

Ss. Bruno and Paul Joint Meeting Minutes

August 29, 2016

6:30 PM

St. Bruno's Family Room

FF Definition: St. Bruno and St. Paul Faith Formation spans the entire life cycle, exhibits high standards of excellence, and helps parishioners encounter Christ through education, outreach, and support.

(Courtesy of the Faith Formation Strategic Planning Group FF6)

Faith Formation Committee Goals for 2016/17:

1. Increase membership in the Faith Formation Committee, 1 to 2 members per parish by May 2017.
2. Develop and implement the role and number of volunteers in Faith Formation programs by Feb. 2017.
3. Evaluate and identify parish mission opportunities in 2017-18 by December 2016. Request budget early in 2017.

Attendance: Cindy Beauchamp, Lisa Bixby, Rita Borowski, Karen Farrell, Britney Fowler, Amy Golden, Scott Vandenhouten, Jean Warren

Prayer – Jean Warren

Introductions

Karen Warnes will be coming to our meetings in the future.

August minutes – To be posted by Jean

This is our Sept. meeting – due to Labor Day holiday.

Election of secretary for committee – Jean Warren agreed to put out minutes following the agenda format.

Goals – We looked at and slightly revised the goals we had established. The new goals are listed above. We will put these on our agenda and minutes every month!

Pastoral Council – (Scott & Cindy)

Cindy - St Paul Pastoral meeting bullet points for August 23 meeting:

Broad statements for work as Goals: (try to find a specific that would fit within these parameters)

- Possible revision of mission statement; homework- review other mission statements to help get ideas
- Bridging the age gap
- Strengthening ties with St. Paul staff
- New Life to ST. Pauls (Evangelization & Discipleship)
- Growing Relationship with St. Brunos
- Volunteerism and how to increase it (Evangelization)
- How to build additional people and money assets (Evangelization)

Look on Arch's website for information on Pastoral councils

Possible charter (guidelines) for our councils with values and goals

Fr. Chuck wants us to handle the nomination process for council members for next spring. Fr. Ralph did this in the past.

Scott – St. Bruno Parish Council is setting up the council organization and specialty events coming up. Very proud to have Joe Senglaub ordained as Deacon on September 10th with his first mass at St. Bruno's at 4:00. On September 11th at the 10:30 Mass there is a special 9/11 tribute to all area Firefighting Personnel. There will be many visitors that day! Following the mass, there is also going to be the parish picnic. John Mezydlo Jr. is the Pastoral Council representative on the Youth Minister interview team. John just finished his term on the council and has a lot of experience teaching and working with our youth in the program.

Child Ministry – (Amy & Karen)

Karen- We have an opportunity to go to the River West Food Pantry on October 8th. Karen is working on having enough children for the morning middle school group for the Family Program. Vicki Thorn is secured to come to Family Program at St. Paul's on January 8th for part one of a two part series on talking to your kids about sexuality. The first unit of the Child ministry curricula (in collaboration with two other parishes) is at the printers. St. Jerome has indicated an interest in sharing a Vacation Bible School (VBS) program for next year with our parishes. Middle school rec night is at St. Paul's on October 21st.

Amy – Programs ready to go for fall. Amy has done some reorganization and taking over the junior high classes. Amy is looking for a logistics person to be in the office since she will be in the classroom. Very hectic with new staff everywhere & Amy is “go to” person.

Youth Ministry –

Interview Team is set and interviews ready for week of Sept. 6th. At this time interviewing four potential candidates.(Rita)

Sarah will come back and cover the first classes. Catechists are all lined up. There will be a logistics person at each parish to assist.

Adult Ministry - (Mary)

Evangelization Seminar – Diocese – September 30, Oct. 1st. Many parish staff members are attending. Mary's full written report is attached, including the calendar for the year and other events taking place.

General –

9/10 Joe Senglaub's Ordination as a Deacon; 1st Mass at St. Bruno's at 4:00
9/11 Service - 10:30 St. Bruno's Honor Firefighters – Parish picnic to follow.
Karen & Mary - storage at St. Paul's is squared away.

What Is Happening/ Where Help IS Needed:

October 2nd – Turkey Dinner for St. Bruno's. Carry out only.

Future Agenda Items:

The Year of Mercy Retreat

Next Meeting:

October 3, 2016 6:30 St. Paul's

Submitted by Jean Warren