

St. Patrick Parish Faith Formation Commission

8/20/2013

5:30 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. Leader-gram (attached)
- c. Reports
 - i. Youth
 1. We decided to do a formal registration day for k-12 faith formation instead of sending out registration materials. This way, we get more face-time with parents and can better stay in touch and answer any questions that they have.
 2. Allyson
 3. Calendar with all faith formation opportunities scheduled so far. (See attached)
 - ii. School
 - iii. Adult
 1. Catholicism Series one time a month
 2. Great Adventure Bible Series with Fr. Jim Tuesdays starting in Sept. It is a 24 part series.
 - iv. Financials

3. In-service/Training

- i. Please read and be ready to discuss Chapter 5 of "Dreams and Visions."

4. Visioning for the Future

- a. Plans for Catechetical Sunday
- b. Marriage Building
 - i. Talk on Nov. 6
 - ii. Marriage Prep
 1. What we're doing now.
 - a. Engaged Encounter/Pre-Cana
 - b. Meet with Father or Mike
 2. Ideas for improving Marriage Prep in the parish.

5. Other Business or concerns

- a. Fields of Faith

6. Closing Prayer

- a. Volunteers to lead closing prayer for our meetings

Next Meeting- Sept 17