

Faith Formation Minutes
St. Bruno and St. Paul Joint Meeting
November 2, 2015

Jean called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Attendance: Jean Warren (Chair), Cindy Beauchamp, Sarah Daszczuk, Louise Diodato (Secretary), Karen Farrell, Marya McGrath

Excused: Darrell Beauchamp, Lisa Bixby, Rita Borowski, Amy Golden, Mary Kral

Meeting Schedule – 1st Monday of the Month

December 7, 6:30pm, St. Paul Family Room

January 4, 2016, no meeting

February 1, 2016, 6:30pm, St. Paul Family Room

Strategic Planning Initiative

Jean distributed the Strategic Planning & Synod – Mass Education & Evangelization spreadsheet and reviewed the items.

1. Focus on Servers: no action for Faith Formation committee.
- 2, 2a, 2b. Small Group Study Mass education; Bulletins as teaching tool; Teaching Mass Parishes wide: Mary Kral is the lead for this with input from Peggy Kolonko and Mark Gould. Faith Formation committee will assist as needed.
3. Children's Liturgy of the Word: currently at St. Bruno: each week at the 10:30am Sunday Mass the children leave before the readings and come back after the offering. An adult volunteer has a child-appropriate lesson plan for the children. Currently at St. Paul 10am Sunday Mass this event takes place once a month. Finding volunteers to lead this event is problematic. Action: Karen will talk with Father Ralph about making an announcement requesting volunteers.
4. Scheduled Youth Mass: no action for Faith Formation committee. Rita will refer this to Prayer and Worship committees for 2016/17.
7. Meet the Deacons: no action for Faith Formation committee. Sue Siepmann from St. Bruno Prayer and Worship committee is the lead for this.
8. Bible Study correlation: Action: Louise and Mary Kral will take the lead on this.

Pastoral Council report – Cindy and Louise

Rita Borowski has been appoint to be one-half time Cluster Director for one year.

Two three-quarter time Business Managers will be hired, one for St. Bruno and one for St. Paul.

Child Ministry –Karen

The children will participate in a Jesse Tree for Advent 2016.

Karen sent in the registration for Totus Tuus for summer 2016.

Amy and Karen are leading a Focus Group on November 9 to get ideas for School and Parish collaboration.

Youth Ministry – Sarah

Sarah is working on her job responsibilities with input from Father Chuck and Rita. Managing Youth Ministry for two parishes is difficult for one person.

Sarah described the scheduling difficulty she is having with her ministry at the two parishes. At St. Paul 117 youth meet Sunday evenings four weeks in a row, and then have four weeks off; at St. Bruno 56 youth meet the second and fourth Sunday evenings. Because of this schedule, there are some evenings when she should be at both locations. Sarah would like to have a high level volunteer at each church for each meeting. Sarah would like to implement a different schedule for next year.

Sarah has decided to do a local mission trip for the summer of 2017. For 2016, she is looking at Minnesota or Michigan. The cost would be \$600 a person.

Adult Ministry – Mary

Mary sent a written report. A series for adults on Mass Education is scheduled for four Thursdays at 6:30-7:30pm at St. Bruno, starting November 19.

General

Catholic I.D. will begin in February 2016, probably Saturday mornings for 12 to 15 weeks. Rich Harder will conduct the training.

We should begin thinking about the Take 5 workshops for Lent 2016.

Should Faith Formation committee have goals based on the Pastoral Council Parish goals?

The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

The next meeting is December 7, 2015, 6:30pm at St. Paul

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Diodato