



# *Disciples in Mission*

Pastoral Council Presentation  
August 10, 2009



# Parish Reflection Day


## May 17, 2009

- Brunch
- “Go and Make Disciples”
- Goal II



# Goal II

To bring about in all Catholics such an enthusiasm for their faith that, in living their faith in Jesus, they freely share it with others.



# Groups asked to address 5 Questions

- Summary of responses in handout



Questions 1,2 & 3 deal with what we are  
doing now

Question 4 &5 deal with suggestions/plans  
for the future



# Objectives suggested by the Bishops for Goal II

- To make every Catholic institution more welcoming
- To help every Catholic feel comfortable about sharing his or her faith
- To develop within families and households the capacity to share the Gospel
- To train Catholics to be evangelizers
- To use special family and parish times to invite people to faith
- To form a core of people to serve as ministers of evangelization in a special way
- To effectively invite people to our church, both on a parish and on a national level
- To design programs that reach out in particular ways to those who have no church and those who seek the fullness of faith
- To effectively welcome back those who have left the church
- To foster an appreciation of cultural diversity
- To deepen ecumenical involvement of the church



# Five objectives selected

- To help every Catholic feel comfortable about sharing his/her faith.
- Use special and family times to invite people to faith
- To make every Catholic institution more welcoming.
- To train Catholics to be evangelizers
- To design programs of outreach to those who have ceased being active




# Disciples in Mission Parish Leadership Team

- Met
- Brainstormed
- ‘Ruminated’
- Selected



# Parish Pictorial Directory

- Schedule for the Spring of 2010
- Mail letter to all parishioners encouraging participation
- Include questionnaire to be completed anonymously
- Invite people with problems to email Fr. Ken
- Telephone campaign to all who have not signed up
- Possibly include a parishioners business directory



# Two 'easy' objectives

- 'Are you smarter than a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader?' booth at the Festival
- Advent 'fire drill'



# Ministry Outreach

- Booklet of Ministries
- Highlight a particular ministry each week in the parish bulletin
- Ministry Fair



# Outreach to parents of newborns

- Welcome baby basket
- Possibly visit to family
- Book: “A Well-Built Faith”



# Spaghetti Dinner

- Invite parents of second grade students
- Fun element of Adult Education as after dinner conversation
- Time prior to 'Awakening Faith'



# Supper Club

- Liked this idea for a number of reasons