

**St Joseph the Worker Cluster
Faith Formation Commission
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.
Holy Name, West Union**

ELECTED MEMBERS PRESENT

Michelle Schaefer (SP)
Mike Yauk (SFA)
Hope Trainor (IC)
Amy Ihde (HN)

ELECTED MEMBERS ABSENT

Justin Brinks (SP)
Tammy Ingels (SP)
Stephanie Egan-Holtz (IC)
Justin Heins (HN)

APPOINTED – Present: Deacon Schemmel, Maureen Johnson (SJTWC-BM)
Mary Olson(SP), Holly Streeter(SFA), Pam Schmitt(IC),
Pam Rochford(HN), Jamie Hoey(HN)
Absent: Fr. Donald Komboh

Opening prayer was St. Joseph the Worker and then everyone shared what they were thankful for with Thanksgiving coming soon.

The position of secretary on this council was discussed. According to the By Laws, an elected member is to take the position of secretary. Currently this position is held by the Holy Name office secretary, Pam Rochford, who is not an elected nor appointed person. After further discussion, Pam will remain as secretary for now and more will be discussed at future meetings.

September 18, 2018 minutes were motioned by Hope to approve, second by Amy, carried.

Tonight's agenda was motioned by Amy, seconded by Hope to approve, carried.

Maureen then discussed the faith formation finance reports. These reports are new to SFA & SP. Maureen asked everyone to call her with questions and turn your receipts in in a timely matter.

We will stay with our current Website for the Cluster. Pam R. & Maureen are working on getting items like the Handbook, minister schedules, class calendars etc. posted and asked for everyone's patience. The program FORMED has been postponed for now.

NCYC has an estimated number of 35 students attending. Pam R. has been to two live streaming's so far with the Archdiocese.

The John Derryberry youth rally received good feedback. Some felt improvements could be made in the future. These would include someone Catholic who gives the students some faith direction or include God in their message. The middle school Youth Rally was canceled due lack of interest. Looking into the future, it was suggested that we sponsor more rallies and use our own resources plus outside resources and hold them as a Cluster.

In adult faith formation, SP is currently studying Mary, Queen of Heaven; IC is going to be starting up a study on The Seven Deadly Sins or Jesus Revealed. Jamie reported on an action item from a past meeting about "what do the people want" and she talked with several individuals from a broad group of ages and they would like to see something done every two months on a Wednesday evening with potluck and include the children.

Parish reports started with Holy Name, Jamie notified the Council that she is stepping down as Faith Formation Leader effective January 1, 2019. Pam R. is busy getting the FF cookbook wrapped up with submitted recipes and the Father Rausch Memorial Angel at the Rec Park. IC, Pam S. reported that CLOW is going well and the teachers & students are enjoying the new textbooks. She feels they are more engaged in the classrooms. SFA reported that they are beginning altar server training and will be continuing the tradition of bingo at Maple Crest and Christmas Program prep is under way. Mary O. reported for SP that they will be serving their Christmas Dinner on December 2, 2018 and the Christmas Pageant will be on December 9th.

In conclusion, next meeting is January 15, 2019 at SFA, Fayette, 7:00 pm. Agenda items include youth rallies, adult faith formation, and mission statement. Closed with a Hail Mary at 8:30 pm.

Submitted By:

Pam Rochford