

St Bruno and Paul Joint Faith Formation Meeting MINUTES 11/6/17

Members in attendance: Jean Warren, Dan Zehnpfennig, Cindy Beauchamp, Lisa Bixby, Patrick and Ann-Marie Duemling, Karen Farrell, Amy Golden, Bill Snyder, Mary Kral

Thank you to Jill Rood for serving briefly on our committee, Jill has been transferred to St Bruno Finance Committee

St Bruno's Committee/Ministry Booklet Update needs to be reviewed and updated.

Pastoral Council report:

St. Paul: new mission statement developed for the parish. As a result will be trying to bear witness more directly to the mission statement. There will be a social in January for the two Pastoral Councils.

Child Ministry:

Joint preparation for Reconciliation Retreats in November and Reconciliation in December

Karen Farrell: there will be more middle school youth ministry activities (Middle School Rec Nights; baking together for Adventure Day for Reformation Lutheran)

Amy Golden: 13 receiving sacraments from St. Bruno's; Advent Sale in November on the honor system

Youth Ministry:

December 1-2 for 9/10th graders. New this year students can attend this retreat OR the WI Catholic Youth Rally to satisfy an annual retreat requirement.

November 19 Confirmation Sponsor Session during class time

February 23 Living Stations. A full stage production with modernized contemporary music, scripture. Theologically deep, culturally relevant. Bill Snyder and Mark Mrozek are working together on Living Stations. 20 parts for actors, technical, music, lighting. To be held on the St Bruno stage in the gym. 90 minutes (7:30-9) with intermission including hospitality/fellowship during intermission (hosted by the FF Committee). Open to the public.

Stations of the Cross will be held as usual in church, Living Stations will take place after this.

January 14 March for Life in Chicago for high schoolers (not mandatory) and adults

General note: we need more photographs of FF events to share on the website, etc.

Confirmation small groups: structure used for 11th grade with talk first/video 2nd needs to be discussed with Bill/catechists (meeting scheduled for 12/3). How best for Bill as Youth Minister to be present to the high schoolers with teaching time. Bill has wanted to have face time with the youth. In the year since he arrived as the new youth minister, he has put his own take on the program, but finds it difficult to be in two places at the same time because of the various grade levels at either locations. Good discussion and suggestions for Bill as he works to deepen the program and move it forward.

Adult Ministry:

Alpha has as many as 100 people participating between Monday AM at St Bruno and Tuesday PM at St Paul. Alpha will begin again in January at both parishes ending the week before Holy Week so there will be no Take 5 for Lent this year. Planning for what's next after Alpha.

A suggestion was made to exemplify the Resurrection and celebrate the 50 days of the Easter Season. Please think about what this might be!

General:

4/24/19 FF Committee reports to St Paul Pastoral Council on what's been happening, what's coming up, where we might need their help.

Help needed:

11/11/17 St. Paul Spaghetti dinner. We have many volunteers because of the Youth Ministry requirements for service within the parish as well as in the community.

February St Paul Parish Auction

April St Bruno Men Who Cook

Next meeting 12/4/17