

CCM Director's Meeting
Langone Center Room 246
September 7, 2006
12:00 – 1:00PM

Attendees:

Fr. Martin Moran, Emily DeLong, Vicki Gilbert, Dominic Rupprecht, Mike Rakszawski, Steve Chronowski, Tom Wagner, Kim Custer

Blessing by Father Marty

- Leadership Day/Team Building/ClimBucknell – Discussed the importance of getting the Ministry Team to work together. Few people replied to the Campfire invitations. The event will be evaluated after it takes place to determine the cost effectiveness of future events ie, bowling. We need to find a way to get the group to bond and so programming becomes a group effort.
- First Year Outreach – Deidre will be planning new events soon for First Years. Admissions Day is scheduled for September 16, so we will need volunteers at Newman House to greet prospective students.
- History Page – Mike did an outstanding job putting together the History of Newman House for our website. There is still some more information to be added, but everything that is completed is on line. It is great to see how Newman House has evolved since its inception at Bucknell.
- Committee Updates: **Events and Outreach:** Working with a short staff due to a few members being abroad, the dinner committee is always looking for additional help. Things seem to be pretty well planned, and hopefully students will continue to help with clean up. **Community Service:** Vicki Gilbert as Tara's representative. Saturday, September 23 is the rain date for Villa Sacred Heart. This is usually a good time as the apples are ready. Drivers for Community service events are needed. Children's Liturgy continues at Sacred Heart. Anyone interested in joining this event must have Clearance from the Diocese. Ronald McDonald House will be provided meals once a month. Craft projects are being incorporated into other events such as the Leadership campfire. This gives the committees/participants a chance to work together. **Spiritual Life:** They are busy planning retreats for this semester. The first year Mini Retreat is Sept. 15 at Newman House. "Fun nights" will be added once a month to CCM Thursday Nights in place of Soul Smorgasbord. **Administrative:** Mike discussed the Leadership information as listed above. Forms will be passed available at dinner tonight to those interested in ClimBucknell. We need to get names, forms and a head count turned in to Reservations by Sept. 15 at the latest.
- Commonweal Magazine subscriptions are available free of charge to students that are interested. The magazine may provide interesting topics for discussion.
- Aids Quilt: After some discussion, it was decided that donating money without being sure of what it would be earmarked for might not be a good idea. Instead, directors agreed they would be able to help with the reading of names when the quilt comes to campus. Mike will email Fran McDaniel concerning this.
- Planning Committee for Bishop's Visit/Open House – Committee has started to plan for Oct. 28 event. Kari Conrad has volunteered to help with the event. More details to follow as event gets closer.
- IRC issues – seem to be taking a new direction. A dinner is planned on Oct. 8 at 5:30 with CCM/Hillel/RCC at La Primavera to discuss. Student Directors are invited to attend.
- Renee Perry – She is interested in becoming more active in CCM, and has expressed an interest in working with the dinner committee. There is a possibility she could become discerned into a permanent

Ministry Team position after participating for a while. This will be addressed in the future. Tom and Steve will invite her to the Leadership Campfire tomorrow night.

- Emily Wichryk sent an email concerning a sick friend. Mike will respond to her email, and Community Service Committee will discuss possible ways to help – even sending cards periodically.
- The Weekend Mass program – Lauren Berninger now has the opportunity to bring her keyboard to 10PM Mass in Hunt Hall. She will be playing and there will be a cantor. St. George Choir may do some Saturday Masses this year.