

Evangelization Commission
September 2009

The Evangelization Commission met Wednesday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m., in the rectory conference room. Those attending included Mary Lou Peters, Glen Waekerle, Ruth Spray, Bob Carroll, Chris Maurer, and Mary Jo Masterson.

Ruth reported that she had replenished items for new parishioner gift bags. She suggested that we develop a return sheet for Ambassadors to send to Mary Lou as a follow-up to visits. Now we often don't know when or if visits have been made. This would help with record keeping.

Bob shared information on Alpha. The 13th session has recently begun. Bob is concerned that the number of non-parishioners has increased for the last few sessions. He believes Alpha is a great tool for evangelization but is concerned that it is not reaching as many MMOC people as it should. He wonders if the format should change, maybe offering double sessions or foregoing the meal in an effort to save time. It was suggested that he might survey the parish regarding future needs.

Mary Lou and Mary Jo will meet early in October to schedule visits to families registering in August and September.

Glen has spoken with Father T regarding the shelves he will build for the chapel. Some changes have been made to the original plans. He hopes to have them in place this winter.

We continued discussion from last month on ways our commission could reach out to more people. It was again suggested that we should attempt to reach parents through the youth, possibly connected to athletics. Mary Jo will bring some suggestions to the Council.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, October 21. It is possible this will change to better fit Father T's schedule.