

Christian Formation Committee Minutes

March 9, 2009

1. Opening prayer – led by John Stodola
2. Members present: Sean McQuitty, Phill Unti, Carol Daun, John Stodola, Andy Paar, John Lee
Excused: Shelly Madden, Chris Adams, Mike Kandziora
3. Phil began discussion of looking ahead to next year – the current Chair and Vice-Chair need to step down from their positions in accordance with the committee's bylaws. The by-laws also state that in order to be Chair or Vice-Chair, a person must have been on the CFC for at least one year prior to serving. So, we need to select a new Chair and Vice Chair at our next meeting which is **May 11th, 2010**.
4. Need to know liaisons from all subcommittees for next year. If possible, would like to know at next meeting.
5. Continued discussion from last meeting regarding future of Holy Name Society. CFC agreed that we would like to support Holy Name Society activities in whatever way the current members of the HNS are comfortable with. Will continue this discussion at next meeting when we hope to get input from Mike Kandziora (representative of HNS).
6. SMPAA Report: Andy Paar
 - Basketball season is ending – a handful of our teams collaborated with teams from Divine Mercy which was a positive experience for both sides.
 - Andy gave stats from the year
 - This year we used Parkway gym for practice times, we are looking to expand our agreement with them in order to allow us to host home games there and possibly host tournaments.
 - Soccer season is starting-we are reaching out to Southern Cross parishes to invite their students to play on our teams.
 - Proposed outdoor basketball court – drawing handed out.
 - Volunt easy – an on-line tool that helps organizations manage volunteer hours. Andy is researching this and will bring back info. So we can further discuss how this could be of use to different groups within our parish.
7. Child Ministry/Youth Ministry: Carol Daun
 - Upcoming weekend is our final GIFT session for this year
 - Easter Egg Hunt is April 3rd
 - Shelly is planning two Mission Trips this summer – one for middle school students, one for highschool students
 - Carol has offered to take a team of day school middle school students to Faith a Thon in May. Waiting on approval from Julie Barber.
8. Board of Education: John Lee
 - Enrollment at beginning of this year was 203, we projecting 206 for next year.
 - Refer-A-Family program has begun and we have received a handful of referrals already.

- We have reached out to surrounding parishes to offer that their children may attend St. Matthew School at a parishioner fee as long as they are parishioners at a Catholic parish.
 - Home and School give to school is going to be lowered to \$25, 000, down from \$30,000.
 - Fund raising has been down, the challenge is finding people to lead the fundraisers.
9. Phill stated that we may be having a teleconference to address issue of officers to be elected at next meeting
 10. Next meeting is May 11th, 2010
 11. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm