

HOME COUNCIL NOTES – March 30, 2000

- 1) Went over Marketing of Property notes
- 2) Discussed how the wedding went.
 - A. All felt it would be best to have a potluck, if possible, not cook a meal to avoid the extra confusion in the house. It could have been just as enjoyable with a fraction of the work.
 - B. Also should have had a checklist of what's needed to be done & who to do it, including bartending.
 - C. **Need to have lights at the outhouses. Also put bricks in toilets to decrease the water level when flushed.**
 - D. Lock rooms at the terrace so they're not available for bathroom use.
 - E. Limit wedding to outside activity, not even coming in the kitchen.
 - F. Compile a checklist of requirements, etc., such as kids running around without supervision.
 - G. Probably not the best idea to have so many champagne bottles at the tables, as kids were drinking the leftover alcohol while adults were dancing or visiting. Maybe have sparkling cider instead.
 - H. Assign 2-3 people to be hands-on to free everyone else as it's not too realistic to say "You can have your wedding here, just don't involve us in it."
 - I. Try to limit these kind of functions to weekend nights?
- 3) Cable TV: Agreed to postpone this decision till next week as not everyone had seen the message Jim sent around.
- 4) Update on visitors was shared.

March 31-April 4	Nadia
April 6,7	Tommy & Heidi (from Taiwan project)
April 8-10	Blake (from WS)
April 8-15	Art & Becky, Knight, Angel, Maria, Leilani, possibly David
April 12-17	Aaron (VS from Africa) (for 1-2 days) re: Project
April 16	Open House in PM
April 16-17	Irene's two sons & one girlfriend
- 5) Regarding our affiliation with Fam: FCF has its own board of directors which determines its direction, and an executive staff which determines policy and procedures. The way we have set things up and the way we operate, from a legal/accounting/compliance perspective, in our opinion it's irrelevant [the background and/or affiliation of our volunteers]. It's similar to the way that other people are Catholics, but that doesn't mean that every charity organization staffed by individuals who are Catholics are necessarily "Catholic" organizations. FCF focuses on the CTP type of activities, anyway, which receives broad acceptance along any religious, social, and cultural lines, etc. So generally we try to keep our broader affiliation out of the picture as much as possible, except when asked.

- 6) Kitchen show-and-tell by June. New dishcloths: Please look around the see if there is a cloth out (dish towel, counter cloth, etc.) before taking a few one out. Or we end up with too much laundry!
- 7) Update from Profile Committee: Will be discussed at next home council
- 8) Ducks and geese: Will be discussed via internal e-mail
- 9) Website: Jim will pass around internal e-mail to discuss the issue of “padded stats” as a result of our logging onto the FCF website.