

June 22, 2002

Subject: May Day steering committee

Review of our steering committee meeting for May Day Catholics,

Attending: Denny Swann, Jossy Eyre, Mary Jo Myers, Sharon Joseph, Vince Talierco, Diana and Mary Flahive, Don Hepperman, Nancy Felker

Denny led the meeting.

We reviewed the Archbishop's response. Decided that we would not respond to his letter before he left for Dallas. However, we kept open the option of responding in the future.

Diana presented the individual letter she received from the AB where he challenged her integrity and that of the group. She asked if it would be better if she was not part of the organizing force. Those present stated that there was no reason to have Diana not as involved with the group in the future as she has been in the present.

Our discussion shifted to the June 22nd meeting. A place has been reserved at Regis University. A few facilitators were suggested who would be outside of our groups. Diana said she would follow-up with these suggestions.

To assist with the growth and formation of this group, we decided that the 22nd would be used to have the steering committee and any others who would like to join us on the 22nd to begin a process that would move us through creating a suggested framework for this organization regarding purpose, core values, organization, future action. When this is drafted, it would then be presented to the larger group for input, change, and eventual ratification.

We talked about putting out a questionnaire for those who have been interested in the "May Day Catholics" to get their thoughts. This was approached from two prongs: one, visioning of our future and two, organization/system for our continued Wednesday meetings.

The 22nd would begin developing prong #1. It was decided that prong #2 would continue basically as is: at the Flahive home, the second and fourth Wed @ 7 PM. In addition to the "voicing" prayer and ritual would be discussion on what is happening, updates of others groups, and an educational piece. We would like this group to grow, so there is encouragement of putting the word out.

Regarding the June 22nd meeting, Sharon said that she would consider facilitating this meeting. She will get an outline to us about her thoughts on it.

Denny will present this information at our Wed meeting.

Thanks, Diana