



Cluster Faith Formation Commission
July 31, 2014
Meeting Minutes

The FFC met Thursday July 31st 2014 at 6:00p.m. In attendance were Fr. Nils Hernandez, Mike Erickson (Chair), Jennifer Benda (Secretary), and Robin Lang.

Fr. Nils led the committee in prayer at the start of the meeting. Robin Lang shared with the members present that Vickie Brietbach had indicated that she no longer had the time to serve on this committee. A discussion was held about how to fill the open seat. Robin shared that she would talk to some members from St Mary to see about finding an individual. Father the members about the various roles such as Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. It was shared that no position of Vice Chair had been filled. Father shared that he would like to see that role filled as well and Robin Lang agreed to be the Vice Chair.

Discussion was held about filling the position of the Faith Formation Coordinator. Fr. Nils and Mike Erickson shared that they had received one resume and had already done the initial interview with this applicant. The group looked over her resume and discussed thoughts and concerns. It was noted that although the applicant had a background in training employees there was no information about religious background. It was determined that there was a need for a second interview with this candidate.

Father Nils shared that he had been in contact with another individual at this time in reference to the job. Father stated that this candidate would need to relocate and so was unsure about the level of actual interest on the part of this candidate.

The team also discussed upcoming events for the youth in the education program such as the Youth Rally on November 2nd. The team also discussed a new program called *Totus Tuus*. This is a program that would take place in 2015 but the decision to participate needs to be made soon. There can be no more than 90 participants. The discussion was made to possibly invite area parishes to join us to help alleviate the cost. The team also discussed having parents financially responsible. Nothing definite was decided.

Father also talked about his views for this commission which involves meeting 1x per month except in June and July. Father also stated he plans on having binders for each commission member.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Benda

FFC Secretary