

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION MINUTES – APPROVED
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013

Members present: Sr. Pat Clement, Tina Meyer, Sara Hyska, John St. Andre, Ruth Stoeckigt, Becky VanKauwenberg, Beth Winkel, Chris DeWan

Members absent: Jackie Krajewski

1. **Opening Prayer:** Lead by Tina
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Approved with 1 addition to New Business: Add YM Fundraising Plan for 2013-2014 – needs approval from Parish Councils.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Approved with no corrections.
4. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Adult Ministry: Sr. Pat:** Written report listing the programs started for 2013-2014. Bible Study classes are full but new people are always welcome. As a commission we are all urged to read Sherry Weddell's book: *Forming Intentional Disciples* so we can discuss as a committee – Chapter 2 for next month. Sr. Pat is working with 3 people in RCIA.

Youth Faith Formation

Religious Education, K-11: Tina Meyer: Low turnout for Catechetical Sunday (Sept 29). There were many things going on that day including Harvest Fest. Youth Led liturgy that day was inspiring. Judith Fanetti is the new 8th grade RE teacher. "Beginning With Open Hearts," catechist training, is coming up October 30th at the FFC. Julianne Stanz will be the speaker that night.

Youth Ministry: Becky Vankauwenberg: All the summer trips and camps and VBS were all well attended. Becky mentioned there is a gap in ministry – there is little from Baptism to the starting of RE for young families with small children. She is starting to work in this area. St. John Bosco Youth Day is Saturday, Oct 5th – for MS & HS and 2 busses are full! Youth Jam is coming Nov, 2nd at Our Lady of Lourdes in De Pere – for MS and she anticipates large numbers for that as well.

5. **Parish Council-** Nothing new to report, but the YM Fundraising Plan for 2013-2014 will be brought to the councils for approval.
6. **Old Business** – Article on Evangelizing parents was discussed at length. Tina always trying new ways to re-introduce parents to Jesus.
7. **New Business:** Sr. Pat shared with us the left out sentences from the magazine *America* on the interview with Pope Francis. Beth Winkel mentioned that there are many opportunities for youth to volunteer to helping the elderly in the neighborhood (raking or washing windows.) Ann Hanchek from St. Patricks observed our meeting and is considering being a member of the commission!

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 5th, 2013. (Unless Fr. Don arranges for Julianne Stanz to come speak to the Quads on the New Evangelization.)

Prayer Leader will be Jackie Krajewski

Location: FF Center, Tina's Office Time: 5:30pm