

## MEETING MINUTES – LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

**Chairperson:** Karen Schroeder  
**Date/Time:** March 6, 2018 5:30 pm

**Secretary/Minutes:** Christy Rosenberger  
**Location:** Conference Room

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

**Excused:** Lydia Heinen

Item	Discussion	Next Steps & Responsible Party
Prayer	The meeting opened with prayer.	
Minutes	The January 2018 Minutes were approved.	Christy to provide to Lisa for posting.
Feasibility Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May 20<sup>th</sup> is Parish presentation</li> <li>- Feasibility Committee will meet with us in May as a group</li> </ul>	
Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Christian Formation Portion of Strategic Plan:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Polled parents/kids, they don't want to really do anything but community service or have a more focused presentation</li> <li>· Smaller groups: Bike drive, Blessings Backpack, MacCanon Brown homeless shelter</li> <li>· Food drive – Pick 'n Save, WalMart, for fall?</li> <li>· Also need to look at Parish needs and fulfill</li> <li>· Develop in conjunction with curriculum</li> <li>· Themed for all grade level participation</li> <li>· Offer summer list of service projects</li> <li>· Survey parents – who in our community is involved, what are you involved in, how can we become involved</li> <li>· Open up opportunities to Parish too</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	April Meeting – formulate survey questions for CF families
Commission Description and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance of evangelization, but keep Catholic identity</li> </ul>	Go over Arch description of Lifelong Faith Formation Commission Description for Next Mtg. Discussion
Update on Faith Formation Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Young Adult (Liz)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Youth Ministry               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Justice Theme, rep from Hunger Task Force put kids through hunger simulation, now studying root cause of poverty</li> <li>▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> and final Grade 9 and 10 youth Mass was March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30</li> <li>▪ PR for mission trips with SAL, the San Damiano Encounter at Cardinal Stritch University and the Steubenville on the Lake Conference at Carthage College</li> </ul> </li> <li>· Young Adult               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Brewing the Faith moved day, contributing as requested by Arch</li> </ul> </li> <li>· Adult Ministry               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alpha going strong, investigation follow-on activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RCIA – 1 candidate who celebrated Rite of Sending and the Penitential Rite and Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral; 2 middle schoolers who were baptized Catholic but never received First Reconciliation or Communion</li> <li>▪ Adult Bible Study – Wednesday mornings with 25 to 30 participants, looking to do evening program</li> <li>▪ Passion and Purpose with Matthew Kelly – QofA sponsorship efforts spearheaded by Stephanie Fong, 75 tickets sold at discount, CF children and youth free, tickets still available, his “Perfectly Yourself” book will be distributed free at Easter Mass (free to QofA)</li> </ul> <p>- Youth (Beth)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· K4 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ First Communion retreat March 24th</li> </ul> </li> <li>· 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Working on research group presentation which they will be presenting in April (parents invited to attend) – topics could be anything having to do with their Catholic faith, range from saints, careers in the faith, what is a Mass</li> <li>▪ 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Waukesha County mission trip with St. Dominic’s and SAL</li> <li>▪ WYRE Retreat on March 18<sup>th</sup> at Carroll University, 11 youth</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>General:          Billing statements went to families who still owe for CF fees and do not have payment plan in place</p> <p>Talking about:          Summer activities – get together once?, monthly?          Capturing the kids of the Parish</p>	
Other Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Youth involvement</li> <li>- Ministry one-page sheet – QR code</li> <li>- St. Catherine of Siena – promoting to CF students, CF will cover their ticket prices</li> <li>- Philip Neri – Eli helped out on the day of the movie – Thanks Eli!</li> <li>- Catechesis and Youth Ministry Newsletter</li> </ul>	<p>Look at website – what needs to be updated</p> <p>Christy provide link to sign up for newsletter</p>
Information Booth (2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend of month)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discussed manning for March</li> </ul>	
Next Meeting Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Christian Formation survey questions</li> <li>- Review Archdiocese description of Lifelong Faith Formation description that was handed out.</li> </ul>	
Next Meeting Date	Wednesday, April 11, 2018; after Common Meeting gathering in Grellinger Hall	
Concluding Prayer	The meeting closed with prayer.	