



# The Broadcast

20800 Grand River Avenue

Detroit, Michigan 48219

## Christ the King Parish

### OUR PARISH MISSION

We are Christ the King Parish, a richly diverse Christian Community in Northwest Detroit. We are on a journey of Discipleship with Jesus, seeking conversion, reconciliation and renewal. We reach out in welcome to all the people within our neighborhood, proclaiming the Good News of Christ the King, building community, celebrating together, serving one another's needs and the needs of all our neighbors.

July 13, 2008

### The "Great" Parish Conversation II

In January of 2007, Christ the King held its first Parish Encounter. A small group of participants, not wanting to lose the momentum from the Encounter, formed the SPARK ad-hoc committee. It was this committee that put together and organized the first Parish Conversation in June of 2007. The focus of the committee was to find out what issues are important to the Parish and come together in a large group forum to discuss them. That event drew over 100 Parish members and pages and pages of comments, things to work on and ideas. Over the last year, we (the Parish), have used that as a basis for planning for both the staff and parish council. During the year, the Parish Council also recognized that events such as this really were part of the mission of the council and that it was their responsibility to host the event. So in lieu of the June Council meeting, the "Great" Parish Conversation II was held on June 26<sup>th</sup>. We hope that it will be an annual Parish event.

Let me first start off again by thanking everyone that "heeded" the call/email for assistance. The council attempted to put this event together in just one month and was a little overwhelmed. The council appreciates the efforts of everyone that stepped up at the last minute to make this event a reality.

This year's conversation focused on four topic areas: Lay Leadership, Youth, our School and the idea of a Christ the King Volunteer Corps. We spent the majority of the evening in round table discussion on the four topic areas. We had about 35-40 parishioners attend with two tables discussing "Lay Leadership" and one table each for the other topics.

Wanting to give some starting points to each area, some "springboard" questions for each topic were developed. Fr. Clore introduced them in his Broadcast article a few weeks ago (June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008). After the round table discussions, each table presented a few "bullets" from their discussion to the larger group followed by an open discussion. Here are synopses of a few of the table discussions (a special thanks to andi for taking notes!):

#### Lay Leadership

"Currently our staff wears lots of hats. Which things can be delegated to Lay persons?"

"Start looking now for people who can take over in the future. Some jobs will require certified persons."

"Parish ministry is layered.: Ordained, Certified lay Minister, Volunteer. How can we draw people in to Lay Ministry?"

#### Youth

There is a lot of programming in place for youngsters but not for young adults. The Vicariate has hired a person to spear-head Young Adult Ministry.

High School Aged kids have a lot of ideas

Right now, most of the responsibility lands on 3 people. We need more involvement.

Middle-schoolers need to re-group. Identify them and get them connected.

#### School

Challenge other neighboring parishes to sponsor a student. (Other denominations as well as Catholic)

Schedule Maintenance/Clean up days before the September 12<sup>th</sup> 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Alumni event

Courtyards etc. need help  
Memorial Brick Fundraiser as a part of the Alumni event

#### CK Volunteer Corps

The Christ the King Volunteer Corps would be a presence in the community and operate similar to the Jesuit or Mercy Volunteer Corps.

Could provide things like tutoring in the wider community and cleaning and repair work right here at the parish.

St. Christine soup Kitchen is supported by about 20 suburban parishes.

Is there a possibility of partnering with the Jesuit or Mercy Corps so we don't have to re-invent the wheel?

As you can see, the conversation generated more questions than we started with. But what you can also see is that there is a need to invigorate and develop Lay Leadership and stewardship in all areas within the parish. We need to get more people involved! We need to pray and search our hearts for the call to leadership. This past year, the Parish Council has worked hard to become more active, more visible and has tried to communicate more with the CK community. We have made great strides in these regards but the transformation into the type of leadership body needed to carry Christ the King forward into the future will not happen overnight. In September, we will choose three new members and one alternate to the council for a three year term. These new members will have the opportunity to shape the future of CK and need to be willing to accept that role. I ask that each of you ponder and pray over the next month or so and if you hear God calling your name, please see someone from the parish staff, council or commission chairs.

God Bless,  
Vic Paul, Parish Council Chair

**Christ the King Parish  
Grand River at Burt Road**

**Rectory**

16805 Pierson .....532-1211

**School**

16800 Trinity .....532-1213

**Parish Website**

[www.ChristTheKingDetroit.org](http://www.ChristTheKingDetroit.org)

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Victor Clore.....Pastor  
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Sr. Fiorentina D'Amore..... Pastoral Associate  
(dfiorentina@hotmail.com)  
Andi Kovach ..... Office Mgr.  
(christking@ameritech.net)  
Rosanne Jodway ..... Principal  
(rmjodway@sbcglobal.net)  
Nancy Soisson ..... Asst. Principal  
Mrs. Mary McCall..... Choir Director

**Parish Council - Elected Members**

Victor Paul.....Council President  
John Taube, Ethel Dawson, Dorothy Sullivan, Ronita Kipp, Helen Zervos, Michelle Miller, Peter Washington, Johnny Swift

**Commissions**

Sheila Fenbert..... Christian Service  
Margaret Johnson..... Worship  
Ron Hildebrandt..... Stewardship  
Lois Phillips..... Evangelization  
Rosanne Jodway..... Faith Formation  
St. Vincent DePaul..... 533-5495

**Liturgy Schedule**

Sunday .....10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Mass 8:30am  
Friday Mass (Sunday Readings).....7:00pm

**Becoming Catholic**

**Adults, Children/Youth:** If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith or learning more about the Catholic Church, the faith formation process of the Adult Catechumenate will prepare you for this decision. Children/youth from the ages of 7 to 18 are brought into the Catholic Church through a similar process. Please call the Parish Offices if you would like more information.

**Holy Eucharist and Confirmation Preparation**

Call Parish Office ..... 313-532-1211

**Infants:** Baptism is the public celebration of the beginning of life in the Church. At the celebration of Baptism, parents publicly affirm their decision to raise their child in the faith of the church. To make arrangements for your infant to be baptized, please contact the Parish Offices. Pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents are necessary, held as arranged with families.

**Other Sacraments**

**Reconciliation**..... Saturdays 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
**Anointing of the Sick**.....Call Parish Office  
**Marriage: Call Parish Office;** six month preparation

Religious  
Education.....Sundays 8:50 to 9:50 a.m.

.....5/20/08

Mass Intentions

Sunday July 13, 2008

10am Patricia Otto & Francisco Flores  
*Monday ~ No Mass*

Tuesday

8:30am Deacon Wyatt Jones  
By People of Christ the King

Wednesday

8:30am Margaret Clore-Smith  
By andi kovach

Thursday

8:30am Harold Hayes  
By Friends at Christ the King

Friday

7pm For the People of Christ the King  
*Saturday ~ No Mass*

Sunday July 20, 2008

10am Robert Danis  
By Ron & Marge Johnson  
Eleanor Einberger  
By Alice MacCallum

Coffee Hour is sponsored today by

*The Udanoh Family*



Please sign up to sponsor Coffee Hour!  
We need you to keep this fun ministry alive!

**Letting you know in advance!**  
**We will have ONE Mass at**  
**11am on Friday, August 15**  
**The Feast of the Assumption**  
**This is a Holy Day of Obligation**

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

**7/13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23  
or 13:1-9

Mon 7/14 Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tue 7/15 Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

Wed 7/16 Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt  
11:25-27

Thu 7/17 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt  
11:28-30

Fri 7/18 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt  
12:1-8

Sat 7/19 Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

**7/20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt  
13:24-43 or 13:24-30

This Week:

Sun 7/13 10am Mass & Coffee Hr.

**Welcome Fr. Blowers**

Worship Team—After Mass

Mon 7/14 1:30 Centering Prayer



**Bible School Starts Today 9am**

Tue 7/15 8:30am Mass

9am Bible School

10:30 Scripture

12 noon Seniors

Wed 7/16 8:30am Mass

9am Bible School

Thu 7/17 8:30am Mass

9am Bible School

Fri 7/18 9am Bible School

7pm Mass

Sun 7/20 10am Mass & Coffee Hr.

Worship Team—After Mass



**Calling All Alumni**

**September 12, 2008**

**Fun, Food, Fellowship**

**Music by the Blue Pigs**

**\$25.00 per person**

Tickets available in the School or

Parish Office. Be sure to get yours!

You don't want to miss this event!

Liturgical Ministries

Sunday July 13, 2008

**Lector:** Ruth Talwalker & Joe Engalan

**Servers:** Strawberri Salaam, Louis

Phan, Kristin Pizana, Rachel Paul

**Liturgy of the Word for Children**

Merlene Pichon & Louise Ramsay

**Serving at the Table of the Lord**

Andrew Vincent & Sandi Miller



### Christmas in July

It is July, so we are now ready to receive your donations for Louisiana and Nigeria. Please help us help others.

#### Cash

Children's Vitamins  
 Neosporin/Anti-fungal cream  
 Stickers & Small toys for kids  
 Magic Markers  
 Cough & cold tablets/syrup  
 Cough Drops  
 AA & D Batteries  
 81mg Aspirin/Tylenol  
 Glue sticks/White out  
 Rosaries/Crosses  
 Toothpaste/Tooth brushes  
 MultiVitamins/Vitamins C & E  
 Herbal Teas—Not Mint  
 Zip Lock Bags All Sizes  
 boxes of paper clips  
 Staplers& staples  
 Pens & pencils  
 Tape  
 post-its  
 Any small **ship-able** office supplies  
 Or supplies to get a classroom  
 ready for the new school year.

#### Do you know an adult in need of Tutoring?

The Siena Literacy Center offers Free\*\* Tutoring for adults. The Center provides reading, writing, Spelling, Math and English as a Second Language instruction since 1995.

Siena Literacy Center  
 313-532-8404  
 16161Winston  
 Detroit MI 48219  
 313-532-8404  
[www.sienaliteracy.org](http://www.sienaliteracy.org)

\*\* \$10 One-time registration fee  
 and \$10 for text book

Open Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm.  
 There are a variety of reasons to attend the Literacy Center: find a job, get their GED, gain entrance into college, improve skills after retirement, and even be able to read to children!

Andi,

I'm writing on behalf of all the soldiers in my unit to say thank you very much to the parishioners of Christ the King for sending all of the wonderful snacks and toiletries. It means a lot to us to know that so many people care about us. Everyone has enjoyed all of the treats and the females in our unit definitely liked the facial scrubs and cleansers that came in one of the boxes. The boxes usually last about a day or two before all of the items are gone! My dad said that you asked about some details about the unit so here goes: The company I'm in, A/5-158th AVN REG, is primarily a Blackhawk VIP flight company. Our main mission in Iraq is to provide support for Gen. Petraeus and Lt. Gen. Austin, the top two US Generals in Iraq. Our secondary mission is to provide general support for units located in the central part of Iraq. this means flying personnel from base to base in order to keep them off the roads. Our company is split between Balad Air Base and Victory Base in Baghdad. Balad is about 60 miles north of Baghdad and is the largest air base in the country. Victory Base in Baghdad is the largest base in the city and home to most of the higher ranking personnel. Our unit is pretty fortunate to be stationed at these two bases as we have much better living conditions than a lot of soldiers deployed over here. I live in a trailer that I share with another pilot in my company. Our living area is about 10' x 20' and has electricity, A/C, Armed Forces Network cable, a real bed, and satellite internet (we pay for that ourselves otherwise there's a Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) internet cafe located nearby). As I said, we really can't complain about our living conditions. As for our daily schedule, it depends on what time the mission takes off. The missions can last from a few hours to over 14 hours. Obviously we're not flying all of those 14 hours, but if the General is having a meeting at a base somewhere, we wait around to provide return transportation back to his quarters. We usually show a couple of hours before the actual takeoff time in order to go over the mission and to make sure the aircraft are ready to fly. After the mission is over, we have to put the aircraft to "bed" by tying them down, conducting maintenance, and making sure they're ready for the next day's mission. So a simple 3 hour flight can quickly add up to an 8 or 9 hour day. If we're not flying, we're usually in our company's Command Post (CP) doing the planning for the next day's mission or taking care of our additional duties which could range from weapons to night vision devices to radio communications to supply issues. We do get one day off during the week in order to relax and have some time off. During the hours when we're not working, we enjoy working out in the gym, watching movies, chatting with friends on the internet, playing poker, or just hanging out with our friends. I hope this provides a little bit better insight in our life and situation over here. On a side note, since we only have about 85 days left in country, I'd like to request that no more boxes be sent after the beginning of August due to we'll be busy packing up and getting ready to head back to Germany.

Again, thanks for all of the great stuff. We really enjoy it.

I hope all is well back in Detroit.

Take care,

Eric Hildebrandt

***This will be the last time we will offer you a chance to send snacks and toiletries to Eric and his company. We will ship one more time, on July 21st. Please bring any items you would like to send no later than Sunday, July 20th. Thank you for your support of this project!***

Upper Flat: \$750. Includes heat, water, central air. 11x12 bedroom w/2 walk-in closets, living room, dining room, kitchen w/new appliances, ceramic bath

Seeking mature, quiet lifestyle, non-smoker with good credit and steady employment history. One year Lease. Rosedale Park area