

## St. Francis of Assisi Faith Formation Council Minutes

### August 17, 2017 Meeting

Council Members Present: Mary Wieser, Linda Gust, David Dickson, Jason Collins, Steve Hedding, Molly Myers, Alison Zirbel

Staff Present: Faye Akers, Deb Barry and Christen Cota

Also Present: Dr. Matthew Halbach

Council Member Absent: Maureen Berger

- Faith Story sharing by Mary Wieser and Linda Gust (previous month Molly Myers and Christen Cota shared)
- Distributed and began discussing “Seasons of Adult Faith Formation” book
- Visual from white board:
  - Faith Formation Council
    1. Keepers of the visions of Faith Formation in this parish
    2. Listeners/Communicators
    3. Advisors/Facilitators
    4. Evaluators
  - Year 1
    1. Identify current Faith Formation landscape
    2. Assess Faith Formation needs
    3. Propose Faith Formation for Year 2
  - Year 2
    1. Begin Implementation
    2. Evaluate
    3. Reassess Faith Formation Needs
  - Communications from Faith Formation Council
    1. Vision
    2. Annual/FF plan
    3. Assessment results
    4. Resource needs
    5. Directors reports
    6. Annual evaluation
    7. FF resources
- Reports given from Christen, Deb and Faye
- New Business: Special Needs Ministry is proposing a change in policy.
  - Religious Education for All Children (REACH) is for kiddos that can’t be integrated into RE classrooms. The policy change is to offer this program to two parishes – Our Lady in Ankeny and St. Boniface in Waukee. The policy includes an agreement that requires these parishes to sign a contract, pay \$300 and provide a volunteer to the program at SFA.
- Positions voted on:
  - Council Chair - Jason Collins
  - Recorder – Alison Zirbel
  - Executive Seat – Mary Wieser
- Action Items
  - Feedback on REACH proposal
  - Send directors reports and meeting minutes to Jason one week before the meeting. He will prepare them and send to the Council members.