

**Bellarmino Chapel Advisory Committee**  
**Wednesday, November 5, 2008**  
**Minutes**

In Attendance: Fran Harmon, Richard Bollman, Karen Brandstetter, Doug Brausch, Tony Dardy, Peg Dillon, Suzanne Kammer, Mark Stockman, Debbie Weber.

Absent: David Kitchings, Kathleen Pfahl.

Prayer/poem provided by Peg

Reflection: Everyone responded to the prompt about favorite saint and which saint influenced our faith

**1. Communication Audit:**

The description of a communication audit as sent in by Tom Schick of the Finance Committee was discussed.

Debbie commented that from her experience the process presented was very helpful. She further urged that the committee not be comprised of us or parishioners for the sake of objectivity. It has the added helpfulness of not carrying any message of blame when recommendations are made.

After further discussion, Fran agreed to contact Tom about the process and cost. Hopefully Tom will be able to attend the next meeting to clarify issues. Projected time frame: January to August 2009.

**2. Adult Faith Formation**

A. Later Life Transitions

It was reported that there were already 15 people signed up and it was expected that 20-25 would be the cut-off due to space

B. Ignatian 8-week Retreat

Is moving ahead there will be two sessions, one in the morning and other in evening. Cut-off is expected to be 25-30

C. The Lenten Series

Paul Knitter will be one of the presenters

It was suggested that students who have experienced service learning semesters might be asked to participate as presenters.

**3. Adult Faith Formation handout by Tom Zanzig was discussed.**

Each of the Practical and Programmatic Possibilities was discussed to clarify its meaning to us and to the parish life.

Members wanted the *called and challenged* in number 3 to be expanded to invited, and asked as ways to involve parishioners in their adult formation.

It was clear we wouldn't finish all the items so nos. 5-10 will be discussed at the next meeting.

Karen showed us the new flyer that would be sent to all parishioners regarding the financial statement and ministries of the parish. We were all impressed.

Scribe for the next meeting, December 2, will be Suzanne Kammer.