

Faith Formation Council Minutes

February 13, 2018

Attendance:

FFC Chair	Joe Baumgarten	Present
FFC Vice Chair	Paula Gallt	Absent
FFC Meeting Minutes	Darcie Tallman	Absent
FFC Member	Melissa Bowker	Present
FFC Member	Elin Herrman	Absent
FFC Member	Sarah Mansell	Absent
Pastor	Fr. Jim Secora	Present
Deacon		
Pastoral Associate	Jarrett Wendt	Absent
Director of Faith Formation	Katie Patrizio	Present
Director of Youth Ministry	Anna Steele	Present
Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry	Zekiel Mientkiewicz	Present
Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation		
School Board Liaison	Kari Kellen	Present

Opening

- Joe Baumgarten opened with prayer
- In-Service: Reflection from Leaders Gram

Faith Formation Commission Meeting

- The Commission reviewed the recommendations that have been presented and discussed and tentatively approved in the January meeting.
- Fr. Secora and Joe were not present at the last meeting to discuss the suggested changes or to vote on the motion to approve them. After discussion in this meeting, the approval was *not given* to accept the motion from the January meeting.
- New Resolutions discussed (to be approved next meeting)
 - We will strive to make the meetings 60 minutes instead of 90. As we reach the 60-minute mark, permission will be required to extend in 15-minute increments.
 - The meetings will remain monthly in frequency, with the break at December and August (?)
 - The FFC Chair will set the agenda with any input accepted from the staff or any other Commission member or any parishioner who wishes to attend.
 - The FFC Chair is tasked with facilitating the meeting, following the agenda, and keeping the meeting moving forward efficiently so it can end on time.

Discuss 2018 FCC initiatives

- The initiatives were discussed and modified as follows:

1. Present a continued invitation to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ
2. Enhance the knowledge of the Catholic Faith for parishioners of all ages.
3. Use the Evangelical Catholic program to recruit, form, place and mentor lay people of the parish, from teens to adults.
4. REMOVED: "Strengthen the operations of the existing school and continue exploring the need for a Pre-K through 12 school."
 - a. We are very much in favor of strengthening the existing school and will do everything we can to support this, however, it was thought that this is more an initiative/responsibility of the School Board than the FFC.
 - b. The FFC and staff present discussed the idea of creating a Pre-K, Middle School and High School and has agreed that now is not the time to pursue this.

Future Agenda Items

- Approve the FFC Initiatives

Reports

- **Director of Youth Ministry: Anna**
 - a. See her report.
 - b. 52 students are being confirmed in this year's class.
 - c. Most are actively involved, but there are a handful that barely attend any of the classes or the Y-Disciple meetings.
 - d. It was discussed how to reach out to them and what can be done to encourage them to have more involvement and attendance.
- **Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry: Zeke**
 - a. See his report.
- **Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation:**
 - a. No report.
- **Pastoral Council: Joe**
 - a. Discussed Cub Scouts admitting girls. There was no objection and some strong encouragement.
 - b. Shared the flyer on solar power. No objections.
 - c. Talked about the gun policy. Fr. Jim said it had all been resolved.
- **Catholic School Board: Kari**
 - a. No report.

Closing

- Prayer
- Next meeting Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Room. *****NOTE THE NEW DATE *****

- Adjourned 8:45 p.m.
- Respectfully submitted by Joe Baumgarten