

Committee (CFC)

Minute Summary for 9 March 2010

01. Evening Prayer, Psalm 80 and Intercessions opened and closed the meeting.
02. The article *Catholic Update* -The Priesthood Today was distributed for discussion at the April meeting.
03. The membership began to review the results of the Diocesan Wide Assessment Instrument for catechesis in the parishes. Parish members in the fourth and eighth grades were involved in the assessment. This will be continued at the next meeting.
04. Text samples for the immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation were distributed for review. Observations will be taken at the next meeting.
05. Adult Enrichment/Formation. The initial inquiries indicate that the study of the Gospel of Luke, the scriptures readings for the Sunday's of Lent, and the conversations on "Stillness" are enriching.
06. Religious Education/Faith Formation . . . noted by the membership and encouraged for study is the program Youth Serve, a service adventure geared to young people in grades 6-8 and carried out in the local area.
07. Newman Catholic Schools (NCS), Saint Mark site, the report indicated that registrations are coming in for the 2010-11 academic year and that the NCS staff prepared for the AdvanceEd (formerly NCS) which the membership assumed is the accrediting association.
08. NCS Education Commission. Father Slowiak was not able to attend the last meeting but the main agenda items were the visitation by the accrediting association and refining and completion the restructuring.
09. The PFC Budget Committee report indicated that all invoices are paid. A point of concern is the residue of the Annual Diocesan Appeal which is \$90,000. Father Slowiak mentioned that the parish is behind the target for 2010 at \$35,000.
10. John Schmitt, Youth Minister at Saint Anne Parish updated the membership on the local Total Catholic Ministries and the youth rally scheduled for 8 May, 3:00-10:00 pm, **Live4Him**. The rally is geared for parish members in grades 6-12. There are opportunities for adult volunteer involvement. The CFC membership encourages the participation by young people of the parish.