

April 12, 2017
St Joseph Faith Formation Commission

Present: Joyce Miller, Julie Crow, Jenn Jacobs, Deacon Greg Michel, Leon Schmidt, Jill Andresen

Absent: Fr Hertges, Judi Henningsen, Janet Yaddof, Linda Skoff

Call to order: 5:30

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

Minutes: approved

Agenda: approved as written

CRE's report:

Judi: K-6 Religious Ed finished the 16-17 year with an end of year party on April 5th. The students participated in Reconciliation, a movie, pizza and wrote thank you's to Dr. Cahill. We said goodbye to the 6th graders and invited the 4 year olds to join us full time next year. 1st Communion practice will be April 22nd and 1st Communion will be April 23rd. There were 8 Children Masses this year and will plan for 2 in October in the coming year. May 14th will be Mothers Day and May crowning. I urged all students to attend. There will be wagons for the young children of the parish. If anyone has flowers to contribute please bring them. I will get extra so everyone will have one.

Jill: Finished classes for the year last week and had Sacrament of Reconciliation. Senior Breakfast will be held May 7th and Scholarships will be awarded at that time. 37 people will be attending NCYC. Still looking at fund raising options. Mary's Meals – sold 53 T-Shirts and still have donations and the jar money that has not yet been counted. Total will be 62-70 kids fed next year which is very good for this project. Thank-you notes were done for Dr Cahill for his book donations. End of the year appreciation party will be held for the teachers on Friday May 5th. Will be reaching out to the local school districts for next year's schedule. Would like to include all potential conflicts on Wednesday. Need scheduled July 15th in order to finalize the classes for next year. There will be an opening for a teacher for the 8th grade (potentially 2 positions). Let Jill know if anyone is interested.

Deacon and Pastor's report:

Deacon Greg: Deadline of April 17th to receive donations for any of the 3 collections so we can finalize and send the contributions, this includes Mary's Meals, Rice Bowls, and Jackson Co Hospice. Carol Atkinson and Phyllis Koeschmeder visited the Holy Land and they created a presentation. They would like to share this with the parish. Dates are being discussed and would like to invite others to view the presentation. More will be provided once things have been finalized.

Fr Hertges: no updates

Old Business:

- Budget was submitted to the Finance committee for final review
- CRE evaluations, still in process
- Parish elections – still seeking people who would be willing to run, need to have the names by first weekend in May. Elections will be held May 21st.

New Business:

- Vacation Bible School – needed to make sure there was money in the budget
- Will need a committee to review scholarship applications on May 3rd at 5:30
- Planning Grid for 2017-2018 year, will review and complete at the next meeting
- Will look at completing the schedule of activities for next year

Next meeting May 10th at 5:30 pm

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