



MULTIPARISH COOPERATIVE SERVICE GROUP

*They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest
Psalm 107*

Multi-Parish Cooperative Service Group (MPCSG) First Meeting Minutes

Venue: Most Holy Trinity Parish
Time: 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
Attendees: Fr. Robert Brocato, Fr. Kevin Ballard, Fr. Rene Juarez, Fr. Joseph Benedict, Fr. Lawrence Hendel, Fr. Kevin Joyce, Sister Susan Barry, Brother Jim Sanders, Porfirio Nevarez, Joe Swyt, Marefel Alexander

1. Opening Prayer by Brother Jim
2. Update on MPCSG Status
 - LOI submitted. Received response on August 6, 2002
 - Meeting with funding sub-committee at St. Francis of Assisi on August 7.
3. Brief review of 6 parishes' collections for the past 2 consecutive fiscal years
4. Most Holy Trinity School
 - Short-term Plan - Filling up 50 open seats for the next three weeks
 - St. Francis of Assisi, Christ the King, St. John Vianney and St. Maria Goretti, represented by their respective Pastors, agreed to help Most Holy Trinity School in filling up the vacant seats. They can come to each parish to announce during Sunday masses and/or put some fliers in their weekly bulletins.
 - Long-term Plan
 - Develop ongoing relationships with parishes with schools/non-schools
 - Granting Scholarships, tuition fees, subsidies
5. Cooperative Celebration of Confirmation – Presented by Fr. Joseph Benedict
 - Combination of 6 parish programs for 2003
 - Work on 6 parishes on their confirmation coordinators
 - Confirmation count at this time includes approximately 400 candidates
 - MHT: 100
 - OLG: 100
 - SMG 65-100
 - SJV: 50
 - SFOA: 35
 - CTK: 5
6. Scheduling of next Deanery Meeting
 - September 11, 2002 at St. Maria Goretti at 11:00 AM
 - The prospective agenda will be:
 - Update of MPCSG
 - Relationship to deanery structure
 - Collaboration
 - Proposals of whom will attend the next deanery meetings
7. Meeting adjourned