

**All Saints Catholic Church
Evangelization & Formation Commission Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 23, 2017 - 6 p.m.
All Saints Catholic Church Rectory Dining Room**

Agenda

Present: Carolyn Cameron, Rich Melcher, Sandra Melcher, Lori O’Konek (Interim PC Liaison and PC Consultant), April Grant and Joyce Simms (Pastoral Council), Cecilia Smith-Robertson – Faith Formation Director and Margie Morgan, Creative Spirit Ministry Commission Chair.

Excused: Jolie Zimmer

Cecilia Smith-Robertson led the Opening Prayer

Approval of Agenda – The agenda was approved with the addition of PC Interim Liaison’s Report under New Business.

Approval of Minutes – The minutes for September 25th and 26th were approved.

---September 25, 2017 meeting

---September 26, 2017 Conference Call - Praise Dance for Health - ASCC Meal Program

New Business

Interim Co-Chair – Sandra Melcher requested approval by the Commission of Rich Melcher as Interim Co-Chair of the Commission. The request was approved.

Interim PC Liaison Report and Commission Chairs/Council Meeting

- Lori O’Konek reported on the Pastoral Council and Commission Chairs meeting on October 14, 2017. Meeting objective was to develop a way to introduce the Commissions to the parish and recruit commission members.
- November 19, 2017 is designated Commission Sunday. Each commission will have a table to inform people and get them excited.
- Fessahaye Mebrahtu created a less hierarchical “We Are One.” Image of “All Saints Working Together”
- Lori O’Konek created a symbol showing unity and collaboration among the Commissions/Parishioners/Council/Pastor.
- Sandra Melcher presented a brochure that focused on “We Are One” and listed the Parish Mission Statement and the Evangelization & Formation Commission Mission Statement. She will work with Lori, Cecilia and others to combine the ideas that were presented. This is also an opportunity for E & F Commission Ministries to develop handouts.
- The Commission Chairs and Council will meet again on November 11th to finalize what will be presented at each table on November 19th.

Faith Formation Report

- Cecilia Smith-Robertson, Director, responded to Commission's questions about the Religious Education Schedule that was presented at the last meeting on September 25, 2017. The focus of the program is on what do they know and how can we enhance them. The 4th Sunday of each month is Youth Ministry Sunday led by Tanya Keenan. Parents come to class at times. 1st Communion is the first Sunday in May.
- Cecilia presented the Youth Ministry Council Guide that is based on Archdiocesan guidelines. The purpose is to provide direct input from the youth and get the parish community involved.
- Archdiocese of Milwaukee Parent Cafe Program was presented.

Old Business

Creative Spirit Ministry Report

- Margie Morgan, Creative Spirit Ministry Committee Chair presented three prayer shawls and spoke on the proposed project working with Jr. Daughters of Knights of Peter Claver. The proposal was developed by Joyce Simms and Margie Morgan after the special E & F Commission/PC meeting on September 6, 2017. Margie supports the project as a pilot project which will be presented to the Pastoral Council on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.
- One prayer shawl has been created for a parishioner who is in a nursing home. The art is printed on the fabric with a laser.
- Margie also presented the book Awakening the Creative Spirit to Rich Melcher.

Announcements

- **Commission Sunday on November 19th and the Prayer Shawls Project** will be presented to the Pastoral Council for approval on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.
- **Generations of Faith** update by April Grant, GOF Committee Chair, reported that Christmas Cards will again be passed out to neighbors this year.
- **Although the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 27, 2017 - 6 pm - ASCC Rectory Dining Room, a decision will be made about the November and December Commission meetings. Conference Calls can also be scheduled if meetings are not held.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Melcher, Recorder