

MEETING MINUTES – LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

Chairperson: Karen Schroeder
Date/Time: December 13, 2017 6:30 pm (after Common Meeting Gathering)

Secretary/Minutes: Christy Rosenberger
Location: Grellinger Hall

Participants: Paul DeBruyne, Liz Kuhn, Linda Reis, Christy Rosenberger, Karen Schroeder, Beth Wexler

Excused: Jose Gonzales, Lydia Heinen

Item	Discussion	Next Steps & Responsible Party
Introduction	Linda introduced herself.	
Minutes	The November Minutes were discussed and approved.	Christy to provide to Lisa for posting.
Follow-Up on Last Month's Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Summarize Survey Data from Spring:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 25 out of 48 HS students participated; 68% moderately to very satisfied · Catechist and parent rotation received mixed feelings from students · Parents and students didn't want to move from Sunday night · Both parents and students did not want a family component · Both parents and kids wanted activities outside of the content of Faith Formation (students wanted more social activities like theme park trip, laser tag, movies; parents wanted more adult-appropriate programs for themes like marriage, parenting, and service projects) · 40% of students responded they attended Mass every few months; 70% of parents responded they attended Mass monthly or more · New building needs: students wanted a 'free space' for social activities; parents wanted a rental with a kitchen, conference rooms and meeting spaces Middle School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · When students asked if like program, they wanted more breaks, videos and social activities · Wanted less structured retreats · Participated in youth Mass · Wider variety of classes and themes <p>Things we are thinking about: increasing Parish progress with engagement, only about 20% connected to QofA; start with parent involvement – service project; increase Mass attendance</p>	
Commission Tri-fold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wait for template to see what LFFC will do 	
Father's Sabbatical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Parish Reformation Study Topics:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Grant goes toward activities for Parish to hold while Father away · Discuss options for Faith Formation students 	
Information Booth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LFFC will staff the information booth at Masses on the second weekend of the month. 	Jan. 13/14 5:00 – Christy 8:00 – Paul, Linda, Karen 10:30 – Liz

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Next Meeting Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review feedback that has been provided to Feasibility Committee - Review Strategic Plan – Will focus on Christian Formation portion - Staff Information Booth for February 10/11 	
Next Meeting Date	Wednesday, January 10, 2017; after Common Meeting gathering in Grellinger Hall	
Concluding Prayer	The meeting closed with prayer.	