

2010-2011 Faith Formation Commission Objectives

1. Deepen our commitment to evangelization as the mission of our parish.
 - a) Form a Family Life Committee to organize family programs and activities which combine fun with faith keeping in mind the inclusiveness of all family make-ups.
2. Continue to be more inviting and welcoming to all who desire Christ.
 - a) Continue to work with Catholic Schools to determine how we can integrate and be of service to them.
3. Encourage parishioners to answer God's call to holiness and ongoing conversion through prayer, community, and ministry opportunities that are supported by the sacraments and will help us grow in faith.
 - a) Continue parish retreats and encourage participation by inviting parish groups as well as the general parish community.
4. Provide parishioners with programs which reflect personal faith formation, love of God and commitment to being a disciple of Jesus.
 - a) Strive to create formational programs for the homebound or institutional bound of our parish.
 - b) Establish a program to link young people of our parish with older parishioners such as STA50 to share prayer, life stories, and how God works in their lives.
 - c) Encourage the Family Based Faith Formation model so that parents are more directly involved in the formation of their education as well as their ongoing faith formation.
 - d) Continue to offer a wide variety of classes as already being offered and keeping in mind different days of the week or times of day to offer them.
 - e) Encouraging more people to form Small Christian Communities within like minded parishioners in the parish.
5. Grow in our understanding of the work of mercy, peace, compassion and justice in support of the poor.
 - a) Work with the Peace and Justice Committee to ensure they have a component in Family Based Faith Formation.
6. Encourage parishioners to share their time and talents in our various ministries.