

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

Meeting Summary

September 15, 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, Anne Dye, Elaine Taro, Laura Broyles, Betsy Crapps.

Opening Prayer: Elaine Taro

Meeting Activities

- ❖ Review 2010-2011 Objectives
 - We discussed adding to the objectives to make them more quantitative. We organized a list of our faith formation events for the next year. Please see page 2.
- ❖ PPC Report – Charlie
 - Father Pat reported on the changing lives together in the Roman Missal. Update on the parish picnic. The parish goals were also reaffirmed through 2013. The operational procedures are being amended and will be discussed at the following meeting. PPC wants the chair from each commission to submit our progress regarding our objectives monthly. Charlie proposed developing a standing committee for fellowship/hospitality. Regarding the parish plan, a new finance council is being initiated at the archdiocese level.
- ❖ Catholic Schools Report – Anne
 - School just started. 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will walk to Resurrection every Tuesday morning for 8:30 mass. There were about 40 students who dropped out a week before school started. There was some shuffling of staff and classes. The parent club is trying to get more involved at All Saints and they are looking for more ideas regarding religious formation.
- ❖ Youth Ministry Report – Representative Required
 - No Report
- ❖ Children’s Faith Formation Report – Joan and/or Betsy
 - We still need four more teachers. This Monday is our first day back. Home study starts September 27th. We are still working on our FBFF program, but we are getting closer.
- ❖ Adult Faith Formation Report – Laura
 - Important events were discussed when we discussed the commission objectives. This weekend is the Living in Christ retreat. Regarding our objective 4a, most homebound parishioners are not able to participate in activities. We should look into providing things like bible study online, speaker’s presentations, forums, etc.
- ❖ Vocations Report – Cathy
 - No Report
- ❖ Education: Chapter 7 of Families and Faith – Elaine
 - When we serve, we tend to do a lot *for* people. We should do *with* people in need.
- ❖ Future Meetings: 11/17, 12/15

Closing Prayer: Elaine