

Faith Formation Minutes  
St. Bruno and St. Paul Joint Meeting  
October 5, 2015

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

Attendance: Cindy Beauchamp, Darrell Beauchamp, Rita Borowski, Sarah Daszczuk, Louise Diodato (Secretary), Karen Farrell, Amy Golden, Mary Kral, Jean Warren (Chair), Father Chuck Wrobel

Excused: Lisa Bixby, Marya McGrath

### **Meeting Schedule – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month**

Faith Formation will meet November 2 at St. Bruno and December 7 at St. Paul. Louise reported that St. Bruno Pastoral Council has not yet decided if a Common Meeting Night will be held in January. Louise expects a decision at the PC meeting October 27. Standing committees have the option of meeting on their regular meeting night, or on the Common Meeting Night, or both.

### **Strategic Planning & Synod – Mass Education & Evangelization List**

Father Ralph and Father Chuck have evaluated the list created August 4 by a special committee consisting of members of Faith Formation and parishioners from St. Bruno and St. Paul. Rita will present the report October 6 to the special committee. The report will be acted upon by the special committee and results presented to Faith Formation at the November meeting for action.

Sarah asked how this will affect parish staff, especially in creating their goals for the coming year which the staff are working on now. It was agreed that the report and the actions determined by the special committee must be shared with the parish staff. Father Chuck pointed out that staff can add to their goals after recommendations are made.

### **Parish Council report – Louise**

Louise presented a summary of the PC meeting. Some highlights:

- Father Ralph shared the new kit that the Archdiocese created, #iEvangelizeMKE. The kit includes videos, exercises, and business card sized information.
- The PC at St. Bruno created the parish goals for the year. St. Paul PC has already created their goals. Sarah asked if each standing committee must make goals based on PC goals. Louise will take this question to the PC meeting in October. Rita explained that goals should be written in January and February for the new budget year which begins in June.
- St. Bruno PC and parish staff are having a one day retreat in October.

### **Parish Council report – Cindy**

Cindy presented a summary of the PC meeting. Some highlights:

- St. Paul PC is having an overnight retreat.

### **Child and Family Ministry – Amy (Child and Family) and Karen**

A summer catechetical program called Totus Tuus will be used the last week of July 2016. The program is intended for first graders through fifth graders during the day. A program for middle school through high school meets in the evening. A team of four college students lead the program. Three other parishes are needed to participate. The cost to the students

hasn't been decided, but somewhere in the \$45 to \$50 range, perhaps free for teens. The cost to the parishes is \$1,500 (total) plus housing and meals for the team leaders. Karen and Amy will work out the details and report next month.

### **Youth Ministry – Sarah**

Sarah is preparing for the Confirmation Mass on May 6, 2016. She would like to have the Mass at St. Bruno (capacity about 550), but the anticipated guests would be too many; so the Mass will be at St. Paul (capacity about 850-1000). There are 67 preparing for Confirmation; with families and guests Sarah expects a large group. The Confirmation Retreat will be the weekend of October 10-11.

Sarah is planning a mission trip to Milwaukee for the teens the last week of July. There are numerous opportunities to serve the poor close to home. The program is called "Love Begins Here" and is based on Mother Teresa's philosophy that poor can be found anywhere. The cost per student will be about \$100 instead of \$500 to go out of state. Parishes in Milwaukee will house the students overnight. Sarah needs several parishes to participate. Madison Diocese has developed a program called Reach Out, Reach In, which Sarah would consult to develop her program.

### **Adult Ministry – Mary**

Catholic ID is a program that Mary would like to start with adults at St. Bruno and St. Paul. Rich Harter, from the Archdiocese, leads this program on evangelization. The program will begin in January 2016. The program will start with 10-12 people and run for 15 weeks; Sarah and Mary have people in mind. Sarah explained that the initial group will receive training and then form small groups to teach. The participants should be F-A-T- = Faithful, Available, and Teachable.

### **What is Happening / Where Help IS Needed**

Amy has several types of Advent items for sale in November. She will set these out in the St. Bruno Gathering Place for sale by the honor system.

Volunteers are need October 24 from 4:30 – 7:30 for the Spaghetti Dinner at St. Paul.

The Youth Lock-In (October 17-18 at St. Paul) needs volunteers to supply food and make pancakes.

Cindy reports that the St. Paul website is not up-to-date. Every committee should take care of their own page. However, should the Technology Committee be involved? Should the Pastoral Council or parish staff be involved?

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

The next meeting is November 2, 6:30pm at St. Bruno

Respectfully submitted,  
Louise Diodato