

Faith Formation Committee September 13, 2011 Meeting

Members Present: Mic Pellman, Sarah Kanable, Nancy Seaman, Kathleen Hawks, Bridget Dahlin, Cathy Anderson & Fr. David Stevens.

Members not present: Pat Starr, Barb Lockwood, Tammy Badger, Twyla Steinberger, & Deb Witte. Mic Pellman led the meeting.

*Prayer led by Fr. David Stevens

*Kathleen Hawks moved/Nancy Seaman seconded a motion to approve the August minutes.

*No Pastoral Council report was given.

Old Business

*The Parish Wide Standing Committee Member meeting that was held on August 25, 2011 was discussed.

*Faith Formation Committee continuity: We have three people that left the community (Doug Basche, John Faundeen, and Karen Heiling). We may want to look for some replacements from the stewardship forms. A couple of possible candidates were mentioned.

*Communication is important, so committees need to support each others' activities. A draft of an event/activity worksheet is being worked on for committees to fill out as a record of each event.

We need a record of what happened, what you need, who to contact, etc. The details should be included. We need to work on the wording of a few sections.

*We need to add the P.A. L. committee to Social Outreach because of such large parish events.

*It was felt that the major events such as dates for CCD (Bridget) need to have their information for the master calendar in by April 30, 2012. After the master calendar events are plugged in, then committees would meet and put in their events and make adjustments.

*Fr. David reported that this is the "Year of the Eucharist." We will also be welcoming the New Roman Missal. We have the opportunity to do things that we do even better.

We do a lot of volunteering services, but we need to balance that with prayer. We need to increase, encourage, and build up opportunities for prayer i.e. Eucharistic Adoration. Maybe we could have it one Sunday a month. He would like to have a kickoff for this on Sunday, October 9 from 1:00-6:30 ending with Benediction.

New Business

Sub-Committee Reports

*Children—The committee has met with Bridget Dahlin. They discussed term lengths. They will need one and two-year recruitments. Donuts and juice will be served on Sunday morning before CCD classes. The service projects for family faith ideas are almost complete for the year.

*Youth—Sarah Kanables' committee will be meeting soon. There is a meeting for parents on Saturday, September 24 from 2-3:00. They are also planning a bonfire, pizza, smore's at the church.

*Adult—Cathy Anderson reported that she and Nancy Seaman will be meeting with Fr. David soon to plan out the year. In general we are planning for speakers this fall, with a Bible study in January and other speakers and events during Lent.

There is about \$130 left for CD reorders, but there is also a total of about \$650 in the FFC budget, some of which we could use for ordering more CD's.

*Vocation—nothing to report

*Mic Pellman will be working on the master calendar for committees to plug-in events later on.

*Closing Prayer—Bridget

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Anderson
Acting secretary