

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH**  
**Pastoral Council Minutes**  
**February 11, 2008**

**Present:** Father Marty, Ruth Moon, Sister Sue, Jack Sweeney, Debbie Botch, Wendy Marino, Dick Tatro, Doug Hampton, Angela Krulls, Angela Paolucci, Chrissy Beaudoin, Rosemary Browne, Dian Marco, Darrel Lavigne, Dennis Klimek, Liz McNamara, Lisa Partlow, Mike Hetz

**1 Opening:** Mike listed the items included in tonight's agenda. The Mission Statement was read by all, as was the Prayer in Time of Change.

**2 Youth Report:** Angela Paolucci and Ruth Moon commented on various youth activities. The youth, Ruth and Lisa Partlow went to Council Meadows, a low income senior housing facility, and served soup and cupcakes. The residents really appreciated it and the Youth enjoyed the experience. Angela (Paolucci) is interested in re-establishing a Vacation Bible Study. The superbowl of caring raised just over \$1000. Half went to help Council Meadows and half to the Jonesville Food Pantry. Coffee house went very well and Ruth thanked the many volunteers who helped bring it off successfully.

**3 Prayer:** Liz led us in prayer. It was very well received.

**4 Father Marty's Birthday:** Lisa Partlow brought a birthday cake and all sang happy birthday and shared cake with Father Marty. A special thanks to Lisa for coordinating this.

**5 Ruth Moon - Public Policy Day:** Ruth brought up the fact that there will be a public policy day at the state capital on March 18<sup>th</sup> and a training day on March 11<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow in the bulletin.

**6 Evangelization Committee Update:** There was a general update on the Catholics Returning Home program selected by the evangelization committee. This will be a coordinated effort amongst the three parishes that form our Local Planning Group for Called to Be Church. Some elements of the plan include:

- Announcements in the bulleting/tv/newspaper at each of the 3 parishes
- Banner in front of the church right after Easter
- Another effort made in the Sept/Oct time frame
- A final effort made right after Christmas
- Each parishioner will receive a postcard in the mail
- The program will last 6 weeks and run from 7 pm to 8:30 on the selected nights
  - Weeks 1&2 - Questionnaire and Video
  - Week 3 - Vatican II - Father Pat
  - Week 4 - Mass with Father Marty presiding
  - Week 5 - Reconciliation
  - Week 6 - Nicene Creed

**7 Latest Called to be Church (CTBC) Status:** Mike and the rest of the called to be church members discussed the current status of the process. Basically, committees are being formed in the areas suggested by the Pastoral Planning Guidance provided by the diocese. Each of these committees has specific objectives and recommendations to make. The committees will be meeting between now and April to create preliminary recommendations to be considered by the Leadership Committee which is comprised of the Facilitator (Kevin Harrigan) and the priests from each parish. The current direction our local planning group is pursuing is a linkage, where each of the three parishes remains stand-alone entities, but share and coordinate efforts on an ever-increasing basis moving forward. Once the recommendations have been finalized, the original local planning group team will be given the opportunity to concur fully, concur with reservations or not concur with the recommendations. The plan will then be forwarded to the diocese (by June 30<sup>th</sup>) for their final approval.

**8 Called to Be Church Communication at Corpus Christi:** The council discussed the action plan they had developed to communicate with the community about the CTBC process. Action items included such things as:

- Creating a common communication document to use in briefing all ministries
- Coordinating a meeting or briefing for each ministry
- Creating a mailing list for those interested in receiving updates and periodically sending out new updates. The first update was sent out to this list on 2/6/2008
- Determining the frequency of bulletin updates and other methods of communicating with the community, such as at Generations of faith sessions

Action items under this plan are largely complete. The ongoing task of updating the ministries and providing updates to the parish will be reported on during future council meetings

**9 Discuss Discernment Process for 2009-2009 Council:** Chrissy Beaudoin and Angela Krulls have agreed to coordinate the discernment process for the council for the 2008 discernment. This year there will be 5 discerned members concluding their terms (Mike Hetz, Angela Krulls, Kelly Millington, Liz McNamara, Janet Mietlicki, and Dick Tatro.