

COMMUNITY OF EPIPHANY
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2008

Members Present: Fr. Jeff Nicolas, Mary Gowern, Beverly Phillips, David Bowles, Corine Liebert, Maria Munoz, Lois Rothgerber, Lisa Sherer, Rosemary Smith, Laurie Atwell, Hub Daugherty, Patrick Evans, Stephen Heitz, Melinda Hileman, Anna Hundley, Mary Lue Junta, Maureen Kelly, Sean Gallagher, Christopher McDonell, Bertie Smith

PCC Alternates: Edd Johanneman, Judith Martin

Parish Staff: Therese Brennan, Betty Conniff, Barb Herzog, Pamela Lynch, Anastasia Quirk, Linda Thieneman

Guests: Jack Allen, Mildred Buckley, Norman Buckley, Tom Hayes, Kate Rueve, Chuck Sgro, Rose Marie Watters

ROUTINE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Approval of Minutes: February 28, 2008

The minutes were reviewed and approved as submitted with Council consensus.

Appreciation: Letters of appreciation were requested for the Facilitators and Scribes for the parish Conversations who are non-staff and non-PPC members. Those individuals are: Sharon Bidwell, David Hileman, Jay McDermott, Joe Niehaus, Tom Gurucharri, Chuck McIntire, Bob Overberg, Becky Parr, Jim Parr, and Bob Uberti. Lisa Sherer will write the letters.

A note of sympathy was requested for Sr. Lorraine on the passing of her mother. David Bowles will write this note.

OLD BUSINESS

Extra Collections - Ad Hoc Committee: David Bowles advised the Ad Hoc committee is working on this project. A proposal will be presented at the next PPC meeting.

PPC Elections: An election update was provided by Lois Rothgerber. All is going well. There have been 24 packets prepared for the candidates who will discern for election as a PPC member. There will be two discernment meetings, one Sunday from 1:00 to 2:00 and one Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Fr. Jeff will attend these meetings to discuss expectations of the new Council members.

Communication Model:

Fr. Jeff reported that all material discussed at the Parish Conversations that were conducted over a three week period has now been transcribed and is organized in a binder containing 103 pages of thoughts, ideas and visions shared by those attending. A few of these binders will be available in the Gathering Center.

The Leadership is now in the process of discerning the information gathered and will develop an action plan to articulate to the parish what was heard during these conversations. Action steps will be outlined as the process continues through discussions, decisions and implementation.

Staff Report: Sr. Mary thanked the PPC for urging the search committee for the Minister of Social Justice to bring the candidates to Epiphany earlier than originally scheduled. She reported that Tina Marquart will visit Epiphany the weekend of March 28th through 30th. She will visit with Sharon Bidwell and Fr. Jeff on March 28th and will interview with PPC and Committee members during that weekend. She will also attend weekend Liturgy and greet parishioners. Manola Dobbs will visit Epiphany the weekend of April 5th and 6th. She will follow the same process of meetings and interviews. She will also attend weekend Liturgy and greet parishioners.

COMMITTEE UPDATES (other than minutes).

Administration: Nothing additional

Community Care: Due to inclement weather, Community Care did not meet in March.

Formation: Nothing additional

Parish Life: Nothing additional; however, wanted to report that young adults 20-30 years of age will meet Sunday, April 30th.

Social Responsibility: Nothing additional; however, PPC and Committee members were encouraged to attend the upcoming CLOUT rally.

Stewardship: Nothing additional. There will be a meeting Tuesday, April 1, for new members. Habitat House will have a three day "Raise the Roof" at West Woodland Avenue for a family composed of a mother and three children.

Worship: There will be an Easter Songfest on Friday, April 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in Epiphany's Worship Center. Marty Haugen and Susan Briehl will lead music and share poetry that celebrates the risen Christ among us. Marty Haugen's name is very familiar to members of Epiphany as composer of many of our liturgical songs. There will be a workshop on April 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Ascension Lutheran.

Youth: Nothing additional.

CLOSING PRAYER

Meeting closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy New, recording secretary