

Christ the King Listening Session 4/14/2009

Ministry, Representative	Q1: What's working well?	Q2: What are your challenges?	Q3: How do you cultivate new members?
Catechesis Kristi Clarkowski	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arlene – she's working well and working a lot 2. Program is great 3. Meet every Wednesday p.m. 4. Lessons are easy yet teach the kids 5. Child care is huge. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New leadership – there are more and more young families 2. Fr. Dale is the "Rock Star" of priests 3. Need more teachers. 	
Choir Terry Nooyen	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a wealth of talent, unbelievable talent 2. Various levels of talent come together beautifully 3. Wonderful variety of music. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sound system is not doing its job; it's inadequate and inconsistent. <i>Please consider incorporating a recording system. This would allow music to be put on CDs and/or the web and would help the choir to correct their weaknesses.</i> 	Moya is the leader, but everyone is invited to lead a section they're good at.
Greeters/Ushers/Acolytes -- read from Brad Huard's input (Volunteer Sacristan, attached)	Brad Huard	Lack of acolytes and in particular, adult acolytes to serve at Mass. Brad has tried to recruit some but has not been very successful with the exception of cross bearers for Good Friday. We somehow need to find a way to get more adult involvement in the important ministry of acolyte.	
Children's Liturgy of the Word Cindy Uldrich	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schedule 2. Finding children to do tasks 3. The readings every week. 	Getting volunteers – they are afraid they can't teach 4 to 7 year-olds.	
Gala Cindy Uldrich	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The drama of the Gala 2. The craziness of the Gala and Auction. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Auction does not have a step-by-step process – each year it must be started over from scratch 2. This year they're hoping for 400; so far only 200 have signed up. 	

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<p>Hospitality Rod England</p> <p>Rod's comment: <i>Follow-through on the Gold Book is spotty. He has indicated interest in helping other ministries (checked boxes in the Book), but is never contacted.</i></p>	<p>The seven families that currently provide the ministry</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need more volunteer families – would like 2 families per week and a total of 14 – 15 to share the ministry 2. Need help with making juice and coffee and with cleanup. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rod and Connie England and the other families 2. Word of mouth, <i>Herald</i>
<p>Mom's Group Jackie Carter</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Really a great group of women. There were 12 – 18 women for the soup dinners 2. Arlene gave a small budget for Bible Study 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No child care 2. Scheduling – days are not good for some, evenings are not good for others 3. Getting new members. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They send out a card and brochure for every baptized child, “marketing” for the Mom's Group 2. Jackie asks people for help.
<p>Youth Ministry Board Mary Johnson, David Hellstrom</p> <p><i>Mission is to build relationships between youths and adults</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Great ministers – Matt Meyers and Christina Ploog 2. Great Jr. High ministry – the education programs and activities 3. There are 15 adult minister who are asked to commit to a 3-year term 4. They have 2 retreats in the summer and one mission trip each year. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The shared ministry between St. Thomas Academy and CTK 2. Would like a higher Sr. High participation – only 100 out of 200 possible are involved. 	<p>The “personal touch” – Matt asks and people respond.</p>

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Volunteer Sacristan

Prepare liturgical materials - Prepare vestments, vessels and other liturgical materials such as chalices, ciboria, linens, oils, processional crosses, and candles for the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgies. In general, the Sacristan ensures that the things necessary for worship are always available and ready.

Take inventory – Ensure there are plenty of hosts, wine, incense and coal, linens, candles, appropriate vessels, etc. Also, seasonal items such as palms, ashes, and Easter Candle, and Christmas and Easter flowers.

Church environment – Prepare environment for specific seasons and liturgies with appropriate banners, seasonal images, and decorations. Ensure that all worship spaces, especially the sanctuary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, and Gathering Space, are in suitable condition for prayer and free of clutter and unnecessary objects. Maintain and resupply devotional candles in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel three times a week or more if needed.

Minister at Sunday liturgies - Make sure all liturgical ministers are present and prepared. Provide orientation and assistance with Eucharistic Ministers distribution of communion. Does whatever is needed to ensure smooth, reverent, and prayerful community worship.

Train Acolytes – Responsible for the orientation and training of acolytes for Sunday liturgies.

Funeral and Wedding Liturgies – Provide sacristan and acolyte ministry for community funerals and weddings (as needed). Rehearse and practice with lectors, gift bearers, and Eucharistic Ministers. Oversees the practical dealings with external agents such as funeral directors and photographers so that proper decorum is maintained at all times

Master of Ceremonies – Coordinate and direct the process and actions of liturgical ministers for Solemnities, major feasts, and other special liturgical celebrations.

Other projects as requested by the Pastor.