set up the Community Life Commission Calendar: Other than October 25th Meeting, we have determined that we will meet the 4th Tuesday of each Month. Nov. 23, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 22, April 26, May 23. We are now confirmed for the Notre Dame Meeting Room for 7 - 9 pm each date.
- ~ Family Promise and Family Table: Richard said that the Parish Council felt it very important for the CL Commission members to be volunteer and be a part of these two ministries.

* Additional Items to add to next Agenda: Rod said he would like to see the Parish Council agenda. We need to set our priorities and focus to be most effective this year.

* Closing Prayer

