

**Ss. Bruno and Paul Joint Meeting Minutes**  
**January 9, 2017**  
**6:30 PM**  
**St. Bruno's Family Room**

**FF Definition:** St. Bruno and St. Paul Faith Formation spans the entire life cycle, exhibits high standards of excellence, and helps parishioners encounter Christ through education, outreach, and support.

(Courtesy of the Faith Formation Strategic Planning Group FF6)

**Faith Formation Committee Goals for 2016/17:**

1. Increase membership in the Faith Formation Committee
2. Develop and implement the role and number of volunteers in Faith Formation programs by Feb. 2017
3. Evaluate and identify parish mission opportunities in 2017-18 by December 2016. Request budget early 2017.

**Members Present:** Marya McGrath, Amy Golden, Cindy Beauchamp, Mary Krall, Karen Warnes, Bill Snyder, Lisa Bixby, Karen Farrell, Jean Warren

**Prayer** – Mary Kral

**Contact List** was updated.

**Pastoral Council** – (Scott & Cindy)

No Pastoral Council meeting in December.

**Child Ministry** – (Amy & Karen)

Amy – St. Bruno's:

- Preparing lessons for upcoming Family Sessions.
- Gathering ideas for joint Eucharist Retreats in March
- Will still do the Prayer Partner activity for 2nd graders, but this will no longer be done as a part of the retreat.
- Working with Betty on SB Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (Feb 24)-notification is in bulletin, and made a display for GP. Bill volunteered to DJ!
- Reading and discussing the book Forming Intentional Disciples with the FF staff.

Karen – St. Paul's:

- Working on Family Program retreats
- Reading & discussing the book Forming Intentional Disciples with the FF staff.
- Working with Amy in developing summer vacation bible school program. Will be held the week after the regular school gets out. At this point, staffing is a concern. Middle & high school students will be utilized.

- On Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> Karen will present at St. Paul's "Foundations of Talking To Your Children About Sexuality" from the theological basis. On January 8<sup>th</sup>, Vicky Thorn presented the biological aspect of "Talking to Your Children About Sexuality."

### **Youth Ministry – Bill**

- January 15<sup>th</sup> is Confirmation Sponsor Day. Deacons Joe Senglaub and John Mezydlo will be meeting with the confirmants sponsors and parents while Bill will be meeting with the sponsors and parents
- February 11-12 is the Confirmation Retreat at the Tyme Out Center in Nashotah. Bill is working with Father Dan on the retreat.
- Looking for Mission Trip input and ideas! Bill is meeting at Mama D's in Wales at 7 pm on January 11<sup>th</sup> to gather ideas and discuss all aspects of mission trips.
- Excellent speaker, "Meant For More" by Paul Kemp for 6 – 12<sup>th</sup> graders at St. Thomas in Waterford on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. About 40 students attended from our parishes. Students really liked him!

### **Adult Ministry - (Mary)**

- 1% Challenge Prayer/Scripture for 30 days 1/15/17-2/15/17 (Bill wants to develop an audio version that many use while traveling. Presently working with the companies.)
- Brainstorming for Lent - need more participation for 2017
  - Ideas were brainstormed and discussed for Lenten topics.
  - Staff members volunteered in different ways to lead or participate in programs.
  - Mary is offering brainstorming sessions after daily masses. They are 1/13 at St. Paul's and 1/18 at St. Bruno's. An invitation/information page has been emailed out and given out after masses.

### **Working on:**

- Support parish leadership committees/councils in 1% Challenge
- Adult Faith Formation 2017-2018 budget preparations

### **2016 update:**

- Baptisms: 23 at St. Bruno! 32 at St. Paul!
- New members: 2 received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church (Don Easter Vigil, Richard December)
- Lent Take 5 multiple sessions offered
- Fall speakers: approximately 10-30 participants at each session

### **General –**

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – St. Bruno's/ St. Paul's Pastoral Council Update from our committee  
 Summer Event Fund Raising?  
 -"mission trips"?

### **Goal – Identify parish mission opportunities in 2017-18.**

- Parish staff's and Prayer & Worship Committees have been informed of this project
- For next committee meeting, asking members to bring ideas
  - One idea presented is to attach to Stuebenville's theme of "Elevate" for this year. It is based on Revelation 21-5.

**What Is Happening/ Where Help IS Needed:** Presenters for Lenten Programs!

**Next Meeting:** February 6, 2017 at St. Paul's

Respectfully submitted by Jean Warren