

St Therese Faith Formation Committee  
04-13-2010 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Michelle Pellman, Nancy Seaman, John Faundeen, Doug Basche, Tammy Badger, Pat Starr, Karen Heiling, Twyla Steinberger, Bridget Dahlin

Not Present: Mike McInerney, Father Hal Barber, Kathleen Hawks, Cathy Anderson, Barbara Lockwood

Prayer – led by Bridget Dahlin.

Minutes – Motion to approve the March minutes was approved.

Survey

- Mic Pellman indicated that is the last FFC meeting planned to discuss the survey. We need to focus on the results message to the Parish. Twyla Steinberger provided a summary of the survey that the FFC approved for distribution. **Action:** Twyla to provide a paper copy of the survey questions and the summary to the Parish office for all Parishioners to view. **Action:** Twyla to coordinate distributing the survey summary through Parish email addresses, the FFC webpage, and Father Barber’s monthly letter.

Sub-Committee Goals

Mic divided the group up and asked for goals for next year for all of our sub-committees. A minimum of three, achievable and measureable goals was the charge. The goals for the sub-committees were reported as:

Children’s Ministries

1. Make children aware of one service event each month of the school year.
2. Increasing student involvement in Vacation Bible School and Totus Tuus.
3. Develop a process to get adult volunteers involved earlier.

Youth Ministries

1. Form a youth and parents council.
2. Install a High School curriculum.

3. Support two out-of-town events for St. Therese youth to participate in.

#### Adult Ministries

1. Provide a minimum of three motivational speakers during the year.
2. To offer an adult apologetics class.
3. Organize a Bible study group.

#### Vocation Ministries

1. Celebrate Deacon Dan Smith's ordination to the Priesthood.
2. Celebrate Sister Eileen O'Connor's Golden Jubilee.
3. Provide bulletin inserts supporting deacons.
4. Plan a National Vocations Week event for January 2011.
5. Facilitate a vocations presentation by the SERRA organization and/or Father Rutten at St. Therese.

**Action:** Sub-Committee's provide more details and a timeline for their goals at the May FFC meeting.

#### Round Robin

Doug Basche relayed that 70 CDs have been sold to date. The display will be kept until the end of May. There still remain some Environmental Committee issues to work out regarding the placement of the display when loaned from the Diocese in the future.

Pat Starr emphasized our need to build the community within St. Therese by asking parishioners to become involved. We need to engage folks more in all of our activities. Discussion ensued on how some volunteers would like to do more for our Parish.

Closing Prayer led by all in an Our Father.

Next Meeting May 11, 6:30 pm.