

University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice  
Pastoral Council Meeting  
Tuesday, May 11, 2004

Present: Martha Walsh, Margaret Leathem, Bill Webster, Rendell Torres, Robin Chin, Rosanne Rose, Fr. Ed Kacerguis, Andrew Hill, Rebecca Lamb,

Absent: Vivien McNaughton, Sue Gutmann, Leah Smith

Faith Formation:

Rosanne gave a brief teaching on “time” and God’s gift to us of “week”.

Pastor’s Report:

As soon as we are out of “Graduation Mode” we will be entering into summer planning activities. Any printing that we need for these activities and through the year is being done gratis.

Our parish council of the Knights of Columbus recently painted Hospitality House.

Father Ed will attempt to get updated info on the Sacred Heart parish in Cape Town and then publish it in the bulletin.

Committee Reports:

*Newman Catholic Fellowship*

The name has been changed to the Newman Catholic Fellowship.  
The Officer’s Planning Meeting was held to plan next semester’s activities.  
A barbeque with other Christian groups will be held Labor Day at lunch time  
The Newman banner will be displayed at the Activities Fair and flyers will be passed out with info on the barbeque.  
Newman Meetings next semester will be held Tuesday’s at 8 PM  
A retreat will be held at the end of September.  
Members raised \$400 at the MS Walk.

*Social Concerns*

The Committee hasn’t met since before Christmas but money is still being collected for Food for the Hungry of Troy. Books are also still being collected. There should be a bulletin announcement to remind people to bring them in.

*Liturgy Committee*

The Liturgy Committee will meet June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*Faith Formation Committee*

They are going forward with a comprehensive Faith Formation plan.  
The formal program for catechesis has ended until fall.  
Ten young people were Confirmed.

### Discernment Meeting/Remaining Vacancy on the Council

As a result of the Discernment Meeting that Frank Rose facilitated on May 5<sup>th</sup>, one new member has come forth – Mark Meehan. We still have one vacancy on the council. There is one other member of the parish who is in prayer about whether or not he should join.

### Cluster Parishes

The Mass schedules in the cluster will remain the same. This allows coverage to be arranged on an emergency basis. When the Pastor is on vacation, Sunday services will be covered and maintained but there will be no Masses or Communion services on weekdays.

It was suggested that we should put the weekday Mass schedule for the cluster parishes in the bulletin.

It was also suggested that we pay a visit to the Pastoral Councils in the cluster parishes and extend an invitation to them to visit us.

The following ideas were suggested on what our cluster can do together and what we can contribute to the cluster:

- Bereavement Committee

- Lenten Wednesdays – we are a strong leader in Adult Faith Formation

- Retreat

- Bible Study – meets at 7:30 every other Sunday at Hospitality House.

- Social Action

Father Ed asked everyone to send him any additional ideas – the goal is to build a community sense within the cluster – making the path.

### Other

The baking class will be held after July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Father Ed volunteered to lead the faith formation at our next meeting.