

## St. Patrick Parish Faith Formation Commission

2/18/2014

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. At our last Wednesday night session, I took note of a few families that are not sending their kids, but by our records still should be. I will contact them to see about any concerns they may have.
    2. By our meeting, I should have sent fee reminders to all who have not paid. I am including in the note some of things that the fee pays for. Does anyone have any ideas on how to improve fee collection?
    3. Last meeting, we talked about using the room off the school gym for 7-8 grade next year. After talking with Katie Fahey, this should not be a problem and will free up more Wednesday nights for both 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade and high school.
    4. Allyson

- ii. School

- iii. Adult

1. Started doing "Catholicism" DVD series after daily Mass on Thursdays and have gotten good response.
    2. "True Power is Service" Deanery Adult Faith Formation event Feb. 26 (see attached flier)

- iv. Financials

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

- a. Please read and be ready to discuss through Chapter One in "Forming Intentional Disciples."

- i. Some questions for possible discussion

1. Have you always been Catholic? Did your formation and mentoring in the Catholic faith help you or prevent you from having a personal relationship with God?
    2. If you were raised in a Catholic home, are all of your family members still Catholic? What events may have lead family members to other faiths?

3. Are kids who were raised Catholic still practicing the faith at 18 or 24?  
Do young adults in your parish stay in touch with their childhood faith community?
4. What are some statistics from the reading that struck you?

- b. Youth Ministry programming plans for next year (Allyson)
- c. Preliminary Budget discussions
- d. Textbook update
- e. Parish/Family Contract
- f. Lent

**4. Other Business or concerns**

**5. Closing Prayer**

*Next Meeting- March 19*