

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION MINUTES - APPROVED

Tuesday, September 1, 2015

Members Present: Sr. Pat Clement, Becky VanKauwenberg, John St. Andre, Jackie Krajewski, Holly Meyer, Ann Hanchek, Beth Winkel, Kenzie Giltner

Members Absent: Denise Weddig,

- I. Sharing a Meal – Thank you John for the great Booyah and thank you all of the members who contributed such fine repasts for our meal. Kenzie Giltner was welcomed and committee members introduced themselves.
- II. Opening Prayer – Sister Pat
- III. Agenda approved with one addition – New Business, d) Stewardship Spotlight
- IV. Minutes approved
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Adult Ministry – report attached to agenda discussed – Sr Pat has received many registrations for the new bible study, “ Christian and Islamic Theology”
 - b. Youth Faith Formation – report attached and discussed
 - c. Parish Council – Annunciation PC met last month and Jackie reported
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Approval of Fundraisers – Take Stock in Youth January 16-17; Quad-Parish Joint Fundraiser (Mardi Gras) March 5; Easter Caramel Sale March 26-27 (tentative); Seroogy Candy Bar Sales Ongoing (tentative). These items will be presented at the next Quad-Parish Council Meeting for approval
 - b. New Members update – Cindy Becker has agreed to serve on the committee as an Annunciation Rep (she will join us in January). Kenzie Giltner will serve as a St. Jude Rep
 - c. Becky is working on a Youth Representative for the committee
- VII. New Business
 - a. Explanation of Lectio Divina – Sr Pat explained. Members do like the present prayer, Liturgy of the Hours, but they did not rule out using Lection Divina as the opening prayer for future meetings.
 - b. New Quad-Parish Vision Statement – Find Home, Hope and Holiness
Focus for 2015-2016 – Everything to and from the Eucharist – Making Sunday a Priority
Focus on Hospitality, Music Ministry, Nursery, Ministry Training
Discuss Faith Formation Goals in light of the Mission Statement and parish focus for the year.
Registration for Religious Education will take place at a Mass on Sunday which is one way that we will be in line with the new focus. What else does our committee do that connects to and from the Eucharist? We will begin looking at how we do things while keeping in mind the new focus on the Mass. More discussion is warranted at future meetings.
 - c. Teach My People to Pray – Diocese Ideas for Parishes – Becky gave a handout.
 - d. Stewardship Spotlight – Sr. Pat explained that members of the parishes will be spotlighted in the bulletin so that parishioners can see how our members serve the parishes.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Krajewski