

Saturday, June 13, 2009

Dear Hungarians, Catholics and St. Imre parishioners and supporters!

A new group named **ENDANGERED CATHOLICS** has been formed by twelve parishes slated to be closed by the bishop. The general feeling was that “where there is unity there is strength.” The hope is that the unity will be more powerful and effective in the opposition to the Bishop’s decrees. **ENDANGERED CATHOLICS’** major goal is to analyze new approaches and alternatives to combating the closings, including public awareness, media coverage, the formation of a legal entity and legal recourse, if necessary and possible.

Our first public awareness strategy, decided Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June, is to appear as a group in front of St. John’s Cathedral on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6 p.m. If you have time, make a poster indicating your opposition to the closings. Be positive, such as, **KEEP OUR PARISH OPEN**. The more people and posters, the more exposure the group will get, indicating to the bishop that the fight is not yet up. **PLEASE** try to be there, especially if you work downtown and can take a short detour to the Cathedral before going home.

St. Imre was represented at several meetings by Ildiko and Miklos Peller, Janos Megyimori and Eva Szabo. We will try to keep you posted on new developments.