

Faith Formation Committee Minutes
November 5, 2018

St. Bruno Family Room

Started with prayer

- Rich Curran event on November 7- Both parish councils are bringing desserts for hospitality in the cafeteria due to book fair in Galleria. Staff will wear name tags and act as “hosts”, as well as Jean Bosenbecker and Jean Warren.
- Parish Mission in Lent March 11 & 12, one night at each of the parishes. Dr. Dan Scholz from Cardinal Stritch will be the presenter in a “Vesper” prayer setting. Hospitality will be provided after the talk at each of the parishes.
- Jackie Borthwick was unable to attend, but found two possible Bible studies that we could offer besides Alpha. 1) The Turning Point- a study about the gospel of John (I purchased the leadership packet) and 2) A study based on Matthew Kelly’s (Dynamic Catholic) book Perfectly You. There was discussion about offering a Catholicism 101 type study that Peter and Beth McFadzen would offer in conjunction with RCIA.
- Report of Numbers of people in our programs:
 - Child Ministry St. Paul: 178 (39 Making First Communion)
 - Child Ministry St. Bruno: 62 (14 making First Communion, 3 are from school)
 - Youth Ministry St. Paul: 9th & 10th 106
 - Youth Ministry St. Bruno: 9th & 10th 22
 - Confirmation Candidates St. Paul: 40
 - Confirmation Candidates St. Bruno:14
 - Alpha: 15-26 guests
 - RCIA: 1
 - Baptisms St. Paul: 30
 - Baptisms St. Bruno: 17
- Power in My Hands (rosary movie) 25 guests at St Bruno October
- Small groups continuing "After Alpha" 1 at St Bruno,1 at St Paul
- Other small groups Divine Mercy Cenacle, Turning Point (Gospel of John), Life in the Spirit (Holy Spirit), Men's Groups, Women of Christ
- Coming Spring 2019: Alpha Thursday evenings at St Bruno; Bishop Barron The Mass at St Paul; Sundays and Scripture 1/13/19, 2/10/19 at St Bruno; Parish Mission; Men of Christ

Next Meeting is Monday December 3 at St. Paul’s

Staff in Charge: Karen Farrel

Working On Items

CHILD MINISTRY

Karen is working on:

1. Retreat - First Reconciliation (with Amy)
2. Classes
3. Mom's groups
4. Middle School cookie baking
5. Family Program

Amy is working on:

1. Retreat - First Reconciliation (with Karen)
2. Classes
3. Advent Sale
4. Family Program

YOUTH MINISTRY

Bill is working on:

- Planning for 9th & 10th Grade Retreat
- March for Life Chicago
- Catechist Recruitment (Robert O'Leary)

ADULT MINISTRY

Mary is working on:

- RCIA support/Basic Catholicism
- Baptism prep/scheduling
- Rich Curran event
- Parish Mission (March 11, 12)
- Alpha at St Paul (coming to St Bruno, Thursday evenings late Jan/early Feb)
- Small groups (Tuesday am/St Paul. Monday am/St Bruno)

St. Bruno Parish Council Report

The following is a summary of information from St. Bruno's PC meeting of 9-25-19, that involved Faith Formation:

1. There was considerable discussion about the need for a bible study program at St. Bruno, and FF was asked to look into starting such a program.
2. One PC member has a child at Kettle Moraine high school who takes part in the "Young Life" program

available there. There is quite a bit of information on that program, and its stated goal, which is to introduce adolescents to Jesus and help them grow in their faith. I'm curious to know if members of FF have any thoughts with respect to this program, and its success in reaching over 2,122,456 young people as of 2016 (per their website).

3. St. Bruno will be holding a "Common Meeting Night" for all its ministries, and open to all parishioners, on Jan. 15, 2019. Each ministry will be called upon to make a brief report that summarizes their work over the last year.

4. Faith Formation is invited to send a representative to the April 23, 2019 Pastoral Council meeting (to be held at St, Paul) to report on the work of the ministry, and discuss any ways the PC can assist them. The meeting starts at 6:30. You are welcome to attend the whole meeting, but will be told what time you need to be there once that month's agenda has been planned.

5. For R. Curran's program on 11-7, 6 council members have committed to hospitality/ refreshments, on the 3-11 mission night there are 3 (some not sure), and on 3-12, 2. Again, a number were not sure.

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Minutes respectfully submitted by:
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