

St. Susanna Faith Formation Minutes
Jan. 22, 2009

I. Call to Order

- a. Opening Prayer
- b. Roll call- Mike & Ellice Bedel, Mark Meyers, Collin Donahue, Fr. Kevin, Patrick Mitchell, Heather Kruk, Kathy Crouse, Michelle Hoy, Kathy Mallatt.
- c. Minutes approved.

II. Information and Reports

- a. Principal's comments- Not Present.
- b. President's comments- The new software is on hold. The functionality of the current software is to be assessed.
- c. Director's report- Book discussion of The Well Built Faith, as well as GriefShare going very well.
 - Jan & Feb. planned events include:
 - Women's Retreat- Jan. 24
 - Virtus Training- Jan. 26
 - Celebrate Marriage- Feb. 7
- d. Sr. High report- Reviewed past few months meetings & events.
 - Jan. & Feb. planned events include:
 - MLK Prayer Service- Jan. 19
 - HS Rock Climbing Trip- Jan. 23
 - Delivering Dinners to the Homeless- Jan. 31
 - SVDP Warehouse Service- Feb. 7
 - Jimmy Ryser presenting to the Confirmation Class- Feb. 8.
 - West Deanery Social Event- Feb. 13
- e. MS Youth/Children's report- The middle school retreat was a great success. They had a survivor theme with 60 kids in attendance.

- Other events included:

A new drop-in time on Friday night with 30 attending.

A sewing night with Michelle Wiegand.

A Catechist in-service with Collin Donahue presenting the history of the church.

First Communion parent meetings.

- f. Pastor's comments- There will be a delay with the new speaker system for church.

III. Old Business

- a. Bereavement group going very well.
- b. 2 year required attendance/process for 1st Communion and Confirmation approved.
- c. We will not participate in the Archdiocese Vocation Cross program.

IV. New Business

- a. Review of Evaluation Summaries- Plan to do evaluations at events. They will be multiple choice with a comment line at the end.
- b. Definitions/Clarifying terms-
 1. Faith Formation- Guiding all members of the parish family in the development of a lifelong relationship with God through Sacred Scripture, Church Teaching and Tradition, sacramental preparation, and the sharing of our gifts from God, so that we can better reflect the image of Christ to all people.
 2. Religious Education- learning
 3. Youth Ministry- living
 4. Peer Ministry- ministering to each other

- V. Curriculum of Religious Ed
Discussion centering on what we are actually teaching.
- VI. Closing Prayer

Next Meeting- Feb. 26