

Faith Formation Commission Minutes: October 9, 2018

Present:

- Sarah Mansell FFC Chair
- Melissa Bowker FFC Member/stand-in secretary for October
- Irmi Miller FFC Member
- Paul Fell FFC Member
- Katie Patrizio Director of Faith Formation
- Taylor Hawkins Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation
- Zeke Mientkiewicz Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry
- Anna Kaminiski Director of Youth Ministry
- Neal Molitor School Board Representative

Absent:

- Father Jim Secora
- Deacon Representative
- Elin Herman FFC Member/Secretary
- Darcie Tallman FFC Vice Chair

Opening:

Sarah Mansell opened with a prayer at 7:02

Visioning and Catechetical Faith Formation Brainstorming Session:

Class Size and Schedule determined

- Kindergarten was inherited with single class Wednesday early afternoon (4:30 session) based on best schedule for age group
- Kaitie- maximum class size has been determined based on comfort level of catechists
- Low retention rate of catechist was discussed; we as a commission plan to follow up by January 2019 to boost catechists for the 2019-2020 session

Staff Reports

See Attached

School Board Update

- Everyone who wanted school tuition assistance were able to receive it Fall 2018
- Planning for active shooter staff training for education center as well as parish

Pastoral Council Update

- 27 groups participated in ministry fair
- @stceciliaparish.org is being discussed for email addresses for commissions and chair members
- Mass schedule for coverage was discussed with shortage of priests in Ames & surrounding area

Closing 8:04 prayer