

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION MINUTES—APPROVED

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014

Members Present: Sr. Pat Clement, Sara Hyska, John St. Andre, Ruth Stoeckigt, Jackie Krajewski, and Ann Hanchek

Members absent: Tina Meyer, Becky VanKauwenberg, Beth Winkel, Chris DeWan

- 1) Opening Prayer: Led by Sara
- 2) 2) Approval of Agenda: Approved
- 3) 3) Approval of Minutes: Approved with no corrections
- 4) Committee Reports:
 - a. Adult Ministry: Sr. Pat, no questions, one comment: very busy area of parish ministry
 - b. Religious Education K – 11: Tina Meyer, no comments or questions
 - c. Youth Faith Formation: Becky VanKauwenberg; How did the booyah sale go? Did they take buckets to other parishes? Yes, St. Jude did get some and it sold it. Members felt they could have sold more had there been more there to sell. Terrific idea and a good day for it. If repeated next year the suggestion of the committee is to take it to the people.
- 5) Parish Council: no report as the meeting was cancelled due to extremely cold weather.
- 6) Old Business: Discussion of the book, *Forming Intentional Disciples*.
 - a. Why am I doing this? Do I really follow Jesus?
 - b. Why do you stay in a church run by men? (Because it is really run by the Holy Spirit!)
 - c. What does being Catholic mean? How do you defend the Church?
 - d. Is the world different? Lots of young people are followers and they DON'T want to be different.
 - e. Why are you on this committee—everyone there was invited personally by someone on the committee.
 - f. Becky has been a strong influence. Ann got hooked into discipleship through participation in the summer camps.
 - g. Why are people going to Evangelical Churches? Catholics say it is because they want to be entertained/ they say they feel more welcomed and their experience in these churches is meaningful.
 - h. Wedge issue—while it's fine to be concerned about others we still have to learn how to accept people as they are (no judgments)!
Passed a signup sheet around for helping at Mardi Gras.
- 7) New Business: none.

Prayer Leader: Becky

Next meeting date: March 4th, 2014, FF Center, Tina's office, at 5:30 pm