



Holy Family Catholic Community Christian Formation Commission Notes

Meeting held:

January 13, 2026

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Sacred Heart Victory Center

Present: Angie Bestul, Sabina Carter, Angie Raflik, Trisha Zimmerman, Julie Baltz, Chrissey Butzen, Patti Folz, Angela Gorske, Beth Schaefer

Excused: Fr. Patrick Behling

Absent: Nora Dee, Fr. Matthew Kirk, Barb Piechowski

Holy Family Vision and Mission Statements Recited

Important Dates Discussed:

- Bible Study Groups
- Faith and Family Night- January 14 5:30 Potluck/6:30 Domestic Church Session
- Women's Ministry- January 17 7:00-10:30am
- Parish Mission Speaker- Sonja Corbitt- Feb. 15-17

*See The Good News Bulletin for more details on these events.

Opening Prayer: (Angie Raflik)

Old/New Business Discussed:

1. Christian Formation Report (Staff) – Questions/Highlights (All) – We began with a review of the Strategic Plan in the Prayer section. Staff shared the updates to the plan. [Strategic Plan](#)-any updates we discussed were added in pink font. Staff, please correct this if it is wrong.
2. Pastoral Council Liaisons Update with Council news
3. Velveteen Rabbit book discussion will be pushed to April due to time
4. HF staff members also shared other updates in their areas
5. Member introductions as some new people joined us for the first time

Sabina: 100 years of Saturdays, attendance was great 75-80 people, also looking for someone to number the Strategic Plan. Julie and Chrissy said they could help with this.

Angie: Mon. Feb. 9, 2026 Steubenville conference fundraiser at Culvers on E. Johnson

Trisha: New Program- Lentapalooza- opening night of the Parish Mission Speaker- Potluck for the whole Parish, "Church Festival" activities (carnival games, etc.) for the kids while the parents attend the Parish Mission speaker in church.

Closing prayer (Angie B.)

Agenda Items for next meeting include:

1. Strategic Plan review- Generosity section (Staff)
2. Christian Formation additional notes that need to be shared (Staff)
3. Pastoral Council Liaisons report (Angie, Julie, Nora)
4. Commission Book read- The Velveteen Rabbit will be discussed.

Questions for The Velveteen Rabbit to ponder:

1. What does it mean to be "spiritually real?"
2. Sometimes we may feel we do not fit in just like the rabbit. How do we become who we are meant to be? How do we get comfortable in our own "fur"?
3. How does love make us real? How are we real with Jesus?

Meeting Dates:

- ~~August 12th, 2025~~
- ~~November 11th, 2025~~
- ~~January 13th, 2026~~
- April 14th, 2026