



Looking Forward
From the Pastoral
Transition Team

Prior to a January meeting with a representative from the Archdiocese the Transition Team and Parish Council along with parish leadership and staff created a Parish Profile of St. Anne. The profile is a concise but complete statement presenting the most noteworthy characteristics, distinctive features and achievements of our parish.

We met with the Director of Priest and Lay Ecclesial Personnel and Placement from the Archdiocese. The purpose of this meeting was threefold.

1. To inform the parish leaders about the priest placement process.
2. Allow us the opportunity to inform the Office for Clergy and Lay Ecclesial Ministry about our expectations of a new pastoral leader.
3. To encourage leaders of the parish to reflect upon who we are as a parish and how we are fulfilling our mission.

The meeting was valuable and very productive. Parish leaders were able to have an open and honest discussion about what is important to us at St. Anne and why we have all decided to worship in this community

Watch for regular *Looking Forward* articles for further updates as we progress through this transition.

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Pastoral Transition – A Timeline

This is an important year of transition for Saint Anne's community. Next Spring we will gain a new pastor as Father Don moves on to a new assignment. In the Archdiocese of Milwaukee the assignment of a new pastor is a year-long process.

October 2009 – Father Don submitted notice to the Archdiocese that his 12-year term as pastor would end in June of 2010.

January 2010 – Saint Anne's will be "open listed". Priests who are ready to transfer or who might be interested in serving here at Saint Anne are able to request a pastorate through the Priest Personnel Board.

January 2010 – The Archdiocese will send a "Parish Profile" to our Parish Council. They will be asked to provide details about the parish (population, finances, building conditions) and to submit a "picture" of the parish's priorities, goals, and mission.

February-March 2010 – Members of the Priest Personnel Board will host an open meeting for the parish to listen to our concerns, hopes, and priorities regarding a new pastor. They do not take "requests". Rather their task is to get a better feel for the community with the aim of making a good "fit" in recommending a new pastor.

April-May 2010 – The new Archbishop, after considering the recommendation of the Priest Personnel Board, will announce a new pastor.

June 13, 2010 – Father Don's last Sunday as pastor at Saint Anne.

June 20, 2010 -Father Don's last Sunday as pastor at Saint Anne.

June 27, 2010- We welcome our new pastor.