

Bulletin Article — Precious Blood Parish

Sunday January 15, 2012

One year has passed since the Brunner Literacy Center began accepting adults who were seeking basic education or preparation for the alternative High School diploma (GED). Our permit to occupy the building, received on July 26, broadened our admissions and enabled us to get the word out about our services. Since that time we have interviewed more than 100 people through our *intake process*. Although some have dropped out, we currently have about 80 clients coming regularly for tutoring sessions.

Teaching at our Brunner Literacy Center takes place through a one-to-one tutorial model. We find this approach, different from the classroom model, to be more effective. Each person's needs are directly addressed. One-to-one is only possible because of the great generosity of our volunteer tutors. We are amazed and thankful for the quantity and quality of the people who have volunteered to become tutors. At present we have about 50 who donate time, talent and service.

The Brunner Literacy Center is an extension of the missions of the Sisters of the Precious Blood and of Precious Blood Parish. Each calls for a response in service to the needy and the under-served. We invite parishioners to encourage anyone in need of our services to give us a call (567-9600) or come for an on-site visit. We welcome anyone who may be willing to reach out to the less fortunate in this very rewarding ministry. Give us a call, as we will be conducting another *new tutor* orientation in early February.

We thank Father Bill and the members of Precious Blood Parish for the lovely facility and for the support we have received.



Tutoring session with Sister Jeanette Buehler