

St Therese Faith Formation Committee
06-08-2010 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Michelle Pellman, John Faundeen, Tammy Badger, Pat Starr, Kathleen Hawks, Karen Heiling, Bridget Dahlin

Not Present: Mike McInerney, Barbara Lockwood, Nancy Seaman, Father Hal Barber, Doug Basche, Cathy Anderson, Twyla Steinberger,

Prayer – led by Bridget Dahlin.

Minutes – Motion to accept the May minutes was approved.

Budget

Mic Pellman indicated our requests to the Finance Council were forwarded. The response was that none of them were funded. Budget cuts across all of St. Therese drove the zero funding for the Faith Formation Committee. Pat Starr indicated that many parish items are being delayed or cut in order to curtail the overall budget. We had submitted \$450 for the Adult Sub-Committee (CD rack \$300 and \$150 for speaker honorariums) and \$200 (Sister Eileen Jubilee and National Vocations Week) for the Vocations Sub-Committee. The FFC discussed appealing at least the CD rack support because of the anticipated value to the parishioners. **Action/Decision:** Mic to appeal to the Finance Council \$300 to support the CD rack.

Review & Approve Faith Formation Goals for Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Mic plans to post all of the Sub-Committee goals for the year. **Action:** John to cut-n-paste goals and provide to Mic for web posting.

Children:

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:

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:

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

Vocations:

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

Upcoming events

Father Hal Farewell events - June 25th and 27th.

Mic had provided to the FFC the initial information regarding the June 25th gathering for Committee members and their spouses. Children are not invited due to alcohol being involved. Mic surveyed who from the Committee can attend. We are responsible for beans, buns, and barbeque sauce.

Sister Eileen Golden Jubilee Open House in August.

Mic indicated that Twyla is coordinating this with PAL and relayed that the event may be postponed until the Fall.

Totus Tuus

Bridget relayed that signup sheets for meals and hosting will go out this weekend. July 18 through 23 are the dates this year. People are calling with questions, which is good. A Diocese scholarship, worth \$400, was received which really helps out the program. Bridget has not counted the registrations yet and was hopeful a good number will attend.

Vacation Bible School

Bridget relayed decorations for Vacation Bible School this year will be able to take

advantage of a cooperative opportunity with Brandon Risen Savior whose program will occur the week before ours in August. Helpers are coming together. Some spots still needed, but this looks to not be a problem.

Potluck Sign-up and meet-and-greet Father David Stevens

Mic stressed that the FFC has worked very hard this year and thus our July 13th meeting will be a social event only to get to know Father David. This will be near the hockey rink at 18th and Judy (Frank Olson Park). Pat offered to cover the meal (Wow!). Bring your own beverages.

Children's Ministries

Bridget and Tammy Badger indicated the June 30th meeting would include an expanded invitee list to spur ideas.

Closing Prayer led by Mic.

Next Meeting July 13, **5:30** pm onward. **POTLUCK PICNIC at FRANK OLSON PARK**