

Faith Formation Committee Minutes

December 13, 2011

Attendance: Cathy Anderson, Tammy Badger, Bridget Dahlin and Twyla Steinberger

It was decided, with so few members in attendance, that we would skip all other agenda items and focus on the calendar for February 2012 through July 2012.

Calendar Items:

February 2012

Feb. 6: Final night of adult study with Fr. David: 'A Walk through the Mass'

March 2012

Lent begins the end of February. Cathy mentioned Adult Faith Formation speaker/video events in March (1-2 times during Lent). Fr. David had suggested using the 'Catholicism' DVD series. Sundays were suggested – possibly March 4th and 18th? Dates, times, format and whether or not to offer a luncheon of some type (soup) are still to be determined by Adult Faith Formation.

ACTION: Twyla will ask Nancy if she would head up the Lenten events, beginning with some follow-up with Fr. David about what he'd like to see during Lent.

March is St. Therese's month to support the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at the Cathedral. It was suggested that this might be a good opportunity for the FFC to help educate our parish about the Sisters and their life during March.

ACTION: Twyla will approach the Vocations sub-committee about this possibility.

April 2012

Since the joint goal of all the Standing Committees at St. Therese is to have our 2012-2013 calendars planned by April 30th, it was thought best to keep the month of April open and free of events in order to help facilitate the calendar planning process. A suggestion was made that Divine Mercy Sunday would be a good occasion for an event or education of some kind.

May 2012

Children's Ministries are planning an event involving our service project idea for May. No date has been determined at this time. **ACTION:** Bridget will follow-up with Children's Ministries about this event.

A May Crowning if tentatively scheduled (possibly May 6). This event would involve the Children's Ministries Committee and the 2nd grade students. **ACTION:** Bridget will follow-up with Fr. David and Children's Ministries about this event.

A brief discussion took place about the possibility of an adult event in May – possibly a speaker on a Marian subject or a DVD in the same theme. The idea of doing something on a smaller scale in between the morning Masses was suggested and using the Sts. Katherine Drexel/Benedict classroom. **No ACTION point was decided upon.**

June 2012

High School Youth Mission Trip to Gallup, NM is scheduled for June 17 – 23. Deadline for registration is set for January 15. There are currently 2 young people signed up to go and more are needed to secure our spot.

Totus Tuus is scheduled from Sunday night, June 24 through Friday, June 29.

Fr. David's Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood is in June. Discussion about how to celebrate and when led to the conclusion that **ACTION: The Vocations committee should ask Fr. David what he would like to do and when it would work for him to attend a celebration of his ordination.**

July 2012

Middle School Mission Trip to Kansas City is scheduled for July 16-20. Deadline for registration is set for January 15.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 23-26.

Other items:

Event/Activity Worksheet

If you plan/host an event, please fill out the Event/Activity Worksheet and leave a copy of it in the FFC Binder located by the fax machine in the workroom. There are extra forms in this binder for you to use. Twyla's feedback, after using the form for the bake sale, was that there wasn't enough space on the form to be specific enough to be useful for the future. **ACTION ALL: Give any feedback about the usability of the form to Twyla as you use it.**

Recruitment Sundays

At our November meeting, recruitment was discussed and the possibility of speaking at the Masses on a weekend in January was suggested. Bridget said that, after exploring the possibilities, Fr. David suggested three weekends (January 8, January 15, and February 5) as options for the different Standing Committees to do some recruiting at Mass. Fr. David thought that the Faith Formation Committee might like to take the January 8th weekend. Upon consideration, we felt that January 8th was too soon to put together something adequate. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 10th and so the January 15th option is the preferred one. **ACTION: Bridget will talk to Fr. David about FFC speaking on the January 15th weekend. She will then email that information to Twyla, to be passed on to the rest of the Committee. Twyla will facilitate the FFC discussion of details via email before January 10.**

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Everyone!

Minutes submitted by Bridget Dahlin (12/14/11)