

## **St. Vivian Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – November 26, 2007**

**Members Present:** Jane Browe, Fr. Paul, Jeanne Schaefer, Mary Ellen Smith, Gus Geier, Deb Kaehr, Tony Mastriani, Mary Kay Berning, Mike Ward, Mark Frentsos, Greg Hogg, Jan Grimes, Jimmy Siegel

**Absent:** Kathy Rothschild, Fran Schwartz, Betty Ann Hess.

**Liaison Group Representatives:** Jack Treinen, Pat Youngblood, Anita Bidleman, Deacon Larry Maag, Mary Ellen Begehr, Dottie Petsch, Margaret Taske, Gene Neltner, Rob Wilking, Fran Geier, Stan Riley, Kevin McCabe, Randy Kent, Tom Kraemer, Jean Margello, Tim McManus, John Hadden, Pat Frey, Barb Meyer, Peg Barry

- I. The Meeting was opened with prayer.
- II. The minutes of the Oct. 21, 2007 meeting were approved.

**The regular meeting format was replaced with a “Town Hall” format with the Liaison Groups participating.**

### **III. OLD BUSINESS**

#### A. Grateful Believers program/Ministry Fair

1. Joe Staneck provided some early figures based on the response to the Covenant Letters. 364 families (to date) have returned their letters. There were 531 prayer pledges. 3200 hours of time pledged to 66 different ministries.

Joe asked the PPC to consider compiling a “talent registry” to act as a reference tool for all of the ministry leaders. These talents would be pulled from those mentioned in the Covenant letters. This list should also track talents that are not now linked to any particular ministry but could be of value to future ministries.

The charge to the PPC members now is to contact all of their Liaison groups and ask them to be considering their goals/vision for next year.

There is also a need for the PPC to establish (with the staff) guidelines for establishment of new ministries that have been requested and as a reference for requests that could come in the future.

All of the Ministries present at the meeting were then given a chance to give their personal response to the impact of the Ministry Fair on their group. These responses were overwhelmingly positive!

#### B. Twinning

Jeanne Schaefer submitted a report on the upcoming work trip to New Orleans in January. She also supplied a sheet of “frequently asked

questions” regarding the work trip. Jeanne also provided a sheet of activities and opportunities for Integrating Parish Twinning into Parish Life to be used as a reference tool for the Ministry Groups.

**IV. COMMISSION REPORTS**

No Reports

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9pm. Next meeting is January 28, 2008. This meeting will begin in the church with Evening Prayer at 7pm.