

DATE: Wednesday, July 05, 2006

ATTENDANTS: Father Tim Luchen, Alicia Forth, Ken and Kelly Hughes, Cory and Nichole Lipps, Emmet and Virginia Osgood, and Mindy Garcia

OBJECTIVE: To discuss the information gathered at the Catholic Diocese of Wichita and discuss what the next steps for the steering committee would be in areas of FINANCING, COMMUNICATION, BUILDING, and STEWARDSHIP.

MEETING:

Wichita Visit: Everyone agreed that the visit to Wichita was filled with valuable information that will benefit our parish in establishing a school. The steering committee reviewed the information that was obtained from Mike Wescott and Dan Loughman, and discussed how their successes in stewardship could be reflected at St. Monica's Catholic School.

Financing and Stewardship: Father Luschen explained that the main focus to make St. Monica Catholic School a success would be stewardship. That all parishioners should realize the value and importance of stewardship in the parish since St. Monica's is a full stewardship parish. Not only does the parish rely on time, talent, and treasure, the school will also rely on those as well.

Building: Information was presented on the cost of building a moderate structure for parish meeting rooms that could double as classrooms and would meet the standards for state and local regulations.

Communication: It has been decided that the website be updated weekly as well as information be posted in the church bulletin weekly so that all parishioners can have access to the progress that is being made on establishing St. Monica Catholic School.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 26, 2006