

July 27, 2002

This is the memory of our steering committee work .

Those present: Mike Farley, Mary Jo Myers, Diana Flahive, Marty Flahive, Denny Swann, Pat McCormick, Vince Taliercio (Mary Swann, Mary Casper wanted to join us but were out of town.)

- Opening Prayer
- As of 7/27/02, there are 130 names on our list
- Vision and Core Values: were reviewed and revised.
- Name: Steering Committee agreed on "Concerned Catholics of Colorado --- affiliate of Voice of the Faithful". It was agreed that keeping our own identity, along with being affiliated with VOTF, was important.
- Address used: There was agreement to use the Swann's address as the snail mail correspondent address. There was discussion on use of a P.O. Box, but felt at this time it was not needed. Marty will develop a suggested electronic template for the letterhead.
- There was discussion on developing a better way to have computer communication. Archiving, updated information, communication with members are the critical components. Mary Jo and Marty will work on this.
- Communication with Archbishop: Our action plan has recommended that we send updates to the AB, possibly monthly or bi-monthly. The process agreed to for the 2nd letter: draft committee present to all members, feedback given, rewrite by draft committee, present to steering committee, rewrite, shared with members ("Can you live with this?"), presented at August meeting, hand delivered to the AB's office on Thursday after gathering. Included in the letter to the AB would be information that we have become affiliated with VOTF. Also, the revised mission statement and core values will be included in his letter.
- Press: Marty Flahive is the press contact. Already there was an interview with one of the newspapers. It was agreed that after the 2nd letter was given to the AB, we would contact the press and announce our existence and our affiliation with VOTF. Would we next announce our existence in parish bulletins that will include us.

Next meeting: Leadership team needs to be discussed.

Written in hope and possibility,
Diana Flahive