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Parish Pastoral Council of The Church of Christ the King
Minutes for October 13, 2009 Meeting

Attendees:

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| √ 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.

The film *Traces of the Trade* was shown. It tells the story of the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Sowers of Justice will present it on November 19th. PPC members were asked to email comments to Barb.

Two parishioners attended this PPC meeting: Barb and Bob Whalen. They are relatively new to the parish and wanted to see what a PPC meeting was like. They have been members of a few parishes and decided to take advantage of the invitation to participate.

Housekeeping

1. The September 2009 PPC meeting minutes were approved.
2. Paul's involvement in PPC will be curtailed until his wife Mary gets through her chemotherapy treatments. He is hoping to return to lead the PPC after that. If he is unable to return, Ruthanne will take over.
3. Barb reported on her attendance at the Archdiocesan planning meeting. She said that it was very well done and interesting.
 - a. A video from the Archbishop addressed the allocation of resources.
 - b. Many people in attendance were surprised to learn that "the local community is the Archdiocese, and not the parish."
 - c. There is a shortage of priests.
 - d. There is a disparity between the "have" parishes and the "have not" parishes.
 - e. There is a shortage of funds to sustain parishes.
 - f. The strong parishes are those that have strong leaders.
 - g. Fr. Dale expects no dramatic changes due to the Archdiocesan Planning process.

Pastor's Report

1. The CTK Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be Saturday, November 21, which coincides with the Feast of Christ the King. PPC members are asked to attend.
2. Planning has begun for the 2010 Spring Dinner, on April 21. Marilyn and Caroline Langfeldt are the co-chairs.
3. Plans for a Fall 2010 trip to the Holy Land are being worked.
4. Parish Renewal: Fr. Dale handed out a 1½ -page description of the parish assessment and renewal. He explained it as a process of "intentionally" looking at the future of our Parish. Janey and Rob have agreed to work this issue.
5. The Parish Administrative Council is getting closer to becoming a reality.

- a. It will be a core group that will help.
- b. Two of the most pressing needs are to develop thorough plans for plant maintenance and for stewardship.
- c. Six parishioners have agreed to be members.
- d. Keep Fr. Dale on track with administrative issues.

Listening Session Discussion

Background: Listening Sessions were held in January and April 2009. Both pointed out the need for more awareness and understanding of the ministries. A committee has been meeting to address ways to facilitate that.

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 handed out status of her recent activities and requested that PPC members be prepared to discuss at the November meeting.

Summary of Action Items:

1. All: email comments on *Traces of the Trade* to Barb.
2. All: review the Listening Session handout and be prepared to discuss at the November meeting.

Closing Prayer: led by Chick.

Prayers for next meeting: Chick, Janey

Upcoming Dates

- November 10 – monthly PPC meeting
- November 21 – Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

