

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION MINUTES – APPROVED

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

Members Present: Sr. Pat Clement, Ruth Stoeckigt, Becky VanKauwenberg, John St. Andre, Jackie Krajewski, Jacob Gussert

Members Absent: Beth Winkel, Ann Hanchek, Holly Meyer, Denise Weddig

- I. Opening Prayer: Sister Pat
- II. Agenda Approved with one addition: Add b. Representative from Annunciation under Old Business
- III. Minutes approved
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Adult Faith Formation – Sister Pat reiterated the information in her report that Father Willie Van De Loo will present the Lenten Mission on February 23, 24 and 25. During the discussion of Bible classes she announced that the DVD Series by Robert Barron will follow “Our Father’s Plan” which is currently in session.
 - b. Youth Faith Formation – Becky highlighted the following new ministries: 1. A monthly play date for children from 8am-10am between Masses at Annunciation will begin January 11th in the parish hall. 2. Increasing the Young Adult Ministry is relatively new to the Diocese but Becky defines it as one of our ongoing goals.
 - c. Parish Councils – The monthly Holy Hour on Thursdays at Annunciation was discussed. The Bishop has asked that Holy Hour’s be held once a month in the parishes.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Lenten Intergenerational Night - Where is God? This “night” is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11th from 5:30 to 7pm. Discussion will center upon Jesus question to the apostles, “Who do you say I am?” Witness talks on this topic will be planned and then those present will break up into small groups of about 8-10 for approximately 15-20 minutes to discuss the topic. The idea is that the groups will be cross-generational ones and will consist of the students and parents from the religious education classes. Becky likened it to a Spiritual Mardi Gras right before lent. She gave out forms to the committee members to indicate how they could assist with this undertaking.
 - b. Committee Representative from Annunciation - One more member is needed on this committee from Annunciation.
- V. New Business
 - a. Mardi Gras Sign Up - Faith Formation committee members will again be responsible for presenting the games at the Mardi Gras. A sign up sheet was available.
- VI. Prayerful Discussion - Discussion followed. The next meeting will be February 3, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Krajewski