From: Martinez, Denise
To: Shaw, Barbara
Cc: Ocasio, Billy
Subject: RE: NRI- Meeting with Catholic Priests
Date: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 12:34:08 PM

Barb,

I asked him if it was possible to reschedule, so that you may be able to attend, but unfortunately it looks like it is a very difficult task to get all of the priests from throughout the City and surrounding burbs to meet. As it is tomorrow, I know it will be next to impossible to secure anyone else from our end to attend…but let me know if you have any suggestions. Otherwise, would you be able to provide me with a few talking points to share with them? And any other materials that I can provide them with (what we have shared with other groups). I will try to make myself available to attend. I would greatly appreciate it.

Best Regards,

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From: Shaw, Barbara
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 12:29 PM
To: Martinez, Denise
Subject: RE: NRI- Meeting with Catholic Priests

Hi, Denise. Both Sharron and Mike indicated to me that they are not available. I had thought that Fr. Holzer would contact them directly as I suggested, but I don't know if he did.

From: Martinez, Denise
Sent: Wednesday, October 13, 2010 12:23 PM
To: Matthews, Sharron; Holmes, Michael
Cc: Shaw, Barbara
Subject: NRI- Meeting with Catholic Priests

Sharron and Michael,

Have either one of you been in contact with Father Holzer regarding this meeting with Catholic priests for tomorrow at noon? Are either of you (or both) available to attend? I have not heard back from him, and would like to know your availability before I reach out to him for an update. Please let me know at your convenience.

Best Regards,

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Hi, Father Holzer. Thank you for inviting me to this important meeting. As much as I would like to attend, I have another commitment at that time that I need to keep. You might want to see if Sharron Mathews or Mike Holmes is available. They assisted the Governor's Office on outreach to ministers on the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative. . I'm copying them on this email so that you have their email addresses. Please let me know of any future meetings that I might be able to attend.

Thanks,
Barbara

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 12:33 PM
To: Shaw, Barbara
Subject: Catholic Network

Good morning Barbara,

Attached you can see the list of the clergy (Catholic Network) participating at the meeting this coming Thursday. Some of the priests are deans, which means that they are the coordinators of a cluster of parishes in the area where they are pastors. Usually 10/12 churches belong to each deanery/cluster. I have called these pastors and deans in order to have a great representation in the target areas. Also some of them are already working in youth or domestic violence and anti violence programs.

Please let me know if you are planning to attend the meeting. I hope that you can make it. Your presence is very important to us.

Hare is the information you need:

When: October, Thursday 14
Time: Noon (sharp) to 1:30pm

Where: Our Lady of Mount Carmel church - 1101 N. 23rd Avenue - 60160 Melrose Park 60160 (go to main entrance of the church - right side door in the lobby)
Type of meeting: business lunch

Thank you very much for your cooperation and hard work on this matter.

God bless you!

Fr. Claudio

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