

Evangelization
March 2010

The Evangelization Commission met Wednesday, March 17. Those attending included Don Sims, Mary Lou Peters, Ruth Spray, Bob Carroll, Mary Jo Masterson, and Father T. The meeting opened with several members sharing Irish prayers.

Ruth reported that she continues to monitor the supplies for the new parishioner gift bags and replenishes them, as needed. Bob updated us on plans for Alpha. The next session will begin in June. He has six people who have expressed interest. An effort will be made to recruit parents of young children to fill the remaining spots. Babysitting will be offered, which should make it easier for parents to attend. He invited Father T to attend some of the sessions, so he can see firsthand the wonderful benefits of the program.

Father T suggested that as a means of evangelizing, he would like to put a parish message on one of the bill boards on the soccer fields. He will look into the cost and feasibility of doing so.

Mary Lou reported that another Ambassador has dropped from our list. We have put several requests for new volunteers in recent Updates, to no avail. We will keep trying to recruit. She and Mary Jo will meet soon to schedule visits to the newest parishioners.

Mary Jo talked about the budget that has to be submitted soon. Alpha and gift bag expenses will again be included. It was agreed that we would also include funding for yard signs to welcome new parishioners and for magnets that feature parish information that could be given to visitors. Bob asked if we could budget “time” each year to discuss the inactive in our community.

The meeting adjourned with Irish “snake” donuts being served.