

9-12-17 Minutes for the Christian Formation Meeting

The Committee met in the Cafe and opened the meeting at 06:45. We began with prayer, of course. In attendance were Father Ed, Kevin Chambers, Bonnie Rapkin, Karen Magnus, Dayna and John Grogan, Mary Breuer, Sandy Krautkramer, and me, Mary Wietor. Absent were Mary Feind and Sue Lorenz. Minutes were approved.

Pam Benzing is stepping down as chair for this committee and we are in need of a replacement. Pam did this job well for quite a while, and we thank her for her dedication and time and everything.

Mary B. informed us that both Grade School and High School classes would meet at Holy Trinity this month, due to construction at St Michael. The High School students will do outreach projects in our community this year. There will be three Family Perspectives this year and Bonnie will help with these meetings. Fund from Social Fest will be used for new equipment for the classes. Father Ed will bless the Catechists on Sunday, Sept 17th at the 09:00 Mass at St. Michael's Church.

Because Bonnie is teaching Spanish this year at Holy Trinity School and is in charge of the RCIA program, she will not be able to give the talks/ classes she had planned to do. She has two candidates in the RCIA program and is in need of a sponsor for one of them. Classes for this will be every other Tuesday at 3:00 PM.

As for the God's Word for Children program, we're working on it. What is needed are volunteers. (and more than just one or two) It was suggested to reach out to the younger families to help with this well liked ministry, so we will ask Jodie if she could put something in the family newsletter asking for help.

Sandy is holding Baptismal classes in the Narthex on the third Sunday of the month between Masses.

We ended with more prayers at 07:50. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 7:00 PM in the school cafe.