

Faith Formation Commission Minutes

June 13, 2017

Members present:

- Joe Baumgarten, FFC Chair
- Katie Patrizio, Director of Faith Formation
- Deacon Ron Smith
- Paula Gallt, Secretary
- Fr. Jim Secora
- Patty Willadsen
- Darcie Tallman
- Melissa Bowker
- Sarah Mansell

Members Absent:

- Kari Ricke, Vice Chair
- Mike Dolan, Catholic School Board liaison
- Anna Steele
- Zekiel Mientkiewicz, Middle School Ministry
- Elin Herrman

Opening

- Meeting began at 7pm
- Prayer led by Joe Baumgarten

Business

- Approved May minutes
- Thank you to Patty Willadson and Kari Ricke for 3 years of service to the Faith Formation Commission. Welcomed new members Melissa Bowker and Sarah Mansell
- Update on finding a replacement for Elizabeth Stone. Still seeking a replacement. Katie is working with a Catholic recruiter to rewrite the job advertisement and then will repost it.
- Discussed brainstorming catechists for the 2017-2018 school year to help Katie. People can send Katie contact information for individuals if they know of anyone.
- Update from last Pastoral Council meeting – decision made to renovate the Church
- Continued discussion on emphasis on young parents and reaching out to couples through marriage preparation as well as Baptism

- Discussion of Faith Formation taking over the responsibility of Man Up and the needs of the Man Up group.
- Passed out the calendar for the upcoming Adult Faith Formation programs – gave Katie permission to not teach on Monday mornings for self care purposes
- Items for future meetings – Vacation Bible School and Sunday morning Children’s Liturgy
- Next FFC meeting will be Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 7pm in the Oscar Romero Room

Closing

- Adjourned 8:40pm
- Respectfully submitted by Paula Gallt