

7 Traits

Reliance on Prayer

A Real Leadership Team

A Clear Vision & Plan

The Sunday Experience

Compelling Formation

Small Group Discipleship

Missionary Zeal

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 – 6:30 PM Mass followed by meeting held at Rectory

MINUTES

Present:	Father Pete, Becca, Rebecca, Julie, Dennis, Maria, Ann Marie
Guest:	Jennie Dieterman, St. Patrick's
Absent:	Paul
Leader: Dennis	Time Keeper: Ann Marie Observer: Deacon Dave
Recorder:	Maria Schultz
Action Item	The goal of this meeting was to discuss ideas on what we can do to help families and what type of event we could do in the fall.
Ideas from Team	Family, Faith and Fun – Parish Mission on Beatitudes with 8 learning centers – request for additional information forthcoming. Family fun night with board games, no electronics Movie night with popcorn Families to be more involved with Fall Festival (families and older children could possibly coordinate the games) Families to be more involved with Garage Sale Fall event as day of thanksgiving to include pig roast, bon fire, hay rides, cornfield maze, live music, dance, face painting, hot cocoa, games and Mass
Guest Speaker Ideas	Guest speaker shared details of a “Family Fun Night” which included setting up classrooms as different venues for family fun including bobbing for apples, board games, tunnel crawling, i.e. like having a carnival theme. Older children operated the games and parents visited with each other in another room.
Discussion	The team discussed the goal of a family event. Should the goal be to grow in the Catholic faith or have fun and be with other families or both? “The family that prays together stays together” was used as a point of reference. The last Faith Formation class (SM) is focused on fellowship and developing friendships. Part of the APT goal is to bring parents and children together with other parents and children. Families coming together to be with families to develop new friendships and have fun. The team shared their thoughts for what the outcome of the event for families should be.
Action Item #1	Family Fun Event at the Farm – Sunday, August 13, 2107 Committee to be formed to determine what is necessary to make this a fun event
Action Item #2	Each parish will work on embellishing current family events SP – Chicken Barbeque and Halloween Party (October) SM – Fall Festival SM – Catechetical Sunday, September 17, 2017
Old Business	

Next Meeting	Monday, April 17, 2017 at 7:00 PM Agenda – define Chastity Event for the Fall Continue to plan the Family Fall Farm Event (Sunday, August 13, 2017)
Closing Prayer	Deacon Dave gave the closing prayer
Observations	We want to have fun and create fellowship and are trying to figure out how to do that. Numerous ideas have been presented to get that going.