

# Faith Formation Commission Minutes

March 14, 2017

## Members present:

- Darcie Tallman
- Elizabeth Stone, Assistant Director of Family Formation
- Katie Patrizio, Director of Faith Formation
- Elin Herrman
- Kari Ricke, Vice Chair
- Anna Steele, High School Youth Ministry
- Paula Gallt, Secretary
- Fr. Jim Secora
- Deacon Smith
- Zekiel Mientkiewicz, Middle School Ministry

## Members Absent:

- Patty Willadsen
- Joe Baumgarten, FFC Chair
- Mike Dolan, Catholic School Board liaison

## Opening

- Meeting began at 7pm
- Prayer and In Service led by Kari Ricke. Prayer reflection from "A Church on the Move"

## Business

- Approved January minutes
- Discussed a replacement for Elizabeth Stone. A motion was approved for advertising the Assistant Director of Faith Formation at the present position of 30 hr/wk. Discussed the job description and what areas of the job are not getting done due to only being 30 hr/wk.
- Discussed Parish elections – Patty and Kari are ending their term with FFC
  - encourage those who would be good for the commission to run
- Discussed implementing ideas from the Strengthening Programs section of the Archbishops Mission Priorities. Discussed reaching out to finance in advocating for the assistant faith formation director position to be full time. Also discussed reaching out to parents and catechists to be mentor parents for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents during Reconciliation and First Communion. This would implement the emphasis on young parents in the Strengthening Programs section.
- Report from Elin who attended the Pastoral Council meeting

- Reviewed the 2017 Strategic Plan Initiatives for FFC
  - discussed supportive programs for parents of young children like parenting workshops or programs that involve child care
- Next FFC meeting will be Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7pm in the St. Louis Room

## Closing

- Prayer led by Kari Ricke
- Adjourned 8:30pm
- Respectfully submitted by Paula Gallt