

# FORMATION AND DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

## Minutes of September 20, 2017 Meeting

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

Members Present: Dcn. J. Ebel – *Comm. Chr.*, S. El-Azem - *DRE.*, T. Garczynski – *P. Council Liaison*, K. Hughes – *Principal*, M. Lenz – *SPRED*, 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.*, C. Bannen – *Library*, A. Bonk – *School Comm.*, M. Capper – *Trustee*, K. Fisher – *Core Team Small Discipleship Grps.*, M. Geary – *Small Discipleship Grps.*, R. Gerstl – *Mom’s Grp.*, K. McQuillan – *Mom’s Grp*, T. Morton – *School Advisory Comm.*, M. Pernice - *Liturgy.*, and D. Williams-*seminarian*. Committees not represented included: *Library, Marriage Ministry, Simply the Word.*

1. The following guests were introduced and welcomed to the committee: Meg Lentz - SPRED, and Ken Hemauer – Athletic Director
2. Meeting minutes of the August 16, 2017 were approved.
3. Old Business:
  - a. Sub-committee/Ministry area reports:
    - i. B. Abler submitted a written report. The following highlights were noteworthy:
      1. September 10<sup>th</sup> Parent and Teen Info. Night was successful
      2. Mission Opportunities:
        - a. Teens will be collecting food for the House of Peace Thanksgiving Food Drive
        - b. MacCannon Brown’s Homeless Sanctuary – sandwich making/distribution project
      3. Ben Wagner will share his experience of the Catholic Heart Work Camp on 9/24. He will be leading the 2018 Summer Outreach Trip (Louisville, KY 6/17-23 and Mishawaka, IN 6/10-16). He will also lead a Eucharistic Adoration Praise & Worship Night at Pius X on 12/17 after 6pm mass.
    - ii. Sr. K. Sawyer’s “Love Ed” series is published and available for middle school programs.
    - iii. M. Lentz reported that scheduling SPRED masses and obtaining volunteers is difficult. Training is available for those who are interested in this ministry. M. Lentz invited to speak about SPRED at our next meeting.
  - b. Athletics: K. Hemauer, Athletic Director reported on the activities of athletics at Christ King Parish. He provided a report (see attached) which served as a basis for his response/discussion to the following questions:
    - How does your committee/activity understand its role in furthering the CK Parish Mission Statement?
    - What activities you have planned in 2017-2018 to support the Mission Statement?
    - How you are working to help move the parish from “maintenance to mission?”
    - Where and in what way can the rest of the pastoral committees or parish organizations participate in your plans/activities to magnify their effectiveness and reach in the parish?
4. New Business
  - a. We began to discuss the first goal of the F. & D. Comm. provided to us in the *Growing Jesus’ Parish Handbook*: Fostering deeper and more authentic intentional relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.
  - b. We invited M. Lentz from S.P.R.E.D. to speak at our next meeting.
  - c. Discuss initiative proposed by R. Vetrano re: College Bound Info./Formation Opportunities
  - d. Next meeting date is Wednesday, 18 October, 2017
5. Other Business
  - a. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:55p.m.

Submitted by: Dcn. J. Ebel

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## Christ King Athletics

### Christ King Athletics Handbook - Philosophy

It is the primary purpose of the Christ King Athletic Association to provide an extension of the Catholic educational experience to its members. The parish athletic program is designed to provide enjoyable extra-curricular activities for children and teach the fundamentals of sports and help develop athletic skills. The program strives to develop self-worth, discipline and sound judgment. It also offers the opportunity to foster a sense of sportsmanship, winning with grace and losing with dignity. It provides an opportunity for wholesome, enjoyable use of time by children through sports activities. There are opportunities for parents to become involved in sports programs and set examples for their children. Sport programs aid in physical development and well-being.

### Archdiocese Athletics Policy Manual

The Catholic parish/school athletic programs offer an opportunity for young people to associate with dedicated adults who not only foster the development of athletic skills but also serve as role models of Christian living. The true goals of athletic competition are sportsmanship, leadership, and team play which develop physical skills.

The Church is working diligently to protect our children and youth against exploitation by overzealous adults. Over-working young athletes not only lends itself to physical strain and a higher probability of injury but to mental exhaustion as well.

The Catholic parish/school athletic programs call for responsible control and limitation of the time and energy expended on extra-curricular activities. This purpose imposes on the administrators and directors of Catholic parishes/schools the obligation to select and prepare adults who will fit the needs as role models for our youth.

**Sport Offerings 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades:** Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Track (partner with St. Joe's)  
Combined participation –approximately 300

**Annual Budget** – approximately \$50,000

1/2 A = Revenue drivers - Golf outung fundraiser, Activity Fees, Tournament Entry Fees & Advertising  
Expense – League Fees, Equipment/Gym Improvements, Parish Contribution ~\$15,000  
Capital projects – bleachers, scoreboards, concessions, gym ceiling/walls, outdoor baskets

### **Furthering Parish Mission**

Fr. Phillip – meeting with coaches, pre-game prayer  
Stated in the opening paragraph of handbook  
Religious education – welcome to participate  
Gym – hundreds of outsiders visit us here

from: K. Hemanus  
20 September 2017