

# Faith Formation Commission Minutes

May 8, 2018

## Attendance:

FFC Chair	Joe Baumgarten	Present
FFC Vice Chair	Paula Gallt	Present
FFC Meeting Minutes	Darcie Tallman	Present
FFC Member	Melissa Bowker	Present
FFC Member	Elin Herrman	Absent
FFC Member	Sarah Mansell	Present
Pastor	Fr. Jim Secora	Present
Deacon	Deacon Mark Bortle	Absent
Director of Faith Formation	Katie Patrizio	Absent
Director of Youth Ministry	Anna Kaminski	Present
Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry	Zekiel Mientkiewicz	Absent
School Board representative	Kari Kellen	Absent

## Opening

- Joe opened with prayer.
- April meeting minutes approved.

## Staff Reports

**Anna (for Zeke):** See staff report. After a parent survey, it was decided to lengthen the meeting time for Edge to 90 minutes. Zeke is looking for some interns to help him on Wednesday nights and to help represent Edge at St. Thomas.

**Fr. Secora and Anna (for Katie):** Hired Taylor Hawkins as the new Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation. She is a recent graduate from Benedictine College. Interviews have been set up for the Administrative Assistant position.

Tickets will be sold soon for Reboot! Live with Chris Stefanick. The event will be promoted in the DSM metro area as well to attract greater numbers of people.

**Anna:** Anna and Zeke will be meeting with 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents individually to help explain the registration process. These meetings were received well by parents four years ago when it was done.

## Reports

- Report from School Board: Father Secora  
There are eight candidates for the school principal. The Board will be reviewing the application materials.
- Report from the Pastoral Council
  - Finance shared that income for the year is down a bit.
  - Finance shared that 3% pay raises were given to the Faith Formation staff.
  - We are currently interviewing a candidate to replace Char as parish Business Manager.
  - The parish is supporting a movement in Ames called “Community ID.” This provides a picture ID to those who cannot get any other types of ID, e.g. a driver’s license. Local law enforcement is very much in support of this movement/program.
  - Elections will occur Pentecost weekend. We have enough nominees to fill all the open positions on all the commissions.
  - Worship space remodel: An initial committee meeting has been set.
  - No meetings have happened in regards to the columbarium.

## Closing

- Prayer
- Next meeting Tuesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Room.
- Adjourned 7:55 p.m.
- Respectfully submitted by Darcie Tallman