

## Cathedral of Mary Our Queen Education MPA Meeting

June 24, 2009

In Attendance: John Hosler, Hugh Mohler, Anne Merwin, Kathleen Willis, Jennifer Myers, Kay Daugherty, Laura Perry, Sally German, Jane Rohd, Rosemary Peddicord

The Meeting began at 7:35 p.m. with a prayer.

The minutes from the May, 2009 meeting were discussed and approved with the changes to the survey noted below.

The Vision Statement was discussed further. Additional ideas were put forth that could be incorporated into the Vision Statement including the following:

- 1) Stress continuing education after Confirmation
- 2) Continue and enhance services for all parishioners
- 3) Encourage people to take a lifelong active role in the church and be a "defender of the faith."
- 4) Link children and adult programs
- 5) Avoid losing parishioners

The Mission statement was discussed and Hugh Mohler agreed to draft a working copy and disseminate to the committee for further work at a future meeting.

The survey was discussed and Jennifer Myers handed out some proposed changes that she received. There was also extensive discussion whether other areas of Education should be addressed in the survey, including RCIA, Sponsor Couples, and Youth Ministry. While mindful that the survey should not be long, there was also the feeling that these areas should be addressed as well. It was decided that there should be separate sections of the survey so that people can fill out only those areas in which they have an interest. John Hosler agreed to draft some questions for the RCIA and Youth Ministry areas of the survey and forward the same to Kathleen Willis, who will incorporate it into the survey.

Kathleen Willis will forward a distribution list to all members of the committee.

It was announced that Shirley Davis will come to the July meeting to discuss the current status of the RCIA program and how this committee may be able to help. It was also announced that Terry Modica, the new webmaster for CMOQ, will also attend the July meeting to discuss the new webpage for the Cathedral and specifically how the Education Committee would like to have their page designed. All members of the committee were asked to consider ideas for this project. Jack Buchner will be invited to attend the July meeting to discuss his ideas/agenda for Adult Education. Finally, committee members were invited to attend a morning of recollection organized by Jack Buchner to be held on September 12 from 9am to noon.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.