

FORMATION AND DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

Minutes of March 22, 2017 Meeting

The *Formation and Discipleship Committee* of the Pastoral Council was called to order at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Members Present: B. Abler – *Youth Ministry*, F. Allen - *Mom's Group & Rel. Ed.*, M. Capper – *Trustee*, Dcn. J. Ebel – *Comm. Chr.*, R. Gerstl – *Mom's Gr.*, W. Rettko – *P. Council*, Sr. K. Sawyer – *at large*, B. Scholz - *P. Council Liaison*, and D. Williams-*seminarian*.

Members Absent: A. Bonk – *School Comm.*, K. Fisher – *Core Team Small Discipleship Grps.*, K. Hughes – *Principal*, A. Janiszewski – *Rel. Ed.*, W. Krill - *P. Council*, K. McQuillan – *Mom's Grp*, T. Morton – *School Advisory Comm.*, M. Pernice - *Rel. Ed.*, Fr. D. Saran. Committees not represented included: *Baptism Ministry, Marriage Ministry, R.C.I.A., Home & School, SCRIP, Marketing, Alumni and Athletics*.

1. Approved the February 22, 2016 meeting minutes.
2. Old Business:
 - a. Sub-committee/Ministry area reports:
 - i. **Youth Ministry:** B. Abler reported that the 9th & 10th grade retreat at the WI Catholic Youth Rally had seventeen youth in attendance. The 2017 Confirmation interviews are nearly completed. Sr. K. Sawyer will present her program of *Virtue, Chastity & the Gift of Sexuality* to the middle school student of CK, St. B's and Pius on 4/2. The program for both students and parents is part of the *Safeguarding All God's Children* initiative.
 - ii. **Mom's Group:** F. Allen reported that they have finished their recent book study. A summer book will be chosen. Presently, (3- 12 families) continue to gather monthly to pray.
 - iii. **Religious Ed.:** "Between the Masses for Families" will hold on 3/26 a special formation session on the *Easter Triduum* featuring crafts, video and other activities during the 9:00am -10:15am time slot.
 - iv. **Day School:** The new K3 enrollment is at 13; school enrollment is going well – attributed to the online feature now available. The 8th graders will have their year-end plays tomorrow (3/23) at 1pm in the gym. Schoolchildren are participating in the 1% Challenge and service projects (food collection and bus fares) for Lent. The K4 children moved back into their regular classroom.
3. New Business
 - a. We discussed two questions posed by the Pastoral Council for our consideration:
 - i. In what ways does the work of your committee reflect, and possibly perpetuate maintenance (status quo) culture? ***The committee felt that the very purpose of the Formation & Discipleship Committee was not to promote the status quo but to focus all formation & discipleship building activities of the parish towards the parish mission of "making intentional disciples" by breaking down "silos" and encouraging cooperation between all pastoral council committees and parish organizations.***
 - ii. In what ways is the work of your committee advancing missionary culture? ***We reach out to all committees and organizations encouraging them to broaden their vision and outreach to include others who share in similar interests, resources, and personnel.***
 - b. Next meeting date is Wednesday, 26 April, 2017
4. Other Business
 - a. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:45p.m.

Submitted by: Dcn. J. Ebel