

Faith Formation Commission Minutes

September 13, 2016

Members present:

- Joe Baumgarten, FFC Chair
- Darcie Tallman
- Katie Petrizio, Director of Faith Formation
- Elin Herrman
- Anna Steele, High School Youth Ministry
- Paula Gallt, Secretary
- Kari Ricke, Vice Chair
- Deacon Alan Christy
- Fr. Jim Secora, Pastor
- Mike Dolan, Catholic School Board liaison
- Patty Willasden
- Zekiel Mientkiewicz, Middle School Ministry

Members Absent:

- Elizabeth Stone, Assistant Director of Family Formation

Opening

- Meeting began at 7:30pm
- Prayer and In Service led by Joe Baumgarten.
- We started our deep dive into the Nicene Creed. Today's topic: "I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, the creator of Heaven and Earth."

Business

- Update on Evangelical Catholic given by Katie Petrizio. Peter Andrastek of EC came to St. Cecilia on September 6th to meet with FFC and Pastoral Council about what EC is and what it means to the Parish. An all Parish outreach was offered. Received good feedback from those who attended. Peter met with staff on September 7th to discuss planning and the eventual launching of small groups around Ash Wednesday.
- Approved August minutes – made corrections to Elizabeth Stone's title and spelling of Zeke's name on page 2.
- Reports from other committees will be read individually due to time needing to be spent viewing the DVD on Mission Priorities by Archbishop Jackels – brochures were provided to accompany the DVD
- Focused on first two priorities and brainstormed ways our Parish can improve:
 1. Strengthening programs for ongoing education in the faith
 - emphasis on young parents through EC
 - focus on domestic church young families

- called and gifted – discover charisms of individuals and when to use them
- 2. Enhancing the Sunday Assembly for Holy Mass
 - hymns – encourage more young musicians
 - hospitality – introduce yourself as FFC
 - Mass introduction for newbies
 - printed copy of homily
 - Magnificat for Kids
 - Children’s Liturgy of the word
 - Children’s guide to Mass

- next FFC meeting will be Tuesday, October 11 at 7pm in the St. Louis Room

Closing

- prayer
- Adjourned 8:35pm
- respectfully submitted by Paula Gallt