

MEETING MINUTES – LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

Chairperson: Karen Schroeder
Date/Time: August 8, 2018 6:30 pm

Secretary/Minutes: Christy Rosenberger
Location: Grellinger Hall

Participants: Paul DeBruyne, Cindy Hill, Liz Kuhn, Christy Rosenberger, Karen Schroeder, Beth Wexler

Excused: Lydia Heinen

Item	Discussion	Next Steps & Responsible Party
Prayer	The meeting opened with prayer.	
Visitors	<p>Cindy Hill was present and everyone was introduced.</p> <p>Definition of Commission from the Archdiocese read: The purpose of the evangelization and formation standing commission is to support ministries and programs which evangelize and catechize as a part of the mission of the Church. Evangelization and formation is a lifelong process aimed at personal conversion, growth in faith, and transformation of society. This commission collaborates and consults with members of the pastoral staff on the design, implementation, and evaluation of all the formation programs in the parish. These programs can include: evangelization efforts, sacramental preparation, child ministry, Catholic school ministry, youth and young adult ministry, adult and family ministry.</p>	
Structure/Officers	Chair: Karen Schroeder / Secretary: Christy Rosenberger Establish agenda protocol.	
Minutes	The June 2018 Minutes were approved.	Christy to provide to Lisa for posting.
Summer 2018 Activities Summary	<p>Young Adult: Young adult Alpha with St. Anthony's through September 4th. 8 guests, 6 young adult leaders – consistent Asking about follow-on activities and interest</p> <p>Paul/Liz: Prayer course pilot 6 habits of discipleship through the Archdiocese Piloting mini courses during the day 4 weeks in, running well 11 guests</p> <p>Mission Trips: 2 youth were on one mission trip and one youth on a second trip Working on a follow-up night</p>	

	<p>Child: Summer outreach camp – 2 kids participated Six Flags Christian Day – invites were sent to our families to participate</p>	
Upcoming 2018/2019 Faith Formation Year	<p>Youth: 50% of what expected to sign up have signed up, reminder sent Online registration has been helpful Catechists – checking phase on who seems to be interested (need 8 HS, 4 Confirmation) Curriculum – Confirmation same; service at women’s center in Waukesha HS – Year C (A-Scripture; B-Charity/Justice; C-Alpha Youth Program) Christianity 101, dialogue-driven, process info Reconciliation formation, 2 lessons on Mass on off-weekend Safeguarding lesson 3 retreat options for 9th and 10th grade; St. Bosco Youth Day; 1/12 – Saturday with teacher from Marquette on Ice Age Trail; 4/18 – Holy Thursday, encounter supper before Mass 3/2, 3, 4 – Family Services, Blessings in a Backpack; create food packs, could become long-term project</p> <p>Child: 50% of what expected to sign up for middle school; 25% of elementary Catechists – need to contact Curriculum – same K4 through 5th Middle School – same topics, research on faith in groups, research the Archdiocese (how started, benefits, etc.) 8th Grade Retreat – St. John Bosco; liked small groups, look at joining with St. Anthony’s First Reconciliation retreat is in October and Sacrament will be celebrated before Christmas</p>	
Other	<p>Activities for our littlest parishioners: Question raised on what we can do for elementary and younger activities during Mass Space? Schedule? School Year vs Summer? Off weeks from CF?</p> <p>Matthew Kelly – DecisionPoint: Accessible Good review of faith but not immediate confirmation prep This has been omitted from Archdiocese-approved list Look at videos Use for different age levels? Look at across age groups</p>	<p>To be re-visited</p> <p>To be re-visited</p>
Information Booth	<p>August 11/12 5 – Christy; 8 – Paul; 10:30 – Paul</p> <p>September 8/9 5 - ?; 8 – Liz/Karen; 10:30 – Liz/Karen</p>	Re-visit September during next meeting
Next Meeting Date	Wednesday, September 5, 2018; 6:00 p.m.	

Assignments for Next Meeting	Liz/Beth – Participants to Formation Liz/Paul – Mini course update Karen – Matthew Kelly All – Survey Questions	
Concluding Prayer	The meeting closed with prayer.	

PARKING LOT:

- Recruiting catechists/volunteers