

Bulletin September 12th and 13th, 2009

CLUSTER 28 TRANSITION COMMITTEE

The Cluster 28 Transition Committee has members from all three parishes of the Cluster and St. Brigid's School: Frs. Lafontaine and Kasetta, Lori Lee and Amanda Woodford from St. Brigid's, Chris Jerome and Michelle Hedrich from St. Joseph's, Barbara Willey and Bob Smith from St. Patrick's, and Bob O'Brien and Jean Leonard from St. Pius X.

Currently we are gathering data about the four institutions and beginning to brainstorm about these and other relevant issues:

- 1) How to build a larger community of faith in a positive manner;
- 2) Respecting the uniqueness of our four different faith communities;
- 3) Celebrating the Capuchins' presence in the Cluster as they plan to leave in August 2010;
- 4) The administrative, business and financial challenges of clustering;
- 5) How best to use our limited resources of personnel, property and monies;
- 6) How to provide the best sacramental support for the community – mass schedules, religious education, sacramental preparation and celebration.

We are also studying how other clusters in the diocese have organized themselves so as to determine what might work best for us.

As always, we pledge to communicate with you in a regular and transparent manner about our planning. We will utilize the bulletin, school news notes/letter, and websites as the first means of this communication. If at any time you have input you wish to share, please feel free to speak with one of the committee members – you can call your parish or school office for contact information. Please continue to keep us and this process in your prayers.