



**Cluster Faith Formation Commission**  
**October 16, 2014**  
**Meeting Minutes**

The FFC met Thursday October 16th 2014 at 7:00p.m. In attendance were Fr. Nils Hernandez, Mike Erickson (Chair), Jennifer Benda (Secretary), Andrew Z (FFD), Vickie B., and Kim Carlson.

The meeting began with pray from the current Leaders' Gram. Father Nils led a discussion about creating a new mission statement. He explained that input from Liturgy, Leadership, Pastoral, and FF committees will be considered. He stated that he would like to have one finalized by December.

The committee discussed the length of terms to be served on this committee. The members decided that it would be better if the length of terms would be staggered so that when new committee members joined there would be some experienced ones as well. The members from St. Bridget discussed their terms and it was decided that Mike would serve from 2012 to 2015 and Jennifer would serve until 2016. We still need to discuss terms for the members from St. Patrick and St. Mary.

The commission also discussed *Totus Tuus*. The members decided that it would be helpful if the FFC talked with parents and catechists to encourage kids to attend. The committee also discussed proceeding with the registration process.

Andrew then discussed upcoming youth rallies stating that the high school youth rally was November 2nd and the middle school youth rally was November 1st. Transportation was discussed and Vickie stated that she may be able to help with the driving. Andrew shared that fundraising for the next NCYC was starting with cookie sales on October 26th, November 2nd, and November 9th after masses. The FF masses are going well. Adoration will be taking place at each parish (St. Bridget on October 22nd, St. Patrick on November 5th, and St. Mary on November 12th). Each parish is hosting a Christmas program for the FF students on the last night of class prior to the holidays.

Items that need to be discussed during the November meeting include weather cancellation policies and attendance/student policies.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Benda

FFC Secretary