

MINUTES Faith Formation Committee Joint – St. Bruno's and St. Paul's

August 5, 2019

Present: Karen Farrell, Child/Family St Paul (lead); Jennifer Geisler, Youth Ministry joint; Mary Kral, Adult Ministry joint; St Paul PC liaisons: Amy LaRoche, Jackie Beaudry.

Absent: Amy Golden, Child/Family St Bruno; St Paul PC liaison Dan Zehnpfennig; St Bruno PC liaison(s) to be determined; Samantha Wyman-Davis; St Bruno at large, Lisa Bixby; St Paul at large; Lori Kaari St Paul at large

Introductions: *a little about yourself and what your dream is for our parish (create a generation of saints, community, love Jesus, love the Mass, for all to sing and participate, that others can see the importance of how deepening your faith can fill you up).*

Prayer Colossians 2:6-7 *Lectio Divina discussion (rooted in faith, abounding in thanksgiving, walk in Christ Jesus). Intentions were also shared.*

Wins Catechists who have been serving for years and for those new ones who are just beginning! St Paul Mom's group.

Eyes and Ears

How are you living out your discipleship/as a steward? Middle School summer group (St Paul)

Review working on items

Agenda:

- Any questions about working on?
- New Sacramental Preparation segment for parents (what we will specifically be doing at St. Paul's) *New aspects of the journey to First Reconciliation and First Communion that include more engagement for the parents with other peer parents to encourage belonging.*
- Evangelizing a Post Christian Culture *Discussion of living in a post Christian world, as in not primarily Christian. National rankings on cities in the top 100 non Christian communities. Milwaukee and Madison made the top 100 unfortunately. Discussion of how we are called to form disciples, "thresholds" from Sherry Waddell's book Forming Intentional Disciples. Our goal is to be a missionary church and the laity are called to go on mission. We want people to know Jesus through us. We need to build relationships with people, create a sense of belonging, build trust, and then build on that to help people see that they are loved by our Father, that He loves us, building a community associated with faith.*
- **NEEDS:**
Registrations need to be turned in ASAP so we can prepare!
High School needs 2 more catechists at St Bruno, one more at St Paul
St Paul needs 2 more catechists for 2nd grade, Tuesday night, 2 more for Sunday night (one for gr 6 boys, one for gr 8 boys)
TRAINING AND SUPPORT ARE PROVIDED! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

MINUTES TAKEN BY MARY KRAL

Closing Prayer: Our Father

Next meeting: September 9, 6:30 pm, St Bruno

Working on:

Jennifer:

- Registration
- Calendar
- Retreats
- Catechist Training
- Alpha

Mary

- *Breakthrough* movie showings in August
- Women's Breakfast joint planning with St Paul Mom's group
- Alpha and Small group planning including *Lectio Divina* with Deacon Joe for Advent and Lent
- Sunday morning planning (Family Program St Paul, monthly at St Bruno)
- Fall speaker for our cluster, Parish Mission anticipated, planning not begun until Fall date/topic set)

Amy

- Completed Level 2 certification for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Processing registrations
- Preparing for catechist training with Karen
- Book study with Faith Formation team, Culture Code

Karen

- Finishing Middle School Curricula
- Catechist recruitment
- Middle school youth group
- Getting Binders ready for catechists
- Planning Retreat for Catechists with Amy and Jennifer
- Helping Mary with the Women's Breakfast
- Mom's Group will be starting up again

Pastoral Council (from Dan Z.)

- The archdiocese is conducting a feasibility study about running a Capital Campaign similar to Faith in our Future. Father Dan expressed concerns if it was the right time for this campaign. Many parishes are in a deficit currently. The consultant will submit findings in mid-July.
- There will be a standardized liaison report template ready for use this fall. We rely upon the liaisons to be our stewardship ambassadors and to live out our goal of "Belong, Believe, Become"