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Minutes

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, May 6th @ 7pm

LOCATION: Board Room of Our Lady of Peace Site

Our PPC met on May 6th and discussed the following pastoral issues:

(1) Parish initiatives post-Arise; (2) Re-evangelization of our community; and (3) Unity between our worship sites. The following is a brief summary of the conclusions we reached.

- Re: (1) It was felt to be unnecessary to repeat the parish survey that was done 3 years ago. It is obvious that whatever is done should be Scripture based. Some have already expressed a desire for 'something' to continue after Arise. Michael will speak to the Arise team about this, and will invite our Arise coordinator to our next meeting to help us formulate a plan of action.
- Re: (2) No consensus was reached, and no concrete plan of action was proposed. Anecdotal sharing seems to indicate that one on one, personal invitations are always the most effective. We concluded that this issue is somewhat tied in with the first issue, and we will continue to give this some prayerful thought.
- Re: (3) It was generally agreed that the process leading up to the closure of Our Lady of Peace Parish was seriously flawed, but also that this is now water under the bridge. Going forward, in addition to time being an effective healer, it was generally agreed that the more interaction between the parishioners from both sites takes place, the healthier will be our sense of unity. Fr. Michael agreed that any ministers mandated for one site are automatically mandated for the other, so that Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, etc., can serve at both sites. There may be concerns expressed around some financial issues, so Fr. Michael will take this up with the Finance Committee, with a reminder being made to all Parishioners that they are always free to bring their financial concerns to their representatives on this committee.

Our next meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29th.