

Draft MINUTES
Faith Formation Commission meeting
Tuesday, May12th, 2015 - 7:05 pm - St Louis Room

Present: Fr Secora, Tom Primmer, Ricardo Garcia, Tina Colburn (FFC Chair), Rosemary Wilson, Patty Willadsen, Joel Rogers, Rosie Stanley

Absent: Grant Pahl, Claire Aitchison, Anna Steele, Rita Hayes, Jason O'Brien, Kari Ricke

Guest: Dori Gass

Meeting called to order: 7:01p.m.

Prayer and reflection led by Tina.

-As first order of business, Tina presented Tom a gift - a statuette of St. Cecilia, from the Faith Formation Commission. The FFC also thanked Tom for his service to our church community.

-April minutes were approved with no corrections.

-Rosemary would like to be relieved from FFC. She has one year remaining in her term. Tina, with the consent of the commission and the Pastor's approval, has volunteered to complete Rosemary's term.

Tom's Report:

Tom shared Dr Christian Smith's 5 recommendations from the Pastoral Leadership Study Day that he attended.

Text books are all here for next year.

Registration for faith formation will start on May 18th. It will still be a 2 step process. New software has been purchased that will be used for data collecting. This new software will enable the collected information to be transferred over year after year. A link to the Headmaster portal will be provided to make payments.

Tom is wrapping up and making notes for the next Faith Formation Director.

Ricardo's Report:

Ricardo attended a youth ministry conference with Anna.

Ricardo is starting the Youth Sports Ministry in July. The sports ministry will meet every Monday in July and play a variety of different sports. If there is a good response and turn out, he will try to meet once a month during the school year.

The trip to NCYC is being planned and items are being purchased.

The youth ministry has hired 5 interns for Fall. All five, 2 boys and 3 girls, are Iowa State students.

Joel's Report:

Pastoral Committee is working on the Church mission statement to make it more concise and memorable.

The discussion moved on to Totus Tuus. Ricardo, in response to Patty's question said Totus Tuus will be held at St Thomas. Anna and Ricardo will be present.

Sunday's Mother's day brunch was very successful and raised twice as much as last year. The kids were very engaged. More families than expected came.

After 10:30 mass on Sunday (5/17/2015) Parishioners will have a chance to say goodbye to Tom. The FFC members will serve Coffee and Donuts.

FFC went into executive session from 7:55pm to 8:30pm.

Next meeting will be on June 9th. We will welcome the newly elected committee members and elect new officers.

Respectfully submitted by Rosie Stanley