

Faith Formation Council Minutes

August 11, 2015

Members Present:

- Rita Hayes, FFC Vice Chair
- Kari Ricke
- Patty Willadsen
- Joel Rogers, Pastoral Council
- Katie Patrizio, Director of Faith Formation
- Kelly Grandgennet, Catholic School Board
- Elizabeth Stone
- Ricardo Garcia, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
- Fr. Jim Secora, Pastor
- Anna Steele, Director of Youth Ministry
- Tina Colburn, FFC Chair
- Joe Baumgarten

Opening

- Tina started with prayer
- May minutes approved
- June 9th minutes, approved

Reports

- Faith Formation: Katie
 - a. Gave Bible 101 Crash Course in Scripture. This went well. Very well received. 50-60 people attended.
 - b. Planning on giving 6 week old testament scripture overview starting in mid December.
 - c. Plan to give more attention to the adult faith formation.
 - d. Working with Deacon Ron on the “Beloved” series put out by the Augustine Institute this fall via an exciting new digital platform called Formed.org.
 - e. Elementary FF. We have about 1/3 registered so far. Working with Elizabeth
 - f. Starting up Children’s Adoration program
 - g. August 22nd is “Intensive Formation” day to educate the Catechists. Katie will give this.
 - h. Registered www.becomeacatechist.com domain name. Simple landing page, enter in your email address if you are interested in being a catechist.
 - i. Flock Note is a way to communicate with all parents of students. Text message blasts. Also might be used for teen communication.
- Youth Ministry: Anna
 - a. Totus Tuus very successful. The missionaries were excellent.
 - b. Printing testimonials from teens from LTLC in bulletin
- Youth Ministry: Ricardo

- a. Sports Ministry went about as well as it could have. Kids enjoyed the time together.
 - b. Need a core team for Edge, looking to recruit some college students
 - c. Need more catechists for Faith Formation, we have 8 need 18!
- Pastoral Council: Joel
 - a. Election of officers. Ric Nelson is now Chair
 - b. Determining what to do with \$1M gift to celebrate it.

New Business

- We assigned responsibilities to team members to lead the group prayer
- Stewardship Fair August 29, 30
 - a. FF will have a table to showcase what we do.
 - i. Will have materials that we use
 - ii. Put together a flyer for what we offer for each age group.
 - iii. Use the big circle diagram in large format.
 - iv. Each group will provide a list of roles we need help with and a brief description of what that role is.
 - v. Also provide a more generic signup sheet for those that want to help, but don't know where or how.
- Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy
 - a. December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016.
 - b. Pope's teaching on this. <http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en.html>
 - c. Considered getting copies of The Church of Mercy book by the Pope
 - d. Reach out to those on peripheries, those that have been alienated.
 - e. Who do we know that we need to reach out to?
 - f. Divorced/remarried, gay, lesbian, convicts, military
 - g. First has to come the invitation. We can't wait for them to come to us, we must go to them where they are.
 - h. December 8 is the start of this year. Tuesday. This is a holy day of obligation.
 - i. Talk of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, evening prayers on this night
 - j. "It is not God who tires of forgiving us, it is we who tire of asking for it." Pope Francis

Closing

- Prayer
- Next meeting Tuesday September 8.
- Adjourned 8:45 p.m.
- Respectfully submitted by Joe Baumgarten