

Faith Formation Commission Meeting

August 6, 2019 7:15-8:30 pm

Present: Katie Craft, Erin Johnson, Scott Mussari, Paul Pizzimenti, Scott Stanley, Katie Warnecke
Absent: Joseph Klein, Betty Marshall, Laura Stiles, Terri Kerley
Guests: none

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATION ACTION
Snacks Enjoyed by All	Thanks to Paul for the goodies!	none
Opening Prayer	Scott Mussari led the group in opening prayer.	none
Fellowship	Each member shared a specific situation occurring in his/her life. The group shared that life is full and busy at this time: loss of pets, new pets, new baby, children transitioning back to school, sending children to college, new car.	none
Faith Sharing: Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Rejoice and Be Glad (paragraphs 95-109)	Scott Mussari led the group in discussion with main discussion points of our call to love each other, we are called to be God's children and therefore do His work, we have to take action (faith cannot be simply a cognitive exercise). We also reflected on the call to have simplicity of life.	Internalize these main points and live them out.
Journeys to a Deeper Faith Discussion	Scott Mussari noted that the summer meeting did not occur, due to travel delays for Father Larry. The group is reading "Rebuilt." There was discussion by Faith Formation of the need to narrow the focus of this group.	Scott Mussari to report after next Journeys to a Deeper Faith meeting.
"Rebuilt" Discussion	The members of the group are in various stages of reading the book. There was significant discussion regarding the focus of the original Vision Team to increase engagement in our parishioners. However, all the Vision groups are now reading "Rebuilt", and its focus is on the lost/unchurched. There is a	All members to read Chapters 1-4 before next meeting. Scott Mussari to take feedback of Faith Formation

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	<p>perception that the Vision teams need to narrow the target audience of this project. Faith Formation discussed the need to identify the target audience before able to successfully move forward. Scott Mussari shared that there is much feedback from all the various entities; Faith Formation discussed need to assimilate the feedback and begin to move forward with action. The YAYA group is ready to move forward. Discussion on following the model of “Rebuilt” and starting small / starting with the youth.</p>	<p>to parish leaders: recommend following the model of “Rebuilt” to begin to take action by starting small and starting with the youth.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Paul Pizzimenti indicates he was contacted by a man who would like to be involved in the “Financial Peace.” Paul would like to grow this program but needs support for both materials and human capital for organization. Scott Mussari noted that the parish can help with obtaining materials and keeping funds organized. Paul indicates that the youth could be a new focus for this program.</p>	<p>Paul to meet with interested man and to let parish office know what support he needs.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesday, Sept 3 at 7:15 pm Katie Warnecke to lead discussion Katie C to bring snacks and Scott S to bring drinks All Members are to read “Rebuilt” Chapters 1-4</p>	<p>See you Tuesday, Sept 3, 2019</p>

Minutes respectfully submitted by Katie Warnecke.