

## Faith Formation Commission – Aug. 21, 2018

Members present: Georgine J, Kevin & Leslie S, Anne B, Fr. Brian, Mike G, Jenna R, Kevin L,

Excused: Susan S, Joe & Holley G

1. Leslie opened us in prayer.
2. Staff updates:
  - a. Kevin L
    - i. 4 (maybe 5) folks are ready for RCIA. They are formalizing the schedule now and if there is a Saturday time, Kevin will invite anyone in the parish wanting to go deeper into our faith to attend.
    - ii. There are 2 small faith communities still active. They will be looking at Bishop Barron's study on the Mass this fall.
  - b. Jenna
    - i. VBS was a lot of work but went well.
    - ii. We are recruiting catechists now for the RE year
  - c. Kevin S
    - i. LBH was a success this summer! There were 16 HS and 4 MS kiddos that attended their respective weeks. There were 6 new teens and 2 new adult missionaries.
3. Evangelical Catholic Reach More Campaign
  - a. Kevin S and Susan S recently attended the Evangelical Catholic Training Camp. We were immersed in the EC methodology and feel prepared and ready to lead the campaign in our parish. Susan will be the "point person" and will be spearheading the discipleship formation training group that is forming under the direction of Fr. Brian and staff. Kevin will assist Susan in this work. The formation will prepare folks to lead a lectionary based study during Lent 2019.
4. Fr. Brian notes
  - a. We will again give away the *Little Books* for Advent, Lent, and Easter.
  - b. Father is looking to a Dynamic Catholic book to use as a giveaway at the Christmas Masses.
5. FORMED Relaunch
  - a. FFC will host a coffee Sunday on Sept. 16 to promote our adult faith formation studies this year and to re-launch and re-invigorate our FORMED subscription and parish usage.
6. Adult Education studies
  - a. Staff will host "Turning Point", an 8-week study on the Gospel of John this Fall. Dates TBD by Kevin S.
  - b. Staff will look to lead a *Lectio* series during Advent. Susan will look for additional helpers to lead.
  - c. Around Lent, the EC will offer a one-night light parish mission on the probable topic of praying with Scripture.
  - d. Lectionary Study groups will form during Lent as a part of the EC Reach More Campaign.

- e. In Jan/Feb, we will plan to host the “Sacred Scripture” Seat of Wisdom Diocesan Institute class in either 2 or 3 weeks.
- 7. Our next meeting dates are: Nov 13, Feb 19, May 21, & Aug 20 all at 6:30 pm in the parish office.

Minutes submitted by Kevin Sullivan.