

**Christian Formation Minutes**  
**January 13, 2015**

Members Present: Amanda Borth, Amy Golden, Jan Lamparski, Jean Warren

**Quick Updates & Reviews:**

School:

Youth Ministry: (Amy)

Amy has 3 summer mission programs in the works for the summer. We are collaborating with St. Paul's on Nebraska; Stuebenville, MN in July; and Reach Out/Reach In in Milwaukee in August.

February 7<sup>th</sup> is an overnight retreat with St. Paul's. It is for 10<sup>th</sup> graders; designed as a "kick off" for Confirmation preparation for next year. Help with breakfast is needed

A community service project is going to be putting together Hygiene Bags for St. Ben's. On February 8<sup>th</sup>, it will be introduced to the parish, and on February 15<sup>th</sup> introduced to the Faith Formation Families.

Child Ministry: (Jan)

Young Adult: (Amy)

Care packages will be again sent out to young adults away from home. This year we are looking at sending them in spring – lent or Easter.

Hispanic: (Betty)

Adult: (Amy)

Family Faith: (Amy & Jan)

Family Faith sessions is this next week end – January 18<sup>th</sup>. 3 saints will be covered.

Parish Council: (Amanda)

Collaboration and reorganization efforts continue.

General:

Our committee will be highlighted at a Welcome Weekend – in March.

Christian Formation Committee – discussed potential reorganization of the staff positions and committee.

Decided to delay pursuing additional committee members at this time until direction is established.

Take 5 For Lent – Amy has lined up 5 or 6 presenters for Take 5 sessions. These include Karen Warnes; John Medzylo, Sr.; Carol Pinter; Mark Gould; St. Paul is offering a Silent Retreat, first for men then one for women; Pat Maloney – Bible Study. Amy & Jan will work on sign ups for these.

**What Is Happening/ Where Help IS Needed:**

Sophomore Retreat – February 7<sup>th</sup>

Welcome Week End – March 14-15<sup>th</sup>

**Future Agenda Items:**

**Next Meeting: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**