

FFC MINUTES: 8-11-19

Agenda Items:	Results:
Discussion: Membership and Invitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe is our new leader/facilitator. Thanks for stepping up! Thanks Anthony for your past service. • Bill will be asked to reach out a second time to the original prospects he sent a letter to. • The team is encouraged to ask 3 parishioners each to join the group. By laws recommend 12 parishioners per committee.
James Saul's Shelter - Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pavers are in! Sheds are organized. • A few doors need to be painted; however, access to the doors is restricted due to clients staying in the rooms. • A few plumbing issues continue to exist. • Team mentioned writing grants. Becky will ask her son for possible grant writers. • Balance from donations? • Toni will reach out to Leanne Townes at the homeless shelter regarding short and long-term needs. • Another possible outreach/faith sharing opportunity could be visiting residents in a local nursing home????????????????
Summer schedule and initial discussion on Fall events (continue to discuss)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony offered to create a Survey Monkey for parishioners to fill-out to get their ideas for Wednesday night topics or podcasts. • Alternative to Wednesday night topics: Bill and Emily have discussed creating podcasts as an avenue to use to evangelize to parishioners. Possible topics: parts of the mass, etc. • Anthony offered his technology and expertise to help produce the podcasts. • Bill mentioned that other parishes are conducting Mass Plus as a substitute for Wednesday night topics. Mass Plus occurs after mass; parishioners go to nursing homes after mass. Mobile Mass Plus – taking the mass to shut-ins. • Could Fr. Del's homily be recorded and provided to the home-bound??? Emily will ask Fr. Del. • New suggestion: Have "Wednesday night sessions" in between 9:30-11:30 mass??? Schedule once per month. Topic: Parts of the Mass? Provide daycare or a separate activity for children. <p>Discussion from May, 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee discussed ways to encourage parishioners to attend Wednesday night sessions – ice cream social, Theology on Tap, provide food, etc. • Joe suggested that we all reach out to 3 parishioners and personally invite them to attend Wednesday night sessions. • Anthony mentioned advertising the Wednesday night sessions via Video Blog on the website.
Commission Reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 26th.
Look at Parish Mission Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill consulted with Fr. Del about possible activities during Lent – 3 to 4 nights in the church (i.e. speaker presentation, liturgy, and prayer). • Marion would love to see more youth involvement.

FFC MINUTES: 10-14-19

Agenda Items:	Results:
Membership and Invitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are other names that may be interested that people are reaching out to.
James Saul's Shelter - short term goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signup Genius is posted for shed painting. Toni has been in contact with details • Anthony will lead the effort on 10/26. Will monitor weather and make the call if conditions are poor. • Alt (rain) date is 11/2, need someone who will be available to lead if needed
Fall events	<p>Mass Plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily said they had around 33 people at the last session. Next session is this Sunday • Bill will be putting up more promotion • Feedback to date: people liked it, good interaction with those in attendance • Dates: Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 8, Apr 19, May 17, June 14 <p>Podcasts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony and Emily had initial meetings to setup planning. Meeting Sunday to get recording underway <p>Homebound Connection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check with Carol to see if those working in homebound are able to share the homilies. Once the mass plus podcasts are recorded, will inform others they can share them
Parish Mission Week	<p>Parish mission theme, looking to follow theme of always pray in all ways.</p> <p>Bill is looking to contact various people who can come and speak about different ways to pray. Like, centering prayer, imagination and prayer, art and prayer, etc</p> <p>During Lent looking to have different speakers each night</p> <p>Bill is reaching out to Mt St Joe, the Jesuit Center and Benedictine nuns ; looking to see if at least one person can take on multiple nights. Parish staff will fill in where needed</p> <p>We discussed possible future retreat to visit gethsemane (KY) for silent prayer. This may be an Easter or Fall item but would require having people committed on standby.</p>
Goals for FFC	<p>We reviewed the updated site and new layout. We will want the FFC to be included on the sub-menu with the other commissions.</p> <p>We will all read the introduction for the Our hearts are burning and begin the next session with a review/discussion</p>

The commission constitution is on the [FFC site](#), at the bottom of the document, the ratification date needs to be updated.

Bill will bring the closing prayer next session