

Faith Formation Commission Minutes

June 3, 2015

- Opened with Prayer at 6:37 PM
- In attendance were Nancy Phillips (chair), Amalia Martin, Hortencia Morales, Sergio Barrientos, David Sullivan, Linda Hamptonstall, Andrea Guenter (discerning for commission).
- Not in attendance were Brigitte Blair and Andrew Krieger.
- Since Brigitte was in Malawi, there was no pastoral council representative available and no pastoral council report.

OLD BUSINESS

- Nancy provided copies of the 2013 *Faith Formation Assessment: Commendations, Concerns, and Recommendations* report. Linda explained the document.
- It was determined to table any further discussion of the faith formation report until after commission members have had the opportunity to read the documents.
- More non-pastoral council and staff members are needed. Andrea present and discerning, Tom Gray discerning, but not able to be present.
- Members encouraged to be present at the upcoming parish discernment meeting (Saturday, June 6).
- Meeting day was determined to remain first Wednesdays each month.

NEW BUSINESS

- Jason Swager's request for a faith formation commission member to be a liaison with the technology commission for faith formation commission content on the new St. Brendan website was brought up and discussed. David agreed to act in that capacity.
- The need to have bilingual English/Spanish liturgical materials available was brought up. St. Brendan parish is 25% Spanish speaking.
- Linda handed out copies of the *Seattle Archdiocese Pastoral Plan for Hispanic Ministry* and copies of *St. Brendan Catholic Church: A 5-Year Pastoral Plan 2013-2015*.
- Summer potluck/social time scheduled for August 5 at 6:30 in lower Brendan House.
- Next full meeting scheduled for September 2 at 6:30 PMs.
- Closed with prayer at 7:39 PM.