

## St. Francis of Assisi Faith Formation Council Minutes

### October 19, 2017 Meeting

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

Staff Present: Faye Akers and Deb Barry

Also Present: Dr. Matthew Halbach, Fr. Ray McHenry, Rick Schraeger (Pastoral Council Liaison)

Council Member Absent: Maureen Berger

- Discussions on Seasons of Adult Faith Formation Book
- Faith Story sharing by Jason Collins and Alison Zirbel
- Report given by Deb Barry regarding High School Faith Formation
- Report given by Faye Akers regarding Adult Faith Formation
- Motion made to stagger the term lengths among the current council members (two people for two years, three people for three years, three people for four years, also adding a ninth member when the two people roll off in two years). Motion passed unanimously.
- The members and their terms were discussed as the following:
  - Two Year Term for Maureen Berger and Molly Myers
  - Three Year Term for Dave Dickson, Linda Gust and Steve Hedding
  - Four Year Term for Jason Collins, Mary Wieser and Alison Zirbel
- Discussion about adding term limits and attendance expectations to the by-laws
- Motion made for Steve Hedding to chair the meeting in November in Jason Collin's absence. Motion passed unanimously.
- Discussion about the Focus Group/Assessment process
  - Need Parish Vision document to proceed
  - Have a work group to start the planning for focus groups since we are unlikely to fit that planning into the monthly council meeting timeframe.
  - Once we have the Vision document, we will have a working session (tentatively the week of November 6<sup>th</sup>).
- Action Items
  - Faye to ask Sam Martin to add the Faith Formation Council to the website so that minutes can be posted there.
  - Jason to ask Fr. Ray for Vision document as it pertains to this council, so that we can begin the Focus Group/Assessment process
- Old Business
  - Review the YFF documents
- Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm