

Faith Formation Commission
Minutes for January 8, 2020

Call to order at 6:30pm

Present: Mary, Stephanie, Jeff Atherton, Janet and Cathy McFarland

Absent: Jane Ouillette

Opening prayer by Jeff

Two Commission members have resigned. Nancy Ruh left for personal reasons and Michael Wright has moved and not responded to any phone calls since moving.

Parish council minutes from November we're reviewed.

Faith Formation:

Youth ministry members went to a senior living complex in December and made snowmen crafts with the senior residents and also passed out cookies. A written thank you was received from the residence. YM members plan on returning within the next two weeks. A project has not yet been decided on.

Mary passed out new brochures for the coffee house. Everyone agreed that they are very nice and discussed stuffing parish bulletins with them to increase awareness of the coffee house and get more teens to enjoy it. New brochures for the Youth Ministry was also discussed.

Sacraments:

We have 17 candidates for Eucharist and Conformation.

Lenten Program:

A discussion was held regarding what materials to go with for the Lenten program. "No Greater Love" comes with a book and video and was the program that was done last year. It's more of a theological study and the cost of the materials would be \$25.

"Your Best Lent Ever" is a book written by Fr. Cedric and has been offered to us at \$3 per book. It would be a 9 week program and is more of a spiritual journey walking you through Lent. After discussing pros and cons it was decided to go with "your Best Lent Ever". Also discussed was the possibility of hosting a pot luck or soup supper to begin the sessions. In the end we decided against the supper.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm

The next scheduled meeting is February 12, 2020