

## **Faith Formation Commission (FFC)**

### **Minutes from May 4, 2009 meeting**

#### **Call to Order**

Mark Nowling called the meeting to order.

Karen Lenart opened the meeting with a Prayer

#### **Roll call was taken, those present were:**

Mark Nowling, Deacon Mike, Charlotte East, Nicole Morgan, Karen Lenart, Bridget Molinari  
Lisa Richart

#### **Excused**

Jerry Wolfe

#### **Approval of Minutes from April 6, 2009 meeting**

The minutes from the April 6, 2009 meeting were approved

#### **Discussion Items**

The May 13 Speakers Series will be Marilyn Hess presenting a grief program “Road to Emmaus – Walking With Those Who Suffer”. Lisa will see that the announcement gets in the bulletin and also make a flyer. Childcare will be provided.

The Catholic Media display has been approved. The Knights of Columbus will be contacted to see if they might help fund the project. Carol Welker has volunteered to manage the display. She and Lisa will get with Father Todd to choose CDs. Lisa will order soon and plan to have it setup in June. A presentation will be made to the parish to let them know it is available.

The date for the Tom Yost concert is pending. Charlotte will contact Tom to get a date for a Wednesday in June.

There will be no regular meeting of FFC in June. FFC is planning an OPEN HOUSE. This will be an invitation to “Come Join Us” and will represent the FFC team and Committee. Mark will give a talk before Mass to let the parish know who we are and what we do. This will be an opportunity for parishioners who might be interested in becoming a catechist, assistant, or member of FFC to join us. This may also be in conjunction with the Liturgy Committee’s program.

Discussion was held on the Fireproof program that Karen Lenart had reviewed. All were in favor of going ahead with the program. Karen will check on materials and pricing. The committee decided it would be best to wait until fall or winter before starting the program. This is suggested as a marriage prep program.

FFC future with the new incoming priest was discussed. It was decided to go on as normal.

## **Information and Reports**

No news on budget yet.

Pro-Life offered roses for Mother's Day and it was decided something should be done for the fathers on Father's Day. Karen suggested a biscuit and gravy breakfast after the 7:30 and 10:00 Masses. All were in agreement. Karen suggested that the youth could help with the breakfast.

Hoping to reinvigorate the priesthood, Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year of the Priest" beginning June 19, 2009. Deacon Mike will mention that in his homily that Sunday.

Upcoming dates to remember: June 16, Senior Dinner; June 17, Confirmation Dinner; June 28, Father Todd's going away get together; June 30, Chris Wadelton's mass after his ordination at St. Ambrose; July 5 (or July 12) Get to know Father Scott; August 9, Parish Picnic at Fairgrounds.

June 14 is the Feast of Corpus Christi. It was decided to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between the 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. masses. The cantor can announce the Sunday before. There would be a flyer in the bulletin explaining the feast day and prayer sheets available.

Karen left a message for Fr. Farrell but has not received a reply. She will contact Fr. Matthew with the Legionnaires to see if they might have someone to help with the Mission in 2010.

Mark mentioned having a Chastity Ball for fathers and daughters. It would be like having a Prom with a ceremony where the girls commit to their faith and their fathers a vow of chastity. Mark will check with Chris Smith to see about having a program on chastity and ending with the ball.

Having a permanent bookstore was discussed. Eric Wilson would let us have the books on consignment. Having an offsite Catholic bookstore was also discussed but decided it would not be feasible at this time.

## **Future Meetings**

1. No FFC meeting in June
2. Next FFC meeting: Planning session at Mark's tentatively July 19.

## **Closing Prayer**

Karen closed the meeting with a prayer.

**Submitted May 16, 2009**

**Charlotte East**