

**Annunciation Pastoral Council/
Community Life Commission**

<u>Meeting Called by:</u> Leadership Charter		<u>Presiding Member:</u> Nancy Witt	
<u>Date:</u> September 9, 2008		<u>Attending:</u> Barb Dini, Tony Padilla, Susan Ingalls, Peggy Wittick, and Mario DelRey	
<u>Time:</u> 7:00			
<u>Place:</u> Cultural Center. Rm. 1			
AGENDA ITEM	TIME	DISCUSSION NOTES	ACTION ITEM
I. Welcome/Opening Prayer: May today there be peace within	7:00	Group discussion of question of the week.	
Question of the Week: When you know someone is making a destructive choice, how do you decide whether or not to tell him or her?	7:10		
II. Item: Registration for Newcomers Ministry	7:25	Nancy Witt	Continued planning for an expanded program of welcome at liturgy, at welcoming events and during the first year of membership. For complete post meeting description see below
III. Item Mentoring Process	7::25		See above
IV. Item: 60+ Ministry	8:00	Tabled for future meetings	
V. Stewardship Activities	8:30	Jacqueline Tutera/B Pflumm	Reviewed the Celebrating Discipleship events through Thanksgiving and booth duty at the Fall Festival
VI. Describe 2 Task Forces	8:45		
VII. Adjournment	9:00	Adjournment	

Notes from Community Life Meeting –Sept 22, 2008

Present: Nancy Witt, Laurie Bryant, Tony Padilla, Barb Dini

Existing Program: Present Limitations

1. No formation for volunteers, insufficient number of volunteers
2. Many new parishioners/ visitors are not “captured”
3. Limited on-going contact with new parishioners

Proposals

- I. **First Contact**- Prior to mass, when cantors suggest greeting our neighbors
 - i. Request new parishioners to identify themselves, possibly by raising their hands
 - ii. Hospitality Ministers will then pass out “short form” registration-“short form” registration will have brief intro to ACChurch and a tear off form to either be put in the basket or handed to a H.M.
 - iii. Parishioners, through their involvement in ministries, will take on ownership of greeting new members.
 - iv. Tear off sheets go to office to be retrieved by Newcomers Ministry for follow-up

- II. **Monthly Sign Up Sunday** –aka SUS-Target date 11/08
 - i. Two tables- one on each side of church with registration forms and packets of information
 - ii. New bigger, bolder signs at back of church for SUS
 - iii. Power point display before and after mass on SUS
 - iv. Bulletin notices-weekly, bi-weekly- for “Welcoming Ministry”, inviting new “Buddies” and parishioners

III. **Outreach-**

- i. Coffee Social monthly –“Faith Café”. Target date 11/08 Using front exterior church area with setup for coffee, donuts, ice cream??? Different ministries may take responsibility for this and use the experience as a recruitment opportunity.
- ii. Six-month community social-in FLC after one mass (alternating masses over time) with priests in attendance to meet new parishioners, Buddies and others. Target date 5/09

IV. **Development of Buddy Program**

- i. Buddies to be drawn from active ministries and ACA parents to serve one year, following new family through initiation into the ACC community
- ii. Buddies to receive formation in the program with one initial meeting, receiving instructions and “script” if necessary
- iii. New Buddies to be drawn from new parishioners who have cycled through the program.

V. **Possible new names** for existing Newcomers Ministry

- i. Caritas Ministry
- ii. K. I. T. –for Keep In Touch
- iii. Welcoming Ministry