

# **SJN Faith Formation Committee Meeting**

## **May 14, 2019 - Agenda & Minutes**

Attendees: Jen Sherman Dan Wahl Terri Wong Pat Howard  
Patricia Ogbeide-Ihama Mickey Custodio  
Absent: Erin Swift Nick Esch

1) **Opening Prayer:** Group reading focus - We are Christ's body, attributed to St. Teresa of Avila

2) **Welcome and intros** (5 min.)

3) **Book Discussion** (Chapters 7-9) – All (15 min.)

'A Devotional Journey into the Mass', by Christopher Carstens

a) Chap 7 – 'How To Receive Communion to the Fullest'

b) Chap 8 'How To Respond to the Dismissal'

c) Chap 9 "'Take the 190" – Planning the Sunday Drive of your Life'

4) **Staffing Update** – Pat Howard (5 min.)

- 13 Job applicants received for the Youth Ministry Position previously did not result in hiring a replacement. 2 new strong candidates are under review

5) **Ministry Updates** – Liaison reports (keep it brief) (15 min)

- a. Jen – No report this evening
- b. Terri – Pat is wrapping up the current Bible study, preparing for summer. Considering a fall series. 102 youth received Confirmation. 94 children received First Communion.

6) **Culture of Catechesis** (40 Min) -Get the Message out

- Roll out the Message
  - Jen and Erin met with parents on the last night of elementary school and promoted the invite for fall Catechists.
  - Thank you planned for the 120 Catechists – discussion to include a survey / evaluation and commitment for the coming year.
  - Donut Sunday – confirmed that the committee will have a table July 13/14.
    - Pat to coordinate sign ups. Dan volunteered for 8:00 and Jen for 10:00
    - Planning for cards on individual tables, balloons .....
- Brainstorm how to best reach the parish –
  - Registration: Early Bird ends July 31<sup>st</sup> / Registration Deadline: August 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Turn the Catechist brochure into a poster – available for Summer Sizzle
    - Pat to ask Kayla to develop materials
  - Social Media – weekly from June through September
    - Jen to assist in providing "fresh comments"
  - Posters / Thermometer
    - Jen (with her daughters) offered to assist
- Promotional Calendar review
  - The promotional calendar was projected on the wall for review, with Pat updating live with input from all members present

7) **Closing**

Next scheduled meeting is September 10<sup>th</sup>