St. Luke's Catholic Church
Servant Leadership Team Meeting
June 30, 2008

Attendance:
Janna Tolleson, Steve Daly, Robin Turizo, Pat Rooney, Chuck O'Donnell, Margie Marrocco, John Gallucci, Father Jim.

OPENING PRAYER AND REFLECTION
Chuck opened the meeting with a reading from scripture about joy & peace and a special prayer for Father Jim expressing our well wishes and sentiments towards him as our Priest and friend.

FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE
Tim May reviewed the 2008-2009 budget for the church. Special notes were taken regarding allocated increases in the budget due to the number of new parishioners in the church. Discussion occurred as to whether the "state of the economy" was taken into consideration and them amount of funding for each area. Tim explained those are not usually factors that are considered when planning. Tim also mentioned the church is now debt free as of June 8th. The finance council is also going to propose a new cash management policy to Father Gary.

Robin mentioned later in the meeting that a concern had come through Marilyn from another parishioner about building maintenance, grounds maintenance, statue maintenance, etc. The person that expressed concern has mentioned creating an endowment fund and Robin researched this and the SLT also discussed that this may be a possibility after we are in a new church, but that the budget had allocated line items for these things. It was also mentioned that if parishioners have these types of concerns, they could bring it to that committee for consideration and if an increase in the budget is needed to cover costs that has to come from that committee.

SLT NEW MEMBERS NOMINATIONS
Chuck presented each member of the SLT with an application packet from each of the persons interested in pursuing a place on the SLT. Initially, 9 people came to the informational meeting and 3 people applied. Sister Veronica also spoke with another person that applied. There are 4 positions available on the SLT so, each of the applicants were voted on and accepted.

TEENAGE REPRESENTATIVE
Steve talked with Cheryl Finch and Martha Hannah about coordinating teen activities with the SLT so that we can help promote them. They are interested in meeting with SLT to discuss this further. Steve will set up a meeting. Also, it was discussed about utilizing teens at the church festival, Hispanic masses, and other events to get in community service hours.

CALLS TO NEW PARISHIONERS
SLT members are still working on lists to call new parishioners. The goal is to have all completed calls by the next meeting…..July 28, 2008.

REPORTS
Reports on Fr Jim's farewell party and Salt-N-Light awards were given. Huge kudos to John Gallucci and Pat Rooney for all of their efforts in getting the farewell celebration set up. It was phenomenal. We discussed things that went extremely well and all the positive feedback that was received. The heat was also discussed but, the air conditioner was working at capacity so, it was hot and but well worth it. Kudos as well to John for setting u the Salt-n-light awards. Slideshow presentations will hopefully be included each time. John is looking to pass on this responsibility for the coming year.

OTHER BUSINESS
SLT and truly, everyone is the parish is highly encouraged to participate in the Parish Mission in the Fall.

Thanks to Marilyn and her team for the Spirit of St Luke booklet. Great resource!!!

NEXT MEETING:
July 28, 2008