

Mary, Mother of the Church

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Notes

Tuesday October 22, 2019

Present: PPC members: Susan Mayer, Brittany Madrid, Fr. Tim Rudolph, Gene Earhart, Sarah Dickhausen, Kathy Kerns, Greg Robinson, Greg Mann, Cindy Monn, Steve

Absent: Fr. Jim Perkl, Nancy Arbogast

Prayer: by Father Tim

- **Approval of September Minutes:** Sarah made a motion to approve the 2nd was made by Brittany all were in favor.
- **Meeting with Staff from Discipleship MAC:** Cindy Monn presented the following goals.
 - Increase Level of participation in children's faith formation and parish life and ministry
 - Invite three first eucharist families to help with hospitality
 - Provide grab and go items for formation at home
 - Provide tours during baptism workshops to inform them of the childcare center, and send mailings every six months related to faith formation
 - Nurture the prayer life of our families and children.
 - Advent evening of reflection
 - Distribute Prayer table kits to all children registered in faith formation
 - Lent Evening of reflection
 - Increase participation of disengaged families
 - Mail 40 ways to pray to 25 families not currently enrolled in faith formation
 - Recruit 2-3 parents to personally invite 10 families that are not currently enrolled in faith formation to join us for the end of the year family event night.
 - Recommend lectionary and video based curriculum for families who wish to do more formation at home.

Suggestion given: Work to make the goals more measurable by adding percent to increase or number of programs to add. This will give something to measure the success of the goal.

- Steve Grass presented the following goals
 - Increase Number of youth participation in Faith Formation and Youth Ministry events
 - Contact families that were enrolled last year and not this year and ask the Why
 - Offer more Youth ministry events like Chillfest, Rise Up etc..
 - Host 2 onsite youth ministry nights
 - Work with other local Youth ministries to have combined events

- Promote Extreme faith camp and Steubenville earlier
- Incorporate more prayer elements in Faith Formation programming
 - Attend the living stations of the cross in Ham Lake
 - Work with Liturgy to invite youth to lead stations of the cross
 - Have the Priest, Deacon and Sister come in for a Vocations night
 - A new Saint will be talked about each week of formation
- Work in conjunction with Worship MAC to increase youth participation in mass
 - Work on signing up youth for MOH, EM's, Lectures, and altar servers
 - Have liturgy come in and lead a faith formation night to let the youth know where they can help
 - Work with liturgy to have the youth help with decorating and hospitality events.

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The question was asked how the PPC could assist the Discipleship MAC. The answer was having members of the PPC at some of the events that are hosted by Discipleship, or helping with some of the mailings as they come up. The Discipleship MAC will let Sarah and Brittany will communicate their needs to the PPC.

Next Meeting: Tuesday November 26th at 6:30PM