

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

Meeting Summary

November 17, 2011

7:00-8:30 pm

“The goal of education and formation...is continually to recognize the Lord’s voice, His face, and His touch in every person we meet.”

Henri Nouwen

ATTENDEES: Charlie Sheffieck, Mario Foley, Joan Kijek, Betsy Crapps, Brian Foley.

Opening Prayer: Charlie Sheffieck

Meeting Activities

- ❖ Review 2010-2011 Objectives
 - The parish would like us as a commission to report more on our objectives. Can we quantify these objectives by adding dates and/or changing the format? Betsy will take the Faith Formation events/calendar and prepare it for the parish council. We will review this for next time.
- ❖ PPC Report – Charlie
 - Centered on Father Pat’s announcements regarding merging the three parishes. A letter will be passed out in the bulletin at the end of November and an announcement is to be made in February. Changing Lives Together is up to 400 pledges and about \$760,000.
- ❖ Catholic Schools Report
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- ❖ Youth Ministry Report – Representative Required
 - The youth group has taken one day a week to explain/teach the new missal to the students in faith formation.
- ❖ Children’s Faith Formation Report
 - Anne Truax went to a conference in California that went very well. We discussed reports and tracking parents through Parishsoft database. Our confirmation enrollment is this weekend. We had our first communion and confirmation parent meetings, and there are 132 confirmation students and more than 140 first communion students. We are looking for a seventh grade teacher on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.
- ❖ Adult Faith Formation Report
 - No Report
- ❖ Vocations Report
 - No Report
- ❖ Education: Chapter 8 of Families and Faith
 - To be read for next time!
- ❖ Future Meetings: 11/17, 12/15

Closing Prayer: Charlie