

Faith Formation Commission Minutes

September 11, 2018

Attendance:

FFC Chair	Sarah Mansell	Present
FFC Vice Chair	Darcie Tallman	Present
FFC Meeting Minutes	Elin Herrman	Present
FFC Member	Melissa Bowker	Present
FFC Member	Paul Fell	Present
FFC Member	Irmi Miller	Present
Pastor	Fr. Jim Secora	Present
Deacon	Deacon Alan Christy	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
Guest	Dan Minor	Present

Opening

- Sarah opened with prayer.
- Introductions.

August Minutes – the commission approved the August meeting minutes

Staff Reports

Katie/Taylor: See staff report

Anna: See staff report

Zeke: See staff report.

Taylor: See staff report.

Visioning & Catechetical Faith Formation Planning

Report/Overview from Peter Adrastek, Evangelical Catholic Consultant

- Peter assists & oversees ministries/parishes to adopt EC.
- There are approximately 100 ministries implementing EC in the U.S. 75% parishes, 25% Campus Ministries and Centers of Apostolic Ministry (lay people)
- Priority on Holiness and following Christ's example: intentionally living out our Faith: drawing closer to God, sharing that love with others through small group

interaction/person to person interaction. Programs don't evangelize (although they serve a necessary role); people do.

- How it works:
 - Vision
 - Discerning his disciples-leaders
 - Calling them & forming them
 - Send them out/Shepherd them through Guidance, Support & Encouragement
 - Repeat
- When you observe movements of Renewal in the Church, they follow this format and have through antiquity.
- St. Cecilia has been implementing EC for 2 years. There are approximately 16 parishioner who have gone through the EC training and are have started small groups or are working on establishing groups. A women's discipleship group has also been formed. Katie is working with another 15 parishioners in training/formation.
- Katie will need help in the future to continue the progress as EC is time intensive. Foresee a leadership team being formed that she can rely on.
- Goal: many parishioners with an increased desire for formation and desire to grow closer to God, more people in the circle of Influence, confidence.

Reports

Report from School Board: Neal Molitor

- School is working on Marketing Plan and Handbooks

Pastoral Council Update: Sarah Mansell

- Sarah greenlighted the 3 initiatives for FFC

Closing

- Prayer
- Next meeting Tuesday, October 9th at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Room.
- Adjourned 8:40 p.m.
- Respectfully submitted by Elin Herrman