

Faith Formation Commission

Meeting Minutes

- I. Present:** Janelle Appleton, Tara Roeckers, Parish Council Liaison – Leslie Uzlik, Staff Liaison – Judy Doonan-Twohy
- II. Next meeting:** November 10, 2014 – 7 p.m.
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Prayer - Prayer was led by Judy Doonan-Twohy

Staff Reports – Judy Doonan-Twohy reported that numbers were strong but down in a few places. Ministries are in transition with new pastor. Parish is down 9 positions, from 63 to 54 employees. Saturday Latino mass has been eliminated.

Parish Pastoral Council Report - Leslie Uzlik reported on the first meeting of the parish council's new year. Meeting focused on the budget shortfall and “Grow” a parish-wide survey the council is investigating done by an outside research firm. “Grow” would provide SJN attendance numbers as well as demographic information among other things. SJN must apply and be accepted and the earliest this survey would happen be the 1st of the year.

FFC Survey Results – Tara Roeckers reported on the FFC July 2014 Survey. 357 responded.

Commission Discussion – Group discussion regarding the challenges of communication at SJN, being a catechist at SJN, marriage enrichment, and SCC. Discussion was also had about supporting the Family since Pope Francis' is currently having meetings on the Family. The idea of having a mother/daughter event (tea party) and a father/son event that would be aimed at younger children and convey the message that they are a special/loved because they are a child of God.

The following topics were also tabled until November Meeting:

- a.** Goals /Objectives of FF Commissions – Brief discussion was had about what goals were already completed but then it was decided to table the entire discussion for a later date.
- b.** FF All-Parishioner Survey – Synopsis of of Comments from the Survey as well as the Statistical Reliability of Survey
- c.** Stewardship Ideas for children, youth and adults
- d.** SCC – Brainstorming ideas for increasing numbers of SCC's
- e.** Catechist Evaluation - Report