

St. Isidore's Faith Formation Committee Meeting
August 17, 2021

Attendees: Marilyn Anderson, Laura Barner, Jessi Sweet, and Lisa Lansing

Absent: Shauna Fah, Vicki Martin, Father Andrew, & Michele Loehr

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM.

Leader for prayer was Marilyn Anderson.

June meeting minutes were approved. It was decided that Lisa will remain as Secretary and Marilyn will remain as President until May 2022 when their terms are completed.

Marilyn went over RE Updates that Michele sent via email:

- Awaiting guidance from the Archdiocese on COVID.
- Possible 4 students for First Reconciliation / Communion. No confirmation classes this year.
- So far there are 18 students signed up for RE. Goal is to have all families signed up by the end of September. New this year once a student(s) is registered their parents will receive an invoice to ensure payment. Classes start on September 22nd.
- We still need at least three catechists (7&8, 3&4)
- 4 students from St. Isidore attended Totus Tuus at St. John's.
- We had one student signed up for NCYC and they have now backed out. If we don't fill that spot soon, we will lose it.
- We will be doing the Year of St. Joseph. The high school will have a St. Joseph Altar through the end of November. Instead of using real food we will use this as a canned goods drive for SANSI. At the end of November there will be a special meal for all of the grades to participate in. 7/8 grades will be creating their own St. Joseph Coat of Arms.
- Father will be gone to Ghana from September 14th – October 14th. When he returns, he will have a mass with the RE students.

There will be children's masses starting in October.

Starting on September 11th, St. John's will be having a program for men of both parishes to attend that will go from 6:30-8:00 AM. There will be breakfast, a presentation and small group discussions.

Marilyn asked if we had any ideas for a parish theme for 2022. The suggestion that was given from Faith Formation was: Return To Me and Renew Your Spirit

Marilyn said starting September 1st they will be taking the tape off the remaining pews in church and Eucharistic Ministers will begin saying Body of Christ.

FFC suggestion from June's meeting about having a soup supper again after church will be discussed by Parish Council with Father Andrew.

There will be a Mexican food truck in the parking lot following Mass this Saturday for Parishioners to purchase food from and visit with others. Also on November 6th is the possible date of a celebration of

the church's 60-year anniversary. Lisa will reach out to Josh Sundstrom to get the details on both events so she can post it on our Facebook page.

Next meeting date is scheduled for September 21, 2021, at 6:30 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Reminders: Meetings held the 3rd Tuesday 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.