

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION MINUTES - APPROVED

Tuesday, October 8, 2015

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

Members Absent: Denise Weddig, Beth Winkel

- I. Opening Prayer – Becky opened the meeting with Lectio Divina
- II. Agenda approved with one addition – New Business, d) caramel sales
- III. Minutes approved
- IV. Committee Reports
 - a. Adult Ministry – report attached to agenda discussed
 - b. Youth Faith Formation – The fund raisers presented at the last meeting were approved by the Parish Council
 - c. Parish Council – No reports other than approval of the fund raisers
- V. Old Business
 - a. Approval of Fundraisers – Approval granted
 - b. New Members update – Cindy Becker has agreed to serve on the committee as an Annunciation Rep (she will join us in January). Beth Winkel is still a member of the committee and will attend when she is able.
 - c. Becky is working on a Youth Representative for the committee
- VI. New Business
 - a. Becky gave out a letter to those present regarding the “Stewardship Spotlight” which appears in the church bulletin each week. She asked members to follow the suggested outline as they prepare their explanation of their own ministry.
 - b. New Quad-Parish Vision Statement – Find Home, Hope and Holiness
This campaign will begin the weekend of October 17 and 18th with Name Tag Sunday. There will also be cookout on Saturday at St Jude after Mass and the Upper Room will be open for viewing.
 - c. Faith Formation Commission in light of the new vision statement.
Becky used a drawing board to brainstorm with the committee members on the first word of the Vision Statement – Home - suggested definitions of the members = find community, belonging, acceptance, joy; be yourself
How is the committee providing this experience? It was agreed that the Bible Study meets the criteria of the above definitions of Home. It probably goes beyond what we have listed in that it has no boundaries, all are welcome and it has become its own community. Thereby it becomes a good example of what we are talking about when we say the word home. We will continue to probe further into the vision statement at the next meeting. In the meantime we could be thinking about – How to establish fellowship; “new family orientation”. We also discussed “Feed My Starving Children” campaign which presents opportunities for all generations to become involved.
 - d. Becky asked the committee if they could think of a good time to have the caramel sale? Discussion followed, however no conclusion was reached.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Krajewski