

PRIMAL COMMUNITY CONSULT

CHICAGO METRO REPORT

Uptown 5 Parish

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Issues That Arise in The Collapse
of Primal Community

1. What causes are behind TV?
2. What causes are behind aircond.?
3. Lack of models and heros.
4. Lack of human contact.
5. Problems are too interrelated
6. Isolated decisions
7. How do decisions get thought through by enough people?
8. Deception used to get the right thing to happen.
9. Lack of accountability
10. Methods confuse and divide
11. Lack of consensus making
12. What knowledge do people need for making responsible decisions.
13. Foundational understanding gone
14. Privatism
15. How get the tradition passed on where it is handable
16. Status quo is good enough
17. Frusted care
18. How does a community pay for itself?
19. How do you pre-test a social experiment?

Insights for Working in Primal
Community

1. Priorship needs to be quickly trained and spread out more.
2. Hard, practical engagement is what motivates the community.
3. Cancelled courses are unhelpful.
4. Polarization is a goof.
5. Don't stop asking questions too soon - attend to the last detail
6. You have to decide to win
7. We need to learn to pronounce secular absolution
8. Need to focus more on the way to journey a congregation
9. The establishment and authorization figures are not interested in our good intentions - want practical, concrete results.
10. People refuse to participate in structures that are not accountable at the local level
11. Anything can happen - need to take that seriously.

Gestalted Issues

1. How to determine consensus
2. How to create and get told the community story
3. Accountability at the local level
4. How actualize and implement the consensus already there
5. Awareness of the cost and the complexity

BLOCKS STATEMENTS

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">PARISH BLOCKS</p>	<p>A.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local Accountability: Lack of objective local polity structures. 2. Local Communications: Objectifying the the formal and informal means of communication, and finding out how to use it. 3. Parrochialism: No way to sense our parish related to other parishes, and needing to deal with common problems. 4. Failure to catalyze: No model for developing leadership or recognizing catalytic action when it happens.
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">FORCES BLOCKS</p>	<p>B.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Giving form to servant hood: Inadequate planning of forms of engagement 2. Conflicting models for training forces: Getting people to say yes to the training they already have. 3. Parochial images in a time demanding globality: Not seeing how what I do here is locally-globally significant. 4. Shifting auxillairy to catalytic style: How to be the corporate operator (silent partner) in any group-anytime.
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">BATTLEPLAN BLOCKS</p>	<p>C.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Time planning: Regrounding timeline in indicative situation to see that what needs to be accomplished, gets accomplished . 2. Catalytic Style: Fear of releasing unknown creativity when it explodes our models and goes beyond our control 3. Authorization Framing: Transestablishment stance needed to create comprehensive battleplan. 4. Secular story: When hope appeareth, tell it to go away, because we don't want to struggle with explaining it to the men on the street.

Critical Cadre Block #1 - A4...not having a way to catalyze their primal community

ISSUE The cadre is meeting with only one galaxy congregation regularly represented and only wards one, three and five regularly represented.

RESOLUTION Have the cadre create a series of tactics to catalyze the local congregations and the wards, especially two and four.

EFFECT This resolution will intensify the catalytic role of the cadre and give further form to the secular-religious and the religious-secular dynamic in Uptown 5.

PRACTICAL STEPS

1. Have the guild make presentations in every congregation in Uptown 5.
2. Have the cadre directly involved in recruiting RS-1 in the Uptown congregations.
3. Do mass mailings in all the wards inviting people to a get acquainted meeting.
4. Visit every name on the registered voters lists in Uptown.
5. Mail the Uptown 5 symbol to every residence in Uptown 5.

Critical Cadre Block #2 - C2...developing the catalytic style.

ISSUE The training models need to be prepared which equip the cadre leadership to assume the leadership of the guild, ward, and auxiliary meetings.

RESOLUTION Within the format of the cadre sodality, do the training o

EFFECT Uptown will see the emergence of trained, grassroots leadership catalyzing the care network of Uptown 5.

PRACTICAL STEPS

1. Decide short courses for the quarter.
2. Create decor for guild, ward, and auxiliary meetings
3. Do corporate leadership shortcourses.
4. Review how to set up a meeting space.
5. Do short courses on the values to be held in the symbolic.
6. Build study plans for the ward, guild, and auxiliary.
7. Teach workshop methods.

Critical Cadre Block #3 - B1,2...training all the people in the community.

ISSUE The training opportunities are too limited in Uptown, and new ways will need to be invented to train all the people needed to do Uptown.

- PRACTICAL STEPS**
1. Train people in gridding.
 2. Build 4x4's.
 3. Teach charting
 4. Teach conversational methodology.
 5. Learn song contexting.
 6. Teach workshop methods.
 7. Teach imaginal education methodology.

RESOLUTION Create the training model for an effective community guild.

EFFECT Dealing with this block will release hundreds of people to exercise effective leadership in all dimensions of their community life.

Critical Cadre Block #4 - C3...objectifying the authorization circuit in the community.

ISSUE Giving back to the establishment a way to care for the community in concrete forms.

- PRACTICAL STEPS**
1. Task force participation at certain events.
 2. Specific financial enablement.
 3. Publicity tool
 5. Business suppers.
 6. Building aquisition aid.
 7. Summer youth program with agencies.
 8. Elder agency meetings.

RESOLUTION Concrete involvement of the establishment in limited arenas of activity.

EFFECT Enabling the establishment to exercise an effective role in the community of implementing social demonstration.

Critical Cadre Block #5 - B1...developing concrete social demonstrations

ISSUE How to release the energy of the cadre to do concrete social demonstrations in Uptown 5.

PRACTICAL STEPS

1. Develop a 2 year practical brooding screen.
2. Catalyze 50 member ward meetings.
3. Launch University 13.
4. Do the Uptown 5 demonstration preschool.
5. Establish an elders node.
6. Locate a guild hall.
7. Create the businessmen task force.

RESOLUTION Aquire building space in the Uptown 5 community through proposals to government agencies.

EFFECT Uptown 5 will see new possibilities for this community.

Critical Cadre Block #6 - C4...focusing your story to fit the group you are talking to.

ISSUE The story of Uptown is reflecting the journey of the Globe, while the cadre's effort to tell the story is aimed more at spirit boosting.

PRACTICAL STEPS

1. Do ward story building workshops.
2. Have a week II PSU to rewrite the Uptown 5 story pamphlet.
3. Cadre conversations.
4. Uptown 5 Newspaper
5. Dramatize the story at a summer festival.

RESOLUTION Have multiple occasions be set aside for community groups to build and announce the story

EFFECT An increased self-consciousness alerting the community to the wrenching going on in the world and the practical struggle to create an urban sign, which will intensify the fascination to engage locally.