

Tri-Parish Catholic Council minutes from April 15, 2008

The meeting was called to order and began with the transition prayer. There were 8 members present plus Nicole Paladie. Nicole came and offered her support during our time of the transition. She stressed the importance of being there for all members of the tri-parish and keeping faith, vision and spirit with the tri-parish council. She asked what Fr. Marty gave us or how he affected us. Council members shared their thoughts and experiences. She stressed the meaning of LEAD: Listen/Laugh, Empathy, Ask questions and Do right.

Ann discussed concerns regarding class attendance with the students. Carrie thought that the spring dinner could be used to bring people together. Miguel shared his uplifting experiences and how Fr. Marty changed him. Miguel also updated us on Spanish class with 21 in attendance twice a week.

Nicole stressed the importance of welcoming parishioners back and listening. Also, finding ways to help those who are struggling. She wants us to contact her at 507-329-1556 if we need her help. As a group we decided on a newsletter to be sent to parishioners. Ann volunteered to complete the letter by the next meeting. Miguel is planning a dinner/dance for the community. We also agreed that it would be beneficial to find a church historian for the three parishes.

Ryan Ridl & Laura Carrow(Chair)