

**Annunciation Pastoral Council/
Liturgy & Worship Commission**

<u>Meeting Called by:</u> Charter <u>Date:</u> Thursday, September 4, 2008 <u>Time:</u> 7:00 pm <u>Place:</u> Cultural Center		<u>Presiding Member:</u> Mary Ann Fox <u>Attending:</u> Jim Sheeran, Kimberly Clark, Ric Cieslak, Sara Henry, Lynda Coppola, Jody North, Mark McCabe, Carl Fairley, Basil Pflumm, Jacqueline Tintera	
AGENDA ITEM	TIME	DISCUSSION NOTES	ACTION ITEM
I. Welcome/Opening Prayer: “Annunciation Hearts are Burning to Know, Love and Serve God by Loving and Serving Others” II. Matthew 16: 20 - 27 Question of the Week: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” What one thing can you do today to “just say no” to the consumer mentality (e.g. turn off the TV, listen to an opposing viewpoints)?	7:00	During this election year, it can be a challenge for all of us to listen to opposing viewpoints. Also, we can hide or block out our cross or the cross of others by the distraction of TV and other aspects of the consumer mentality. We need to take quiet time with God.	
III. Item 1 Stewardship and Development update – Fall Events	7:20	Item I was tabled until later in the meeting. Carl Fairley had a suggestion as to how to better educate our community on the Mass. He had an outline another parish had used to go through the Mass and explain each part of the Mass as it is celebrated – this could be done over a series of Masses. It was suggested that possibly certain prayers could be spoken instead	

		<p>of sung, so that people could realize what the prayer is about; also, pauses are an integral part of Mass, allows for reflection. Also discussed how the L&W Commission hopes to use the projector system as a liturgical catechesis tool. Carl is also a member of the Facilities Committee and welcomes any suggestions or insight anyone might have to improve our community building capabilities. A space for coffee and donuts after Mass is being discussed. Along the lines of building community, a question was asked regarding a security person being on campus on Saturday evenings to make sure the Church is properly locked up, so that if people wanted to linger and visit, they could and then a security person could secure the Church instead of the Sacristans feeling like they have to ask people to leave.</p>	
<p>IV. Item 2 Liturgy Support Ministry</p>	<p>8:00</p>	<p>Jim Sheeran updated the committee on the development of the Liturgy Support Ministry. The first group has</p>	

		<p>met to reflect on the readings for the Mass of 9/27 and 9/28. Those talking points which were discussed will now be presented to the priests for their incorporation into the homily if the priest would like to use them.</p>	
<p>V. Item 3 Youth Ministry Update</p>	<p>8:15</p>	<p>Mark McCabe, Mary Ann and Ric updated everyone on the Youth Ministry happenings and how they will impact the 5:30 Mass. This upcoming Sunday, 9/7, there will be a meeting with Tina Stafstrom and a team with parents and teens looking for input as to what they want from their Youth Ministry Program. Mark is volunteering to help oversee the liturgical ministries at this time, until a new youth minister is hired. Ric will help with the Ministers of Hospitality. Kimberly Clark has volunteered to help with the lectors if needed. The Edge is a Middle School program which will happen once a month, where middle school students will play a role in the 5:30 Mass.</p>	

VI. Item 1	8: 30	Basil and Jacqueline discussed stewardship happenings /actions and the Ministry Leaders Guide. There will be a booth at the Fall Festival that members of the Commission and ministry leaders will staff. The program is “Celebrating Discipleship” and it is part of a 2 month stewardship awareness program for the parish.	
VII Item 4	9:00	Adjournment & Closing Prayer	