

Faith Formation Commission Minutes

August 14, 2018

FFC Chair	Sarah Mansell	Present
FFC Vice Chair	Darcie Tallman	Present
FFC Meeting Minutes	Elin Herrman	Absent
FFC Member	Melissa Bowker	Present
FFC Member	Paul Fell	Present
FFC Member	Irmi Miller	Present
Pastor	Fr. Jim Secora	Present
Deacon	Deacon Charles Bernhard	Present
Director of Faith Formation	Katie Patrizio	Present
Director of Youth Ministry	Anna Kaminski	Present
Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry	Zekiel Mientkiewicz	Present
Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation	Taylor Hawkins	Present
School Board representative	Neal Molitor	Present

Opening

- Sarah opened with prayer.
- Introductions.

Faith Formation 101

Sarah gave a recap of the role and responsibilities of the Faith Formation Commission. She referenced the Constitution of the Faith Formation Commission.

www.stceciliaparish.org/wp-content/uploads/FaithFormationCommission.pdf

Overview: Katie

While Katie oversees the FF department, she primary works with adult formation. She spends a great deal of her time with Evangelic Catholic which involves a lot of one-on-one meetings and training groups.

Overview: Anna

While Anna oversees the 6th-12th grade youth ministry program, she directly runs the 9th-12th grade program. She works for both parishes. She coordinates programing for Confirmation, Life Teen and YDisciple.

Overview: Zeke

Zeke directs the 6th-8th grade youth ministry program and assists Anna at the high school level. He coordinates the weekly faith formation class and Edge.

Overview: Taylor

Taylor directs the elementary faith formation program, grades preschool-5th grade. She coordinates the weekly faith formation classes, oversee Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and provides sacramental preparation for the school and parish.

Administrative Issues

Anna Kaminski submitted a letter of resignation on June 18, 2018, which Fr. Secora read to the FFC. Her resignation is effective Dec. 1.

Melissa Bowker made a motion to accept Anna's letter of resignation. Sarah Mansell seconded the motion. It was with deep regret that the Faith Formation Commission unanimously accepted Anna's letter of resignation. We are thankful for all Anna has done for the Faith Formation program at St. Cecilia.

June Minutes – the commission approved the June meeting minutes

Staff Reports

Katie/Taylor: See staff report

Anna: Is in need of four more YDisciple leaders. The commission agreed with Anna that the 16 groups will begin on schedule but the four groups without leaders will have to wait until leaders can be identified.

Zeke: See staff report.

Taylor: See staff report.

Reports

Report from School Board: Neal Molitor

- Sara Rooney was hired as the new principal.
- The library move was a success
- Bathroom renovation project is now complete.

Report from the Pastoral Council: Sarah Mansell

- A standardized orientation will be given to new members of the FFC, Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Board.

Report from the Finance Council: Sarah Mansell

- Strategic planning initiatives are in process.
- Columbarium – the group will be meeting this week.
- Solar Power – is before the City Council

Closing

- Prayer
- Next meeting Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Room.
- Adjourned 8:00 p.m.
- Respectfully submitted by Darcie Tallman