

Parish Pastoral Council of The Church of Christ the King  
Minutes of the November 10, 2009 Meeting

Attendees:

√ Fr. Dale Korogi		
√ Joe Dolan	√ Barb Kattner	Ray Quinn
√ Chick Duffy	√ Ruthanne LaQua	√ Rob Vischer
√ Betsy Grahek	√ Janey Nelson	Paul Zdechlik

Opening Prayer: Chick and Janey led the opening prayer.

Parish Assessment and Renewal

Janey and Rob have agreed to work on this; Janey distributed a summary of thoughts on the process. Members feel that there is a persistent need for engagement of members in parish/community life and that efforts should be concentrated on the younger members of the Parish. Discussion included the following aspects of parish life that should be addressed early in the parish evaluation process:

1. Greeting parishioners (other than the Welcoming Table, greeters at the door, and the New Member Dinner)
2. Volunteer coordinator
3. More service opportunities for families. Children seeing their parents involved is invaluable to their development.
4. Fellowship time after Mass. Young families should be encouraged to stay after Mass to socialize. Target the 18- to 40-year olds.
  - a. Could there be a play space for the children?
  - b. Should there be adult supervision in the gym?
5. We need to get the young, married couples connected with each other and more involved in parish life.
6. Spiritual formation for adults, e.g., scripture study, discussion groups.
7. Spiritual formation for children – step back and ask what we are trying to accomplish for our children and how we can facilitate their spiritual development.

Housekeeping

1. The October 2009 PPC meeting minutes were approved.
2. Carondelet Principal Becky Farber wants to attend an upcoming PPC meeting, to help keep the School – PPC relationship alive. She will be invited to the February or March 2010 meeting.

Pastor's Report

1. The Archdiocesan Planning Process continues. There is one more meeting, at which the Deanery Report will be completed. Fr. Dale feels the process will have minimal impact on the parish. Additional interface and working with other parishes in the Deanery are expected.
2. The Parish Finance and Administrative Council (PFAC) is in place. Fr. Dale provided a 1-page description of the Council.
  - a. The role and function of the PFAC is to focus, guide, and monitor the administration of the parish. It provides advice and guidance to the Pastor on administrative and

- financial matters such as budget, stewardship, fundraising, investments, personnel policies, communications, parish membership, ministries/volunteers, management of facilities and grounds, Carondelet School, and related matters. It works to ensure that the Parish has the resources and financial stability to successfully carry out its mission.
- b. Members of the PFAC include Fr. Dale, Terry Knaffla (Parish Administrator), John Adams (CTK Trustee), Patricia Gries (CTK Trustee), and Mary Ann Dorsher, Megan Howar, Tom Menzel, and Tim Sellner (Parishioners). Paul Zdechlik is the PPC liaison to the PFAC.
  - c. The PFAC will charge ad hoc committees, composed of parishioners and others, with specific and time-limited projects. The stewardship program is their first charge.
3. Youth ministries will be addressed at a future meeting.

#### Listening Session Discussion

Barb reported that she has followed up with some of the presenters at the sessions, and will continue to try to contact the remaining ones. She will also contact the Boy Scouts. Barb repeated the sentiments expressed by the ministries' representatives, who appreciated being able to share with and learn from the other ministries.

#### Summary of Action Items:

1. Joe: invite Becky Farber to the February or March PPC meeting.
2. Barb: wrap up the Listening Session findings at the December meeting.

Closing Prayer: led by Janey.

Prayers for next meeting: Chick, Janey

#### Upcoming Dates

November 21 – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. PPC members are asked to host and help serve at the dinner.

December 8 – Monthly PPC meeting