



## Holy Family Catholic Community Christian Formation Commission Notes

### Meeting held:

May 05, 2026

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Sacred Heart Victory Center

**Present:** Sabina Carter, Angie Raflik, Trisha Zimmerman, Julie Baltz, Chrissy Butzen, Patti Folz, Beth Schaefer, Barb Piechowski, Marian Freund

**Excused:** Angie Bestul

**Absent:** Nora Dee, Fr. Matthew Kirk, Angela Gorske

Holy Family Vision and Mission Statements Recited

Important Dates Discussed:

- End of Life Talks @ Sacred Heart
- Summer Program Registration, VBS

\*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 Generosity section. Staff shared the updates to the plan.

[w 2023-2028 Holy Family Strategic Plan - Christian Formation updated 3.18.26.docx](#) - any updates we discussed were added in pink font. Staff, please correct this if it is wrong.

2. What will next year's commission meetings look like? Discussion was had to give a general report of what is happening in each department- a glow, a grow, a wish?? Then the following year go back and work through the Strategic Plan and update it as needed.
3. Discussion about the meal for catechists during Summer Program. It was discussed that volunteers are needed to help with this meal on Friday, June 19. Set up, take down, help out at meal, etc.

4. Jot form to indicate whether members will continue or resign from Christian Formation Committee. <https://form.jotform.com/260885350997170> Thank you to those that filled in the form.
5. Velveteen Rabbit book discussion, we ended our meeting with this. It was an enjoyable conversation about how we are all called in our own unique way and we all become “spiritually real” in our own time and way as our relationship with God evolves. Angie R. made bookmarks for everyone.
6. Pastoral Council Liaisons Update with Council news
7. HF staff members also shared other updates in their areas
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**Sabina:** Sabina shared that there were about 92 Confirmations. OCIA had a great turn out during Easter Vigil. 8 adults had confirmation as well.

**Angie:** n/a

**Trisha:** about 300 kids registered so far for Summer Program. There is a need for some more catechists. VBS registration is also open and taking volunteers as well.

Closing prayer (Chrissy B.)

**Agenda Items for next meeting include:**

1. Departmental- staff updates- glow, grow, wish
2. Christian Formation additional notes that need to be shared (Staff/Commission Members)
3. Pastoral Council Liaisons report (Angie, Julie, Nora)
4. Book Title to be read if not already decided on before the next meeting

**Meeting Dates:**

- August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2027
- April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2027