

Faith Formation Minutes
St. Bruno and St. Paul Joint Meeting
July 20, 2015

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

Attendance: Cindy Beauchamp, Darrell Beauchamp, Lisa Bixby, Rita Borowski, Sarah Daszczuk, Louise Diodato (Secretary), Karen Farrell, Amy Golden, Mary Kral, Jan Schienebeck (Co-Chair), Jean Warren (Co-Chair)

The first business was to appoint a secretary. Louise agreed to fill the position.

Strategic Planning - Meeting Nights

Jan explained that a calendar has been developed to meet the LW3 strategic goal of reducing the Priests' monthly meetings. Joint meetings seem to be the best way at this time. To that end, Rita shared a skeleton calendar that has Faith Formation meeting the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30pm. Odd number months (January, March, ...) will meet at St. Bruno and even number months (February, April, ...) will meet at St. Paul. Please do not share this information until Pastoral Council and Finance Council at both parishes have met to finalize the calendar.

Strategic Planning & Synod

The Faith Formation committees and the Prayer and Worship committees are to work together on LW1:

"Liturgy/Worship Committees to coordinate with Faith Formation Committees to consider possibilities for year 1-2 synod directives focusing on Mass education and Evangelization opportunities, especially this year 1."

A group is being formed by the Faith Formation Co-Chairs. A broad variety of demographics and expertise of parishioners from both parishes will be invited to participate, including parishioners who are not already part of a committee or group. One meeting is planned for August 4, 2015 at 6:30pm at St. Bruno, in the Science Lab. After the recommendations of the group are complete, they will be submitted to the Leadership Team, consisting of the Pastoral Councils, Finance Councils, and Staff from both parishes. The report is due to the Archdiocese September 14.

Staff Assignments

Mary Kral is the director for Adult Ministry at both parishes.

Sarah Daszczuk is the Director of Youth Ministry at both parishes.

Sarah is concerned that there are days when both parishes have Youth programs; she cannot be at two places at once. The initial concern is that the first session for both is on the same day. After discussing the logistics, it was suggested that St. Paul's Youth program will start a week later, and end a week later.

Sarah and Karen were going to further look at schedules, calendar dates, etc. to assess feasibility.

Karen Farrell is the Director of Child and Family Ministry at St. Paul.

Karen and Amy are already collaborating to have similar programs at the two parishes.

Amy Golden is the Director of Child and Family Ministry at St. Bruno.

Amy would like to incorporate family social events and parent only events in her ministry. She would also like to start programing for separated or divorced parents.

What is Happening / Where Help IS Needed

Karen described "Totus Tuus," a week-long summer program for youth in 1st grade through 12th grade. The cost includes \$1,200.00 for the program staff and meals. It was agreed that this could be done the summer of 2016.

Sarah explained a discipleship program called "Catholic ID" sponsored by the Archdiocese and facilitated by Rich Harter. The 15 week, one night a week training of eight people could begin as early as this September.

Some discussion revolved around the questions: Do we want to do this now? Is it too late to start training now for a Lent or Easter 2016 implementation? Are there other programs that we must complete before we can start this?

The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

The next meeting is September 28, 6:30pm at St. Bruno

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Diodato