

Faith Formation Commission (FFC)

Minutes from August 11, 2009 meeting

Call to Order

Mark Nowling called the meeting to order.

Deacon Mike opened the meeting with a Prayer

Roll call was taken, those present were:

Father Scott

Mark Nowling.

Deacon Mike,

Charlotte East,

Nicole Morgan

Karen Lenart,

Bridget Molinari

Lisa Richart

Discussion Items

The possibility of a Chastity Ball was discussed. Bridget is going to check with Chris Smith about programs that might be available.

“Fireproof” was discussed as a possible Marriage prep program but Father Scott said that “Foccus” was the program being used now explained how it worked. It was decided to continue using “Foccus” and possibly use “Fireproof” at a later date for married couples.

September 26 & 27 are the dates set for the Ministry Fair. Each Commission should have a table. The representative for FFC should be prepared to explain who we are and what we do. May be an opportunity to add new members. Also need to recruit bilingual members.

In order to reorganize we will need to update the by-laws and set terms of office. The current by-laws will be emailed to the members before the September 8 meeting. They will need to be read prior to the meeting so we can be prepared to discuss and amend them. Also we need to read and understand our Mission Statement.

The Speaker Series programs have been scheduled. Dates need to be verified and flyers made for bulletin.

September 24, 2009	Temperaments and Children	Fr. Matthew VonSmooenburg
October, 2009	Stem Cells	Dr. Hans Geisler
November, 2009	Divorce/Annulment	Marilyn Hess
December, 2009	Advent	Fr. Scott Nobbe

The 2010 Parish Mission, “Tridium of Charity”, will be presented by Fr. Matthew. The dates are April 20-22.

It was decided that we have a Catholic Shop quarterly. Eric Wilson of Batesville has offered to set up a display to sell books and religious goods. Mark will check with him for availability.

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a “Year of the Priest”. FFC will offer education about indulgences and prayers that can be offered. We will work in conjunction with the Spiritual Life Committee. Nicole will be the coordinator and attend their meetings.

There will be a ‘kick-off’ for the Lighthouse CD of the Month Club the last two weeks of August. The commitment is \$5.00 a month for a year. We will have coffee and donuts after the Masses on Sunday the 30th and punch and cookies on Saturday evening.

Information and Reports

FFC will now meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

The youth have several summer activities planned: movie night, trip to Kings Island, BBQ with Fr. Scott after First Friday Adoration. Amazing Race is scheduled for September 3. Adults are needed to help bake cookies with the We Care Packages for the military and college kids.

St. Ambrose is hosting the NCYC on November 8.

Bridget is going to contact youth group to see if there is interest in becoming more involved in Mass. They would commit to being lector, greeters, Eucharistic ministers, etc. for a weekend Mass.

Fr. Scott will head the 150th Anniversary Committee.

Future Meetings

Next FFC meeting will be September 8, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Closing Prayer

Fr. Scott closed the meeting with a prayer.

Submitted August 20, 2009

Charlotte East