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Holy Family Catholic Community Christian Formation Commission

MINUTES for November 17, 2022

@ 6:30pm at Holy Family Board Room

Opening Prayer (Andrea School)

Note taker (Trisha)

Commission members: Marian Freund, Barb Piechowski, Andrea School, Lisa Sutton, Carmen Valenzuela, Julie Baltz, David Ransom, Jane Lueck, Jenny Hammis, Pam Minsch

Staff members: Sabina Carter, Andrew Skiff, Trisha Zimmerman, Fr. Edward Sanchez, Fr. Michael Malucha, Angela Raflik, Susana Ocampo, Nora Dee

In Attendance: Jenny Hammis, Julie Baltz, Angela Raflik, Pam Minsch, Barb Piechowski, Trisha Zimmerman, Sabina, Carter, Andrew Skiff

Absent: Marian Freund, Andrea School, Lisa Sutton, Carmen Valenzuela, David Ransom, Jane Lueck, Fr. Edward Sanchez, Fr. Michael Malucha, Susana Ocampo, Nora Dee

Vision Statement Read by all

To be disciples in Christ – living witness to the Good News

Holy Family Mission Statement Read by all

We are a Catholic community empowered through

the Holy Spirit to love God and

follow Jesus Christ through

faith, worship, and witness.

Welcome & Framing Statement:

This commission has three purposes:

* Accountability: *CF Commission represents Holy Family parishioners and keeps CF Staff accountable to parish/parishioner needs.*
* Brainstorming: *CF Commission hears issues from CF Staff and brainstorms solutions.*
* Organizing Volunteers: *CF Commission actively volunteers to help organize or coordinate in CF Staff’s areas of greatest need.*

Staff: Answer any questions about attached Christian Formation Report, Issues, and Proposed/Brainstormed Solutions (~10minutes)

* Questions about CF report?
* Discussion on who is Bart Schuchts
* Clarification on the talk on Reconciliation from the Advent Series, changing the title so that parishioners know it’s a talk about Confession not the Sacrament of Confession.
  + Sabina will check to see the wording on the announcement to try and make this clear
* Update that we did hire an Administrative Assistant.
* Holding off on hiring a High School and young adult coordinator since there has not been any interest. Fr. Michael is helping with coordinating with March for Life along with Andrew & Sabina. The young adults have taken over coordination for their own events. Working with the Archdiocese on the Steubenville trip.
* Women’s Ministry: Saturday, January 21st
  + filled in the schedule for the day that was left off the report
* Next round of Small Group sign up will be in December – January
* Adoration at Presentation (Jenny) – it has gotten busier since Cor Jesu started, even had to stay after Mass to finish Confession. Really a great opportunity.

Reading over the Commission Report

* Positive/Negative Feedback from parish regarding CF?

(Jenny) – Potluck at Faith Formation going well. It’s a great chance to spend time as a family & they are really enjoying the time together.

(Julie) – Would the priests give a quick 5 minutes lesson during or before or after Mass?

(Julie) – if they talk before hand the priest could talk a bit about the readings.

(Barb) - after the FF Mass on Wednesday night could we invite families to ask Father any questions they have.

Commission:

* Strategic Plan discussion

Sabina gave update on where the plan is currently at in it’s process. We will need to look through it in the next few months to see what goals we need to work on.

* Other?

Trisha gave introduction to the Holy Souls Guild, devotion, to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Julie – could we put a prayer card in the pews for people to pray

Sarah link something in the bulletin for people to pray in November

Sabina – maybe we have a prayer group so each day someone prays this prayer

(Pat) – would someone who does not go on the computer still be able to volunteer for something

Yes, of course. If we know what someone’s interest is in we can determine where they would be most needed.

*Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* book read Discussion (~20 minutes)

Discussion on book for chapter 1-2.

* the importance of daily prayer
* could we all increase our efforts 1%
* small group has increased the number of parishioners involved
* easy and smooth reading

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Sabina asked everyone to think about leading a small group on the book.

December 21st at 5:30pm there will be Christmas party at the rectory for all commission members and their spouse. Water & drinks will be supplied. Bring a dish to pass.

Clarify & Assign Roles until next meeting (~5 minutes)

Closing Prayer (Barb Piechowski) – Andrew volunteered to lead a closing prayer.

Next meeting:

Thursday, January 19, 2023 Board Room

Future meetings:

Thursday, April 20, 2023 Board Room