March 8, 2017
St Joseph Faith Formation Commission

Present: Joyce Miller, Linda Skoff, Julie Crow, Jenn Jacobs, Janet Yaddof, Judi Henningsen, Deacon Greg Michel, Fr Hertges, Leon Schmidt

Absent: Jill Andresen

Call to order: 5:30

Opening Prayer: Leader's Gram and Lord's Prayer

Minutes: approved, update to Lion's breakfast instead of KC's

Agenda: approved as written

CRE's report:
Judi: First communion retreat is March 18th at 9:00. April 23rd is First Communion and there are 8 Communicants. First reconciliation will be offered before then on April 5th. Fire drills will be run March 15th. Children's mass is being held this Sunday with the last one being held April 2nd.

Jill: Confirmation went well with 12 being confirmed. 7-12 are selling T-Shirts for Mary's Meals. Orders are due March 15th. $149 for NCYC and $77 for the 50/50 raffle was earned at Trivia Night. Still need to take out starting costs. Bingo will be held March 15th – doors open at 5:30, with Deb and Gary organizing. Valentines dinner went well with 120 guest. Next year we will schedule the weekend before Valentine's day. We need to book entertainment soon. Need more assistance in the kitchen for the Valentine's dinner. NCYC, there are 1,845 going from our diocese. We are potentially having 37 people going, which will be a record for us.

Deacon and Pastor's report:
Deacon Greg: Trivia Night was last weekend and Bingo night is coming up next week. Hoping for good participation.
Fr Hertges: Looking to not load so many things into March/April timeframe. Needs to be better spaced out so not so many activities are grouped at this busy time of lent.

Old Business:

- Budget / Wish list – replacing the chalk boards with white Dry Erase boards in the meeting room, this would be added to the wish list and not to the general budget. VBS, need to add money back into the budget for this as we will host this year. If anything else comes up, let Fr Hertges or Ashley know by the end of the month. Will also need to increase the allotment for Teacher payment due to the increase required by law.
- CRE evaluations – still pending, they need to be reviewed and then will be completed
- *Resisting Happiness* – 3 groups, 2 have already met and the 3rd will start next week. There are still openings Tuesday night at 6:30 if anyone is interested. Thursday at 9:00 AM or Monday at 5:30 PM are the other sessions. Groups are at being held in the Meeting Room.

New Business:

- Trivia night brought in $576 dollars, there were a couple of new tables and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Set the date for the first Saturday of March, 2018 for the next one.
- Bingo Night – doors open at 5:30, calling starts at 6:00 – 8:00.
- Parish Elections – held in May, we have two people that will need to be replaced. Give any names to Deacon Greg and feel free to ask anyone whom you feel would be interested
- Scholarship application form revision to include points system information

Next meeting April 12th at 5:30 pm

Closing Prayer: Leaders Gram Adjourned: Respectfully submitted by Julie Crow