

University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
Wednesday, 2 February 2005

Present: Fr. Ed Kacerguis, Marie Venaglia, Rosanne Rose, Andrew Hill, Bill Webster, Mark Meehan, Leah Smith, John Goslin (representing Matt Kosara and the Knights of Columbus), Heather Scoffone, Robin Chin

Absent: Rendell Torres, Sue Gutmann, Matthew Cusack

Faith Formation and prayer:

The meeting was opened with evening prayer, led by Father Ed.

Leah reviewed the fourth chapter of *What Makes Us Catholic* by Thomas H. Groome. This chapter explores the relationship between the individual Christian and the community.

Minutes:

The minutes of the January 19, 2005 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Pastor's Report:

- The Cluster met on 27 January
  - A profile of the cluster parishes has been developed detailing perceived strengths and weaknesses.
  - The next pulpit exchange has now been scheduled for 9 July.
  - The cluster will work together to develop a bereavement program.
  - Marie and the other Faith Formation leaders will be meeting to coordinate activities.
  - The next meeting will be 18 May.
- Fr. Ed distributed flyers for the Mardi Gras / Ash Wednesday activities, and the schedule of activities for the spring semester, including the Lenten Wednesday program. They will be distributed across the campus in the next few days.
- To avoid scheduling conflicts, a general calendaring meeting will be held in May
- A leak has been discovered in the kitchen roof at Hospitality House. It is neither a new, nor a serious problem, and is being repaired.

### Chaplain's Report:

- A campus interfaith prayer service was held last week for the victims of the tsunami and for the aid workers.
- The Faith Formation Committee is being reactivated. They are currently seeking to define their objectives. An inter-generational "Whole Community Catechesis" is one possible direction.
- Marie is starting the process for certification as a Director of Parish Life. No specific need or application is anticipated, but it is wise to have the credentials.
- A "Safe Environment" program will be presented to the junior high students on 7 March by Terri Kirsch.

### Chair's Report:

- Rosanne is continuing to explore the possibility of a retreat for the adult members of our community. There will be a full weekend retreat at Corpus Christi Parish in April. She will learn more.

### Committee and Organization Reports:

#### *Hospitality (Mark Meehan):*

- The committee will meet on 3 February.

#### *Newman Catholic Fellowship (Heather):*

- The retreat will be held next weekend at the Priory.
- Newman will work at the first Lenten Wednesday
- The Newman Sunday dinner has been averaging about 20 persons.

#### *Knights of Columbus (Matt Kosara)*

- The Charter will be presented after Mass on Saturday 5 March.
- A basketball tournament is being considered for Chapter support and tsunami aid.
- A membership drive will be held as a number of current members will be graduating.
- The Chapter is close to earning two awards: for service and for new membership.
- The Knights will be working with Newman at the food bank.

- Chapter meetings are on the first and third Monday each month.
- The web site should be up within a few weeks.

Other Business:

There will be four vacancies on the Pastoral Council this year. For a smooth transition, it is desirable to have the new members begin in April, and select officers for the next year in May. Efforts to identify candidates will begin immediately. Bill will prepare a notice for the bulletin. The discernment meeting will be early in March.

Lenten Wednesday workers have been scheduled as follows:

16 February	Newman Fellowship
23 February	Hospitality Committee
2 March	Liturgy Committee
9 March	Social Concerns Committee
16 March	Pastoral Council

The meeting concluded with evening prayer.