

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

Attendees:

√ Fr. Dale Korogi		
√ Ann Grabiell	√ Don Emond	Chick Duffy
√ Barb Kattner	√ Ruthanne LaQua	Ray Quinn
√ Jeannie Weber	√ Joe Dolan	Paul Zdechlik

Opening Prayer: Jeannie led the opening prayer.

Open Forum: Nothing to report.

PPC Discernment Status

The discernment process for members to replace those whose terms expire this May (Ann, Don, and Jeannie) continues. Letters are ready to be sent to the 45 nominees, who have until March 31 to reply. Mike Lentz will facilitate the discernment meetings on April 20 and April 27; Joe will attend the first discernment meeting to answer questions. New PPC members will attend the May PPC meeting as observers.

Housekeeping: Minutes of the February 14, 2009 PPC meeting were approved.

Just Faith

Ann reviewed material on *Just Faith* and *Hungry for Justice* programs. Her proposal is to begin *Hungry for Justice*, a less intense program, next Lent, and then evaluate the level of interest and consider whether to undertake *Just Faith*.

- Fr. Dale will discuss the proposal at his staff meeting.
- Action item to revisit it at next month's PPC meeting.

Pastor's Report

1. This month's focus was on catechesis and faith formation. Fr. Dale reported the following statistics that he recently gathered in completing a parish viability survey.

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Infant Baptisms	38	51	50	55	60+
Faith Formation	14	14-21	42	56	80
First Eucharist	21	19	28	23	35
Weddings	11	10	15	9	16

There have also been nine Confirmations in 2009.

2. Other:

- The men of the parish are considering forming a men's group. A men's retreat may be held next year.
- A Bible study group may be formed.
- CTK finances are sound.
- The food collection has been great – contributions continue to be generous.

Listening Session

The second Listening Session is planned for April 14. The format will be the same as the previous session. Ministries to be invited are:

Adult Choir
Mom's Group
Catechists
Eucharistic Ministries, to include Acolytes, Lectors, and Ushers.
Hospitality
Gala
Children's Liturgy
Youth Ministry
GEMS

Ministry of the Month

Under consideration is a plan to feature a parish ministry every month, in an effort to provide the ministry more visibility/publicity in the parish at large. Barb, Jeannie, Ruthanne (in a couple of months), and possibly Paul, as well as a member of the first ministry to be featured, will form a committee to study alternatives. The committee is to report their findings at the April PPC meeting.

Upcoming Dates

April 14: PPC meeting to start at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Listening Session.
May 12: PPC meeting to start at 7:00 p.m., includes new members as observers.

Summary of Action Items:

1. Ann to follow up with Sr. Kerry regarding *Just Faith* and investigate the *Hungry for Justice* program. Fr. Dale to discuss at his staff meeting. Review at April's PPC meeting.
2. All – prepare for next month's meeting, particularly the Listening Session.
3. Ministry of the Month committee report back at April's PPC meeting.

Closing Prayer: Jeannie led the closing prayer.

Prayers for next meeting: Jeannie, Don. (When these two leave the PPC, the responsibility of preparing the prayers will be assigned to a new member.)