

Green Meeting  
January 19, 2010

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Next Town Hall Meeting!

- Get the volunteers communicating via the website... (intranet)
- Pre-registration with breakouts
- Closing prayer to get information
- Format?
  - Being Catholic and stewards for our environment - a covenant with God, we have 'failed' or we are learning that our actions have had negative consequences, now is the time to take action.
  - Each committee present on what has been done, and what the plans for 2010/2011 are.
  - Few will initiate, many will work and do what you say
  - Half day- 8-1 or so.
  - Speakers?
    - Sally Bingham, CIPL
      - Is her agenda just to get ppl onto her organization? Maybe a little...
    - Jennifer is her outreach director- have her speak
    - What is the focus?
      - What's the connection to Catholicism?
      - Bigger picture to move within and beyond or Diocese.
      - Community organizing focus?
        - How to organize volunteers around a cause.
        - Fr. Jon Pedigo and Fr. Brendan McGuire?
        - Parish focus- here is what I did.
        - Deanery 5 and why their speakers series is going green.
          - Lifecycles... what is success?
          - The process- it's the journey, not the destination
        - STA? They are active and Gerard is volunteering them...
        - WHAT ROLE DOES THE PASTOR PLAY IN THE PARISH?
          - Active? Passive? Involved?
    - Each committee speak for 5-8 minutes, and have 2 identical break-outs
      - Education
        - Tony's green belt
      - Advocacy
      - Water
        - Cross-parish population in the committees is going to be integral

- Resources Sustainment
  - John... what is its scope and where is it going?
    - His project is action oriented
- Solar
- **Energy- own or with resources or with solar?**
  - Put it with resources for the THM and see where it goes...
- Communications
  - Penny will take it on... (finding ppl to put materials together)
- Projects committee?
- **Panel of parish best practices?**
  - One involved, one uninvolved pastor
    - SJ Vianney
    - SM LG
    - STA
    - Deanery 5 as a whole
    - St Chris
    - Holy Family
- Really is a Diocesan project. How can we all work together?
- From people to parish to deanery to Diocese, to deanery to parish to people.
- **8:30- keynotes**
- **9:30- CGI song and dances**
- **10:15- first break out (35 minutes)**
- **11:00- second break out (35 minutes)**
- **noon- start of parish talks and panel best practices**
- **1:00- thank you and next steps/ call to action (committees)**
- **GOALS**
  - Sense of accomplishment for those who have been on board
  - Sense of wanting to join an organized, yet very growing and early movement
  - Match passion with abilities
- Date?
  - Christine votes for April 10<sup>th</sup>!!!!
  - Or the April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Where?
  - Do we need to/ want to limit the attendance?
  - OLP space, or Mitty's cafeteria and/or theater
  - Need the breakout rooms. SCU is nice for that. Mitty...
- Why?
  - Mobilize committees!
  - Take a step beyond last year's THM and as a CGI in general
    - Have the committees started with ideas. More substance.
  - People come away with action items.

- Gain enthusiasm.
- Pitch it as mobilization. How can you help?
  - Voice back to the parish.
- Do something! What are the tangibles that we can do?
- Who?
  - Target the audience to workers.
  - Interest folks too who many not be ready to get in there yet, but still want to be connected. Future volunteers maybe.
  - Start with last year's attendance
  - Parish liaisons
  - Bulletin announcements
  - Targeted invitations
  - Webpage
  - Build a Press Release and get it out there...
  - Expect about 100 people