

FORMATION AND DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

Minutes of January 17, 2018 Meeting (rev #0)

The Formation and Discipleship Committee of the Pastoral Council called to order at approximately 6:50 p.m.

Members Present: C. Bannen – Library, Fr. P. Bogacki – Pastor, Dcn. J. Ebel – Comm. Chr., M. Pernice – Pray & Worship, W. Rettko – Men's Grp., Sr. K. Sawyer – at large, R. Vetrano – P. Council Liaison.

Members Absent: B. Abler – Youth Ministry, F. Allen - Mom's Group & Rel. Ed., A. Bonk – School Comm., M. Capper – Trustee, S. El-Azem - DRE., K. Fisher – Core Team Small Discipleship Grps., T. Garczynski – P. Council Liaison, M. Geary – Small Discipleship Grps., R. Gerstl – Mom's Grp., K. Hughes – Principal, K. McQuillan – Mom's Grp, T. Morton – School Advisory Comm. and D. Williams-seminarian. Other committees not represented included: Marriage Ministry, Simply the Word. M. Lenz – SPRED.

1. The Committee approved the November 15, 2017 meeting minutes.
2. Old Business:
 - a. Sub-committee/Ministry area reports:
 - i. No reports
 - b. Guest Visit:
 - i. M. Pernice discussed with the committee the activities of the Prayer & Worship Committee, highlighting:
 1. Efforts to seek out the needs and concerns of the worshipping community and other committees
 2. Provide formation/teaching through the seasonal orders of worship
 3. Will be offering a formational opportunity for parishioners interested in liturgical ministry. It will combine with a Rite of Commissioning for current ministers and a social, featuring Fr. P. Bogacki as the speaker. The program, *Mostaccioli, Merlot, & Ministry* will be on Saturday, January 20.
 - ii. Fr. P. Bogacki recommended the book "To Light a Fire on the Earth: Proclaiming the Gospel in a Secular Age" by J. Allen & Bishop Robert Barron's it speaks to the issue of *beauty, truth and goodness* in our time.
 - c. Update on Lenten "Between the Masses:"
 - i. Dcn J. Ebel reported that he together with Fr. P. Bogacki and D. Scholz will meet on Wednesday, January 24 to discuss and choose a Lenten topic.
 - d. Continued discussion on the initiative proposed by R. Vetrano re: *College Bound Info. /Formation Opportunities*:
 - i. Neither S. Blaha nor P. Burds were available to meet with the committee. Both however agreed to meet with Dcn J. Ebel to discuss how best to structure this formational opportunity to draw the intended audience (college bound high school senior) to form community (belonging) provide opportunity for learning (believing) and to strengthen the practice of their faith as they leave home (behaving).
 - e. Understanding the importance of "community" between the baby boomer and millennial population:
 - i. A brief discussion on this topic and the importance it plays in the structuring of the aforementioned proposal from R. Vetrano for college bound young adults was held.
3. New Business
 - a. Review and discuss understanding of our committee goals taken from **Growing Jesus' Parish**:
 - i. The goals were presented but there was not enough time to engage in any meaningful discussion.
 - b. Schedule other committee visits/reports:
 - i. None scheduled.
 - c. Next meeting date: Wednesday, 21 February 2018. R. Vetrano will chair this meeting. Dcn. J. Ebel will be absent.
4. Other Business
 - a. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:00p.m.

Submitted by: Dcn. J. Ebel