



ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH

8100 Roncalli Dr.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Present: Jean Bean, Kelly O'Connell, Joey Glass, Sam Black, Bob Brandt, Mary Lou Jacobi, Matt Smith (Seminararian)

We started the meeting in the sanctuary in prayer.

We spent a bit of time sharing with Mr. Smith what the Evangelization team is and how this committee works.

We asked the attendees to share what God had revealed to us during the time we spent in prayer.

- Mr. Brandt shared that the mission statement in the bulletin is a good mission statement but, it does not seem to reflect the mission statement of the Catholic Church, that being, go forth into the world and make disciples.
- Ms. Bean pointed out that this group has talked a lot about doing something for the parish to bring more people to Christ. It's now time to actually do something. The things we currently find ourselves involved tend to serve the people who are most involved in the parish. We need to host events that will encourage more people in the parish to become more involved and serve as outreach to those people who are looking for a church home and faith community.
- Ms. O'Connell pointed out that we don't always see the impact of our efforts to be Christ to others.
- Mr. Glass pointed out that relationships are at the core of discipleship. Father Greg tells us this in his homily today and in his statements at last month's meeting. Our work needs to center in relationship building.
- Mr. Smith has suggested that we ask Fr. Greg if we could see the results of the DMI survey that took place here last year. Excellent idea!!!
- There was a question and brief discussion about how access to meeting minutes from other parish committees. The idea behind the question was get a clearer picture of how the Evangelization could best service and support the work of other committees in the parish. We believe this to be a Vicki H. question.

We covered chapter 5 in Made for mission. Next month is chapter 6.

Next meeting, Sunday July 6th at 11:15 am at St. John XXIII.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sam Black