

Christ the King Listening Session 1/13/2009

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<p>Families Moving Forward Jeff and Deb Paulson</p> <p><i>CTK's FMF is one of 45 in the Twin Cities.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. People volunteer. Fr. Dale calls for volunteers, and people respond. 2. People are experienced. 3. They have fabulous food. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cubicle walls are heavy, broken, worn out. 2. Beds. 3. Having enough volunteers – need ~ 125 each week, some with strong backs 4. Not sure of the ministry's value to the parish; how does FMF fit in? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Word of mouth. 2. Notes in <i>Herald</i>. 3. Revival of the Sunday Forum
<p>Funeral Ministry Jeannie Weber</p> <p><i>30 – 40 funerals per year. They are designed to be responsive to the family of the deceased. 20 people in pool for cleanup. 75 – 80 people in pool for baked goods. 80 volunteers are needed for cooking and setup.</i></p>	<p>There are no challenges in getting volunteers.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A caller of the month is needed. 2. More shoppers are needed. 	
<p>Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Mary Peterson</p> <p><i>Mary took over the lead of this ministry just this year.</i></p>	<p>Meeting new friends. Randomness of dining couples.</p>	<p>Getting new hosts and volunteers.</p>	<p>Mary responded to a message in the <i>Herald</i>.</p>
<p>Habitat for Humanity Al Larson</p> <p><i>CTK contributes \$6,000 and 150 man-days of labor per year.</i></p>	<p>People willingly contribute their time and money.</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a 3-year term, so the leadership changes. 2. Announcement in <i>Herald</i> requesting volunteers.
<p>Library Charlotte Cashin</p>	<p>Donations of books and money.</p>	<p>Greatest challenge is getting people into the library.</p>	<p>Word of mouth – the current members ask others if they're interested in joining.</p>

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<p>Loaves and Fishes Joe Loftus</p> <p><i>There are 8 L&F sites in the Twin Cities; CTK serves at St. Stephen's on Friday nights. Approx. 1300 meals are served each of the 5 nights per week; St. Stephen's serves about 240 per night.</i></p>	<p>There are no problems getting volunteers.</p>		
<p>Marriage Preparation Steve Staruch, David Hellstrom</p> <p><i>There will be 11 marriages at CTK this Spring.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The ministry shows young couples the importance of CTK, and that there are happily married couples. 2. The couples retreat. 3. The ministry's booklet. 	<p>Logistics</p>	<p>Commitment for mentor couples is 3 years.</p>
<p>Meals on Wheels Mary Josephson</p> <p><i>One meal costs seniors \$3.75, and \$3.50 to prepare.</i></p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seniors are not aware of the service. The number of recipients is down to 22 people from approx. 70. 2. Donations are down. 	<p>Recognition for MoW drivers is a good way to attract new drivers.</p>
<p>New Member Committee Meg Barrett</p> <p><i>A member of the NMC meets and greets all new parishioners.</i></p>	<p>Chick and Jeannie – their enthusiasm and recruiting abilities.</p>	<p>What do we have new members do once they become members?</p>	<p>Chick and Jeannie – their enthusiasm and recruiting abilities.</p>
<p>Sowers of Justice Dan Kelley</p> <p><i>Encourage people to visit their website.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are 12 key members – all working hard. 2. They have a database of volunteers on a website. 	<p>Not enough volunteers – they are building a bigger base of people to help.</p>	
<p>Women's Council Lorraine Sabre</p> <p><i>The longest-lived ministry, it's been around since 1938, when CTK originated.</i></p>			