

Holy Family Catholic Community Agenda for November 21, 2019
Holy Family Commission Meeting for Christian Formation
@ 6:30pm in Holy Family North Conference Room

Present at last meeting:

August 26, 2019

Amanda Zinthefer, Sabina Carter, Kelly Brochtrup, Joe Kochan, Nadia Camarena, Carmen Valensuela, Sue Kemp, Barb Piechowski,

Next Meeting:

January 16, 2020

Note taker/Opening

Prayer Leader:

Nov. 21, 2019- Kelly

Jan. 16, 2020 –Sue

April 16, 2020 – Jessica

Sabina closing prayer
leader

November 21, 2020

Present: Sabina Carter, Matt Endres, Amanda Zinthefer, Jessica Derks, Barb Piechowski, Laurie Ludwig, Lisa Sutton

Opening Prayer: Kelly

Agenda items:

Implementation of Strategic plan (see attached sheet-CF goals highlighted in yellow): From last meeting: why Catholics do things, how to help Catholics understand their faith

Report from Matt Endres and Sue Kemp:

Create opportunities to learn the basics of the faith, why Catholics do what they do

Met last month: Goal is to develop a resource to explain why Catholics do what they do. See document “Why Catholics Do What They Do” for more details on **defining target audience** (people new to faith, passing through the church) and **Potential topics** (Mass Traditions, Funeral Traditions, Sacraments, Prayer, Miracles, Spanish Traditions, ect.)

How to present: Videos on YouTube-tailored to specific elements of the faith that parishioners have questions about, Facebook Live-able to be shared and recorded, less than 3 minutes long, seminar, live Q&A (similar to Bishop Barron), audio from videos turned into a podcast, work with HF App to post as podcast? Different mediums for each priest?

Possibly adding links to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat?

Want to keep videos casual and welcoming.

Priests present videos, staff if in their area, volunteers, men’s and women’s ministries—funnel into existing groups.

Reach out to diocese for specific questions, St. Lawrence Seminary, St. Nazianz. Amanda=Confirmation, etc.

Allow people to submit questions/topics for future videos.

Video style: Conversational, relaxed but informative. 8-12 minutes long. Recording options: locations, setting. Platforms for posting vary depending on cast, etc. Branch out slowly. Record for YouTube and Facebook at same time.

Next Step: First Topic and Timeline Goals

Monthly, Bi-weekly, weekly: pre-recorded?

Beginning or end of Lent, beginning of Easter Season, **follow Liturgical calendar**, Start with Lent- Ash Wednesday-post for the week before Ash Wednesday.

Questions to ask

Spend time working on 10 videos? Create talking points. Film all in one day or space out-get to 10 videos and then start posting?

Starting with one of the Church seasons to kick off- figuring out to what that season is (Lent) and what the topic is?

Timeframe: Once a month-Lent would have 1 or 2 sessions. Live question and answer to get interest, answering some of the common questions that people have about Lent. Send information out to different groups (men's group, women's group, and young adult group) to gain interest.

Commission members to do list For January: What are questions about Lent that you want answered? Come with 2 ideas for setting and an idea for who should the speaker be. (Location Speakers and Questions) Staff: promoting within communities-how to advertise, thinking ahead to the next video. Ideas for Easter video,

Fr. Fabian and Carmen do a video in Spanish/bilingual?

Goals: grow opportunities for Parishioners to grow in their relationship with Christ. Working with different areas to be more visible in the community.

Christmas Parade- Eva Thelen is now in charge.

Christian Formation Team will have 4 goals ready for January meeting.

Written Team reports from CF teams, Goals and Actions:

Report from Catechetics and Education: Staff People: Sabina Carter –Jessica Derks, Elementary-Middle School Formation Coordinator, Amanda Zinthefer, High School Formation Coordinator

Grades 1-8/Reconciliation and First Communion Prep:

Sabina Carter and Jessica Derks

- Poverty Activities/drive in correlation with Erin Cobb
 - Starburst game, reading books about poverty and packing bags for the poor
- Fr. Ryan gave a talk about Vocations
- Reconciliation parent meeting with Fr. John on November 13
- Reconciliation will take place with 5-8 grades on Nov. 20
- December 6 Reconciliation retreat with 2nd graders at Sacred Heart School and Church
- Rosary and Our Lady of Guadalupe talk on Dec. 11

High School/Confirmation:

Amanda Zinthefer for November of 2019

Confirmation:

- Small Group Session #3 and Candidate Sponsor Meetings are this month. Please keep praying for our candidates!
- Additional Projects I am currently working on include: Development of Session 3 and Alternative Small Group Development for some of our special needs students

General Formation:

- Projects that I am currently working on include: Development of Lesson 9 and 10 along with the Mini Retreat

Other:

- Kelly and I have put together the following social catechesis events for our 9th and 10th graders for the month of December:

- Advent Kahoot: To be sent to families via email the 1st Sunday of Advent
- Christmas Caroling Wednesday, December 18 from 6:30-8 PM: Open to all middle and high school students (meet at Sacred Heart School)
- The Scriptural Rosary, in honor of Mary, following the 4 PM Mass of Anticipation at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, December 31st

Report from Adult Formation: Staff people: **Sabina Carter**

Events team: Parish Mission: Kate Barr, Barb Piechowski, Jim Davenport, Lisa Sutton, Cheri Sheehy

- Ken Yasinski Parish Mission speaker March 2 and 3, 2020 (Monday and Tuesday. He will talk at the Sunday Masses.)
- 2021 parish mission speaker Katie Patrizio
- Matthew Kelly has been confirmed for Nov. 9, 2020 at 7:00 pm at Holy Family
 - 1,100 seats in the church with 245 in the gathering space =1,345
 - A formal announcement will be coming in the next few months, we are not to announce it yet, but if people ask we can let them know the date and time*
 - Asking District 8 parishes to be co-hosting parishes
- Beginning stages of planning Women's Ministry for January, 2020

Report from Family Ministry: Staff person: **Jessica Derks , Kelly Brochtrup, Amanda Zinthefer**

Family Ministry Team: Marian Freund

- Advent Kahoot: To be sent to families via email the 1st Sunday of Advent

Report from Marriage Ministry: Staff person: **Sue Kemp**

Marriage Ministry Team: ongoing recruitment for FOCCUS couples and Wedding Assistants

Mr & Mrs Group

Next event is a chili cookoff and pie baking contest. Nov 17 at Holy Family Hall 5-7pm
Also have a *Couples Life* page now on website under Parish Life.

Weddings

1 new wedding in November for a total of 20 wedding scheduled for 2020.
2019 ended up with 27 weddings (2018 was 31, 2017 was 39 and 2016 was 42)

Foccus

Nov 5 Fr. John had an event for Facilitators. 13 couples attended.

Strategic Plan

Matt and I have a plan and will present it at our next commission meeting

Logowear

This last order only had 5 people order items
Slow for now, possibly try again in spring. Give to catechists as Christmas gift, winners for Mr. and Mrs. Events, possibly having a sale once a month, 3-5 items and sell them over a consistent schedule.
Polo or t shirt, 1 design of an item, slowly grow. Possibly selling after Mass.
Come back at next meeting

Report from Youth and Young Adult Coordinator: Staff person: **Kelly Brochtrup**

- Hosting Young Adult Bible Study on December 10
- Continued planning for Advent Festival on December 21 for Young Adults

Report from Cor Jesu: Staff person: Kelly Brochtrup

6:40 pm Rosary
7:00 pm Adoration and Reconciliation
8:00 pm Mass
at Holy Family St. Mary Church

2019-2020 Schedule

1st THURSDAY of the Month: December 5, 2019, January 2, 2020, February 6, 2020, March 5, 2020, April 2, 2020, May 7, 2020, June 4, 2020

Report from Men's Ministry: Staff person: Kelly Brochtrup

-will be in contact with them in early December to find out more about the Winter/Spring plans

Report from Youth Ministry Team including Hispanic Youth Ministry: Staff person: Kelly Brochtrup

Youth Ministry Team: None at this time –

- Elementary/Middle/ High School Faith and Service will be held on Thursday, December 12
- Sports Night will be held December 17th from 7:30-9pm
- 2019-20

~~Combined MS/HS trip to Columbia, SC~~

~~June 15 June 22, 2020~~–Due to unforeseen circumstances with the South Carolina venue, the Mission Trip has been moved to Knoxville Tennessee during the week of June 22-29, 2020.

Other considerations for teams, but may not be primarily Christian Formation:

Report from Adoration: Lisa Sutton

I. Additional Items –none at this time.

Closing prayer:

Our Father, we want to thank you for the gift of life. Lord, you say where two or three are gathered in your name, you are in their midst, thank you for being with us. Thank you for our church and for the leaders you've given us. Thank you for allowing us to come to this place to feed on your word. Let grace and peace be upon our lives even as we depart from this place to our different destinations. Let everything we have learned bear fruit in our lives so that your light can shine upon men, and they may glorify you the true living God. In Jesus' name, we believe and pray, Amen.

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