

# FORMATION AND DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

## Minutes of March 21, 2018 Meeting (rev #0)

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

Members Present: F. Allen - *Mom's Group & Rel. Ed.*, M. Capper – *Trustee*, Dcn. J. Ebel – *Comm. Chr.*, S. El-Azem – *Children's Ministry*, K. McQuillan – *Mom's Ministry*, K. Fischer – *Small Discipleship Groups*, T. Garczynski – *P. Council Liaison*, R. Gerstl – *Mom's Grp.*, S. Harrington – *Interim Principle*, W. Rettko – *Men's Grp.*, R. Vetrano – *P. Council Liaison*, [Sr. K. Sawyer, M. Hughes, K. Hughes, K. Meylink] – *at large*.

Members Absent: B. Abler – *H. S. Youth Ministry*, A. Bonk – *School Comm.*, M. Geary – *Small Discipleship Grps.*, T. Morton – *School Advisory Comm.* and D. Williams-*seminarian*, C. Bannen – *Library*, M. Pernice – *Pryr & Worship...*, Other committees not represented included: *Marriage Ministry*, *Simply the Word*, M. Lenz – *SPRED*.

1. The Committee approved the February 21, 2018 meeting minutes.
2. Old Business:
  - a. Sub-committee/Ministry area reports:
    - i. Kristin Fischer reported planning a “*Sip n’ Dip*” social gathering to recruit additional small group leaders to be held 4/14/2018 after the 4:30pm Mass. On 6/23/2018, they will meet before the M. Kelly gathering downtown for a “*meet & greet*” at Major Goolsby’s. Planning for more summer activities is ongoing.
    - ii. Sam El-Azem reported that she attended a training workshop for C.O.T.G.S. It was very practical and emphasized the importance of exposing even the youngest children, 0-3 yrs. to the core themes.
    - iii. S. Harrington reported the school has been focusing on the Lenten themes of prayer, fasting and alms giving with the student; are using a “*silent entry*” practice to emphasize the somberness of the liturgical season; acting out the “*station of the cross*” and joined in solidarity with the “*School Walkout Day*” praying for the deceased students and for an end to gun violence for 17 minutes
  - b. Guest Visit:
    - i. T. Garczynski spoke about SPRED (Special Religious Development) ministry at CK. He presented and excellent overview of the program and their activities. He noted that their welcoming focusing is an important contribution to the evangelization efforts of the parish and to those with special needs.
  - c. Reviewed the *Lenten-Between the Masses* speaker series:
    - i. It was well received; it appears that the same 35 - 45 people attended as in the past. It was suggested next time we record the presentations and make them available as a pod-cast or tied in to our weekly CK e-connect as a way to evangelize those not in the pews.
3. New Business
  - i. College Bound Ministry/Outreach: We established the sub-committee recommended at the last meeting.
    1. Sr. K. Sawyer and T. Garczynski joined the sub-committee (M. Capper, R. Vetrano & Dcn. J. Ebel)
    2. Need to meet with B. Abler to develop relationship with H.S./Confirmation programs
    3. Recruit college aged facilitators; start with N. Rebholz
    4. Pull together an outline of topics; format for gatherings
    5. Meet with S. Blaha; Explore and vet the group FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students)
    6. Schedule first sub-committee working meeting
4. Other Business
  - a. Next Guest: Kristin Fischer – *Small Discipleship Groups*
  - b. Briefly, discussed the reflection question
  - c. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. Next meeting 16 May 2018

Submitted by: Dcn. J. A. Ebel