

## **Trinity Vicariate March 11, 2008 Minutes – Corpus Christi**

Meeting began at 7:05 pm

Thank you to Corpus Christi for the wonderful food and for the efforts at St. Christine Outreach.

Christine Laing – Reflections on the Sacred Mystery of the coming weeks

Scripture Reading – Father Parker (Reading will be used at the next two meetings)

**Upcoming elections** – new leadership in June

**Roll Call:** St. Christine, Corpus Christi, St. Hilary, Our Lady of Grace, St. Christopher, St. Thomas Aquinas, Sts. Peter & Paul, St. Benedict, Blessed Sacrament, St. Gregory, Madonna, Christ the King, St. Luke, Presentation of Our Lady of Victory, St. Bartholomew/St. Rita had representation at this meeting.

Consensus to accept minutes

### **Roseanne – Treasurer Report**

Transferred money and distribute money to schools next week

### **Glenn - St. Luke – Trinity Vicariate Website**

The website will cost \$140 annually (host, proxy to hide name from spammers, and site name). \$6.37 per church, annually. Glenn will program (set up and design) free. Glenn suggested another person should be involved. Website could be used for Vicariate business and announcements. Each parish can have its own section on the Vicariate website. Vicariate website can be linked to your parish's website.

### **Nominee Selection Process**

Nomination Selection Committee Members: Lois Phillips, Mark Justice, Christine Laing, and Liz Demyan

Chair = Mark Justice (declined)

Vice Chair = Horace Thompson

Vicar = Fr. Parker, Fr. Don (not ready to accept)

Treasurer – Roseanne Jodway

Secretary – Norm Allgood (3 nominations)

Nominations are still needed

### **Priests Meeting on 3/12 @ noon @ Sacred Heart Seminary to discuss the Vicar's job**

AOD wants priests to be in charge of Vicariate

Make sure churches in our area are doing well

Medical programs, workshops, great things for Catholic schools, blood drives

New people are needed with new ideas to continue to enliven us

Copies of AOD structure distributed

Cardinal may appoint a priest to serve as Vicar

Retired priests can serve as Vicar

### **Poverty & Racism in the AOD**

On 3/4/08, Vicars discussed the purple pamphlet, Poverty and Racism Overlapping Threats to the Common Good (Catholic Charities USA) and what you are going to do?

### **Racism The Power of an Illusion DVD**

3/14 view DVD, Racism The Power of an Illusion at St. Cecilia @ 10 am then discuss DVD in Activity Building

3/15 @ 1 pm until 3 pm St. Mary of the Hills, Christ Lutheran, Gesu, St. Cecilia and Emmanuel Lutheran (east side) to discuss DVD, Racism The Power of an Illusion.

### **Donna – APC Report**

Majority of discussion at APC meeting was about poverty and racism in the US

Cathy Wagner's office has copies of the purple pamphlet. The pamphlet may be ordered directly from Catholic Charities USA. The address for Catholic Charities USA is 66 Canal Ctr Plaza, Alexandria, VA 22314

### **Joi Hunter – Young Adult Ministry**

18-35 year olds in the Renaissance, Trinity and Southwest Vicariates consisting of 62 parishes. The website, theconnectionyam.org will be published. Currently the website for the young adult ministry is associationedge.com/theconnection. The website has daily prayers, volunteer opportunities, bible passages, saints of the day

### **Mission Statement Committee**

It was decided two years ago to update/create document, then form a committee to create the mission statement for the vicariate.

Mission Statement Committee Members: Donna Kutylowski, Gerald Szczepanski (more members are needed to help Donna and Gerald)

### **Christine Laing – ACTS Workshop**

ACTS (A Call to Service) is a 6-hour workshop that could be completed in 3 hours on a Saturday. It is Lay Ministry training for voluntary service. Who, what and how of ministry (What is a ministry, who is a minister and how do we minister). Facilitators: Nancy Clancy, Nancy Mason B., Mary Ann Dixon  
Workshop offered on 4/12/08 at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Rochester, MI. Cost: \$10 (\$25, if outside of the Pontiac area Vicariate).

Bishop Quinn wishes everyone a blessed Holy Week and Tridium (sp).

Meeting closed at 8:00 pm

**Next Meeting @ St. Luke on April 15, 2008**