

PPC Meeting Notes, May 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Eileen Arthur, Bernie Davila, Pablo Davila, Alex Eros, Father Patrick, Father Tom, Lesley Geldart, Joan Gentry, Jacob George, Jennifer Jacobi, Kristin Malavenda, Charlene Meyer, Lori Muhlenkamp, Teresa Cecil substituting for Lorraine Rund, Stephen Sehr, Jacki Sornesen, Keith Woeste, Katie Arnold, Pam Applegate

ABSENT: Matt Arvin, Melanie Papariella

Meeting began at 1:05

Father Patrick opened the meeting with prayer.

Chair Alex Eros introduced a proposal that the parish counsel initiate 3 subcommittees from the brainstorming exercise. First we as a committee would choose 3 of the subheadings from the brainstorming exercise and then from those choices we go around the table and choose which heading we would like to be a part of. But, first we had a show of hands if we as a committee were interested in doing this, and we were.

Eileen Arthur indicated that once a subcommittee was formed we could then draw in or recruit other individuals from the parish that would be an asset to this group.

Father Patrick mention several thoughts before we chose from the categories from the brainstorming exercise; first, what is most important to the mission of St. Tom's parish, what is most do able, and how do we invite more people.

Father Tom asked that also in our choosing that we follow the mission statement of our parish. Father Patrick read the mission statement: We seek to promote the reign of God with and beyond our faith community as living testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We joyfully celebrate the liturgy, faithfully foster spiritual and intellectual formation, actively encourage stewardship, and passionately promote social justice.

Keith Woeste asked the committee to consider that after we choose the categories and after we choose who will be working in the different subcommittees to go to other committees already formed at St. Toms that have been doing similar things, to see what has or has not worked, ask them for their opinions.

Sub committees chosen:

Marketing	Activities	Communication
Keith Woeste Kristin Malavenda Lori Muhlenkamp Katie Arnold	Eileen Arthur Jennifer Jacobi Lorraine Rund Jacki Sorensen Father Tom Pablo Davila Bernie Davila Pam Applegate	Lesley Geldart Charlene Meyer Stephen Sehr Joan Gentry Jacob George

Alex asked that as we now split into three groups and each group independently look at the brainstorming ideas under our specific category choose from 1 to 3 items that we would like to initiate. Remember when we are discussing our choices to focus on welcoming.

We then broke into three committees and independently discussed.

The groups came back together and Alex indicated that the next meeting June 6, that it would be a working session. We would be looking at the three subcommittees and to see what it is that each group wanted to implement within their group. Over the next several meeting into fall we would be working on planning and action.

Father Tom said the closing prayer.