

St. Patrick Parish Faith Formation Commission

1/21/2013

7:00 PM Rectory Living room

Purpose statement: *As believers in Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, the Faith Formation Commission will, through the teachings of the Catholic Church, educate and evangelize the members of St. Patrick's Parish by implementing and evaluating a multigenerational approach.*

Values Statement: *With absolute trust and faith in Jesus Christ, we are called through prayer and catechesis as members of St. Patrick Parish to be a Eucharistic people, with knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith.*

1. Prayer

- a. Page 3 of Leadergram

2. Administrative Issues

- a. Approval of Minutes
- b. Reports
 - i. Youth
 1. First Reconciliation went well, we need to reschedule for two that were not able to attend.
 2. Getting a lot of positive feedback from kids and parents about the Encounter Bible study program that we are doing with the 7-8th.
 3. Will be doing 2nd graders with parents for second time this year on the 29th.
 4. Allyson
 - ii. School
 - iii. Adult
 - iv. Financials

3. In-service/Training and Visioning for the Future

- a. Please be ready to discuss Chapter 8 from *Dreams and Visions*. You will find that much of what is there have already been ongoing conversations for us.
- b. For next year, I would like to implement for 2nd grade (First Communion/Reconciliation) a policy similar to what we do for Confirmation- requiring the prep for those Sacraments to be above and beyond regular catechetical instruction. This would look very similar to the 2nd grade with parents meetings I am having this year, only school parents would now be required to take part, instead of being just invited. Any thought or concerns about this?
- c. Preliminary calendar
- d. "Landings" Program.
- e. Possible Lenten offerings

4. Other Business or concerns

- a. We had discussed having "Light of the World" come and speak to us about their program. In talking with them, they only do this about 6-8 weeks before the initial retreat. So if we want this, we have to schedule LOTW for next fall.

5. Closing Prayer

Next Meeting- Feb 18