

## Minutes of Collaboration Meeting 06-09-07

**In attendance: Rich Graff, George Taushner, Mary Schopp, Deb Klamert, Barb Kintop and Fr. John (Fr Gene was presiding at a funeral mass)**

**Opening prayer by Fr. John**

**Fr. John needed to excuse himself from our meeting early, so he touched on topics from the diocese. A program called "Living Our Faith" will be implemented. The main goal is to encourage weekly attendance at mass. Individual involvement in parishes is also a focus, as well as general practices of the Catholic faith and evangelization. There will be more information from the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese is planning the "first wave" of their capital campaign. RSI will be the agency coordinating the campaign. Although each parish will have the opportunity to meet with a representative of RSI and make their "case", the guideline is 60% of funds will stay at the parish and 40% will go to the Archdiocese. Parishes are not required to turn over any pledges that parishioners designate for specific use in their "home" parish. Again, more info will follow.**

**The visibility of collaboration efforts brought up the web page for discussion. St. Clare's has a web page that needs to be taken down. The Shared Ministries sub-committee will be contacted to check the Time & Talent responses for anyone with computer skills to lead in getting the old site down and a new one running. Coordinating with St Thomas, a link for the Collaboration Team would be on both web sites. A logo for the Collaboration Team is not yet finalized. It was determined that Collaboration Team members speaking at masses in each parish would be appropriate after the retreat in Sept.**

**The retreat is set for Saturday, Sept 15th at Sacred Heart School of Theology. There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, July 24th at 7:00 pm with Catherine O'Neill, We will discuss the agenda for the retreat then. An invitation will need to be sent to all Parish Council members, heads of Ministries, the Parish Nurse and deacons around mid-July to request RSVP and determine the number of attendees.**

**Religious Ed leaders need to set a meeting date.**

**The meeting closed with a prayer.**