

Faith Formation Commission Minutes

May 18, 2016

- Opened with Prayer by Nancy at 6:03 PM
- In attendance were Nancy Phillips (chair), Tom Gray, Andrea Guentert, David Sullivan, Amalia Martin, Linda Haptonstall (staff), and Brigette Blair (pastoral council), .
- April minutes approved.

CHAIR REPORT (NANCY)

- 60 people from St. Brendan and Blessed Teresa were confirmed at Blessed Teresa.
- Friday night hispanic youth group is still going strong.
- Welcome dinner for new parishioners will be on June 4.
- VBS is July 11-15. Volunteers needed to help.

PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT (BRIGETTE)

- Nothing to report... yet.

OLD BUSINESS

- Fran von Felt will be a new commission member starting in June. There is one other possible new member. Guidelines for news members need to be reconsidered. We may be flexible for good candidates.
- Discernment for new members is June 4.
- There have been few volunteers coming forward for council, committee, and commissions. Linda suggested that we may need a different model for discerning leadership. Many people are too busy to serve.
- We need to have commission members available for discernment on June 4.
- We need to elect officers for next year at June meeting.
- Finalized revisions for the commission guidelines/mission statement. David to complete the draft of the revisions for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Proposal to invite Linda Haptonstall, Andrew Kreiger, and Andrea King to address the commission and let us know how the commission can help support their work in Adult (Linda), Youth (Andrew), and children's (Andrea) ministries.
- Andrew to be invited to June meeting to brainstorm youth programs with the commission.

ADDITIONAL

- Linda reported that the St. Brendan Worship and Spiritual Life Committee has reported on mass at other parishes and talked with their counterparts in those parishes.

- We need to get the school more involved in mass.
- We need to get every parishioner trained in the Archdiocesan Safe Touch program (and offshoot of Safe Environment program). There will be training at St. Brendan on June 4.
- Tom Gray will offer opening prayer for the June meeting.
- Meeting ended with prayer at 7:04 PM.