

## **Cluster 21 Planning Committee**

January 14, 2007

2 – 3 p.m.

*Present: Dave Deprey, Peter Lancia Sr. Theresa Rand, RSM, Christine Thibeault, Rev. Richard Bertrand, SJ, Ray Rier, Ursula Slavick, Msgr. Paul Stefanko, Rev. Fred Morse, Chris Hoppin, Greg St. Angelo, Barbara Linnehan Smith, Rev. Roland Pitenge O.F.M., Lori Arsenault.*

### **Minutes:**

#### 1. Communicating report to parishioners –

- Several options were discussed
  - To inform parishioners about the report
  - To answer questions and give clarifications.
  - Possible special “language sessions” before and/or after, or translations as needed.
  - Report now answers essential questions that parishioners want to know.
  - Following the meeting the proposal will be submitted to the bishop. People with questions should come to the meeting.
- Final Decision
  - Publish updated newsletter on the weekend of January 20-21, 2007
  - Hold a Cluster 21 Planning Report presentation on January 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Individual parish reach out to their own language groups before that presentation to coordinate any questions that concern them – bring those questions to the cluster-wide meeting. Translate the report or summary as appropriate.
  - At the Cluster-wide meeting David should make the presentation
    - Present the report all at once using PowerPoint if possible.
    - Explain what the planning committee’s process has been.
    - Present the committee’s support of the report
    - Answer questions
    - Many details will be worked out by future councils, committees and personnel – we have done the “broad strokes,” others will still be involved in creating the details.
    - Presentation will be 3 p.m., Sunday, January 28 at Sacred Heart / St. Dominic Parish Hall.

2. Funding of full time positions – concerns and questions have been received from parishioners. How are we going to fund these? What is the correct answer to this question? Answer: It’s a given that we will have these positions. Through attrition and reduction in available priests, funds will be made available. Form the finance commission first, and they will have to budget the money to fund these positions.

3. Does the report need any modification? A minor change was made to the section regarding future disposition of properties.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by Lori Arsenault