

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION MINUTES-APPROVED

Tuesday April 1, 2008

Attended: Pat Erdmann, Marilyn Govek, Ken Krautkramer, Peggy Lee, Tina Meyer, Nancy Cornwell-minutes
Absent: Sr. Pat, Terry Pasterski, Joe Jacques, Lisa Cochrane

I. Opening Prayer: Tina

II. Approval of Agenda

- Nancy made motion to approve agenda, Marilyn seconded, all approved.

III. Approval of Minutes

- Nancy updated Adult Ministry, St Valentine Party to say '08 80 people registered. There was no mention of what year the 80 registered (it was assumed). Nancy made motion to approve amended minutes as noted. Pat seconded, all approved.

IV. Committee Reports

a. Adult Ministry: Sr. Pat

- No questions

b. RE: Tina Meyer

i. Middle School/High School

- Confirmation 4/9/08 with Bishop Banks. The Quad Parish choirs will join together for this mass. Approximately 50 candidates are being confirmed.
- High School students presented the 'Living Stations'. Tina received wonderful comments on how people were emotionally moved. The students/performers were dedicated to practice and even came in early. The performers also felt moved and are more than willing to do it again next year. The 4th and 5th grade students were invited. One piece of feedback was that it was somewhat dark for too long. The student posed for about 30 seconds with spot lights and then there were several minutes of darkness during the 'student statement' and song.

ii. Youth Ministry: Becky Kittell

- Vacation Bible School-Rainforest Adventure Bible School is slated for 7/14/08 – 7/18/08. Quad Parish and St. Agnes will combine the program and will be held at St Joseph's. Peggy Lee told Tina she would coordinate the Summer School Lunch Program for this bible school.

iii. Elementary: Maxine Geiger

- Peggy Lee said the 2nd graders read a book called 'The Three Trees'. This story was very moving as the trees shared their hopes, dreams and reality of their purpose for Jesus' manger and cross.

c. Parish Council

- i. Annunciation: Joe Jacques
- ii. St. Joseph: Marilyn Govek
- iii. St. Jude: Terry Pasterski
- iv. St. Patrick: Lisa Cochrane
 - No updates from councils.

V. Old Business

- Revisit the discussion about Brewers/Domes Trip:
 - FFC members talked about the trip open to families with young children, grade school, high school and elderly. If 40 people are needed for bus, the noise level might not be good for a two hour drive to Milwaukee. The other factor is that school children may have already gone to Domes for school outing. Decision to table the trip to Milwaukee until next meeting.
 - Other suggestions for family outings:
 - Fisk Park Family Night: Dish to pass, lawn chairs, swimming. Also tabled until next meeting.
 - Also still like the movie night and the book club ideas.
- Pottery Retreat Evening with Ginni Engelbrecht will be held May 15 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the art room at Holy Apostles School; there will be a fee to cover the cost of the clay and the speaker.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Tahtiana Concert is also 5/15/08 at 7:00pm. This is classical/pop concert.

IV. New Business

- Peggy Lee said a few parents and catechists have concerns with the RE student release regarding congestion in the hallway and doorway when the grade school children leave and the high school children arrive (6:45-7:00). The door facing 13th street is the main door (door 11). It is hard to for parents and children to meet and leave orderly with the high school students coming in. This commission had a conversation on which doors grade school and high school should use. Tina said she would consider the doors and parking arrangements for '08-'09 year.

Next Meeting Date: May 6, 2008

Prayer Leader: Tina