

MINUTES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

JANUARY 5, 2009

Sister Mary Michael CK, Shannon Tetherow, Steve and Susan Milhouse and Father Borowiak met at the rectory to discuss the results of the school planning survey which father sent to every parish family at end of November. Father said 21% of parishioners have thus far responded to the survey.

Father and the committee reviewed the results and had a lively discussion on various aspects of the survey. Father believes the results can be summarized into that families want a superlative academic school in a truly authentic Catholic environment.

Difficulties would be not opening all eight grades at once and thus splitting some families up.

Steve recommended giving families two more weeks to respond to surveys so a larger picture can be seen. At the same time it was recommended that operating budgets be reviewed for a K-4 and K-8 system to see if the parish could handle opening all eight grades at once.

Father asked Sister if there had been any additional progress made in discussions with Benedictine College regarding a partnership for prospective teachers. Sister said she will return to Benedictine in April and will talk with the president of the college and ask what participation Benedictine would have in such an agreement.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 2 at 7 p.m.