

Millennial Milestones **Adult Confirmation** Conference Call Agenda **10 AM & 7 PM**
March 3, 2010

1. Introduction of participants

Name:	Parish:
Elaine Dankowski	LLFF
Chris Hanley	LLFF
Marilyn Wozneak	Sacred Heart- Lakewood
Joanne Zdrojewski	St. James- Jamestown
Fr. Dick Csizmar	Holy Family - Albion
Connie Rudes	St Pius X- Getzville

2. Gathering prayer

3. **Where are you at?**

- How do you reach these people who have not been confirmed?
- Some come to confirmation because they just want to be godparents.
- One parish confirms in both 10 & 11 grade, after the candidate writes a letter asking for confirmation.
- We are not sure where we are at; we want to do all five, in one milestone.
- The amount of people who aren't confirmed is a concern

What do you need?

- Some of our kids get first communion, then they don't come back until confirmation, with little or no catechesis... what do we do? ***Personally invite them back to fourth grade.***
- I'm a CCD teacher. (Religious education teacher or catechist)
- Need/want people to be part of an organization.

4. Remember to ask and challenge your team; **Does your process put adults on the path toward discipleship, on a journey for lifelong faith formation?**

5. Consider piloting a vicariate wide collaboration on preparation.

6. How can you encourage/invite young adults who declined the sacrament earlier?

- The rigidity of our current programs chases people away; we need to invite them back.

7. **Measurable Outcomes [and sustainable change]:**

- As you write the grant, how can you measure the outcome and sustain that change?
- Compare the initial interview with a post interview:
 - How has your mass attendance changed?
 - How has your parish participation changed?
 - How has your heart & head changed? - How have you changed?
 - What change will you see in the parish?
 - Invite them (newly confirmed adults) back to give a witness talk.
 - Wouldn't it be great if students and parents were confirmed together!

7. Staff input on the Milestone and future of Millennial Milestones Project.

- Our Departments are resources and we are available for on-site visits, etc.
- **Offer feedback and review applications**

8. Other comments / announcements

- **Reminder:** March 16 is the pre-application workshop. Register with Marie Dolan
- Review project planning in general and Review the Grant application specifically

9. Close with a prayer