

Faith Formation Commission Minutes

October 7, 2015

- Opened with Prayer at 6:30 PM
- In attendance were Nancy Phillips (chair), Amalia Martin, David Sullivan, Desiree Engel (Pastoral Council representative), Tom Gray, Andrea Guenter.
- Nancy gave a report on the recent Pastoral Council meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- Discussed the Soul on Fire retreat (Jan 29-30, 2016). Tammy Krieger is coordinating. The retreat needs volunteer help in all areas. Committees can't volunteer as committees, but as individuals.
- Discussed activities for the upcoming Year of Mercy (starts at Advent). Father Jim will mention the Year of Mercy in upcoming masses. There is an expected list of recommended reading to be published.
- How do we proceed with the GPS report's recommendations?
- Amalia provided information about the Spanish multi-generational catechesis classes held on Fridays.
- Discussion on how to get more adults to attend faith formation events.

NEW BUSINESS

- Tom wanted discussion about how to go forward with the My Parish app. We need to continue efforts to promote adoption of the app by parishioners. Also the issue was raised about advocating for electronic giving.
- The issue of certification for the Safe Parish program was brought up due to issues with minors being brought to the weekly Scripture study. Not clear what the policy is.
- Andrea brought up the need for more child care at faith formation events so that more adults would be free to attend.
- The need to discuss what we want to post on our pages in the St. Brendan website was proposed for further discussion at the next meeting.
- Next full meeting scheduled for November 4 at 6:30 PMs.
- Closed with prayer at 7:30PM.