

St. Isidore's Faith Formation Committee Meeting  
September 9, 2019

Attendees: Father Andrew, Jessi Sweet, Marilyn Anderson, Lisa Hackenmiller, Vicki Martin, Shauna Fah, Michele Loehr, and Lisa Lansing

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

Leader for prayer was Marilyn Anderson.

Michele went over RE Updates:

- Michele reviewed Totus Tuus that was held at St Johns in July. She said it was well received and was a great experience for all who attended. Michele said they will apply to have Totus Tuus again in 2020 and hope to find out the dates in January/February.
- First day of RE classes will be on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a parent meeting to begin RE with Mass to follow.
- There are currently enough Catechists for the RE program this year.
- Father Andrew requested to add music to the prayer service at the beginning of each RE class. Michele will discuss this with Theresa at the next staff meeting to see if this will work with her schedule.
- Catechetical Institute has been made available to the parish. All registration fees were paid by the Archdiocese for every parish in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Michele will talk to Connie about making this link available on the website, information in the bulletin and notify parishioners by Facebook.
- During the month of October grades 4-8 will be focusing on a lesson covering the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.
- First Reconciliation and First Communion (anticipating 8 students)  
First Reconciliation workshop - Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup>  
First Reconciliation (2nd graders only) - Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> during regular class time  
First Communion workshop - Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
First Communion - Saturday May 2
- Confirmation - no confirmation class this year, however the teens that will be eligible for Confirmation prep next year will start meeting in Spring.
  
- May meeting minutes were approved.
- Jessi Sweet and Father Andrew were welcomed as new members to FFC.
- St John's in Mt Vernon will be having a bible study covering the Book of Wisdom will begin November 24<sup>th</sup> and will be 6:30-8 pm. The cost is \$20 per person to cover the cost of materials. There will be a posting with more information in the bulletin and on our website.
- Michele brought up ideas on possible topics for a Parish Mission. The group discussed this and thought it was a great idea. Michele will email out a list of topics and FFC will review them at the October meeting.

Next meeting will be on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Leader for prayer at the next meeting will be Lisa Hackenmiller.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Reminders: Meetings held the 2nd Monday of each month (except July) at 6:30 PM. If you are unable to attend, please notify Marilyn, to ensure we have a quorum of 4 for voting. Meetings can be rescheduled if necessary. No more than 2 absences per year.