Holy Family Catholic Community Christian Formation Commission

Agenda Minutes for April 22, 2021 @ 6:30pm at Holy Family Hall

Present: Andrew Skiff, Sue Kemp, Marian Freund, Trisha Zimmerman, Fr. John Lococo, Barb Piechowski, Lori Ludwig, Andrea School, Sabina Carter

Absent: Alice Runge, Carmen Valenquela, Ken Stephani, Sue Stephani, Nadia Flores

1. **Welcome and overview of meeting by Andrew Skiff**
2. **Opening prayer by Trisha Zimmerman**
3. **Introductions by all present.**
4. **Open questions for committee on staff reports** – no questions or concerns
5. **Announcement of new hire Kelsey Carter**
6. **Strategic Plan Review by Sabina Carter** – Suggested that women’s ministry should be updated on accomplishments.
7. **Staff Reports**
   1. Andrew – Staff has been a book study on *The Screwtape Letters*, a Youthgroup has been meeting on Thursday nights and more volunteers would be welcome
      1. Fr. John suggested *To Know Christ Jesus* by Frank Sheed and *Into Your Hands, Father: Abandoning Ourselves to the God Who Loves Us* by Fr. Wilfred Stinissen as future book reads
   2. Trisha – yearly faith formation is winding down, summer program is ramping up, could use volunteers to help with VBS
   3. Sabina – Greeters are needed on May 17th for Messages for Mary at 6:30pm
   4. Sue – looking to offer marriage enrichment and would like ideas on programs to use, ways to get more information about NFP to engaged couples
      1. Fr. John recommended “The Joy Filled Marriage”
8. **Open Forum for commission members**
   1. Marian – kids disappointed service trips were cancelled over the summer, positive feedback on the Thursday night YouthGroup, great talks leading up to Easter
   2. Lori – positive feedback to having more young adults and high schoolers working with the confirmation students
   3. Barb- no updates
   4. Andrea – young families have not been coming back to the St. Peter site, positive review of confirmation program
   5. Fr. John – ArchBishop wrote Gift of Sunday to address issue of families not returning to Church
9. **Discussion of The Gift of Sunday** – led by Marian
10. **Closing Prayer by Fr. John**