

Education Commission Meeting 9-12-17

Present: Fr. Matthew, Dawn, Rebecca, Annie, Mindy, Marti

Absent: Tess, Ellen

-Opened with Prayer to Unleash the Gospel

-In discussing future faith formation nights Fr. Matt suggested the theme of discipleship and evangelization in keeping with the Archbishop's Unleash the Gospel pastoral letter.

*What does it mean to be a disciple?

*Evangelizing the evangelizers.

*How to give your testimony.

-Also discussed possibility of a talk on the Bible and explanation/overview of Books of the Bible.

-Suggestion made to have some type of Scripture/Bible study in the future.

-Tuesday [November 14, 7:30pm](#) there will be a presentation on Fr. Solanus Casey. Next CFFN not until January 2018.

-Discussed possibility of Warming Our Hearts event being a couple's event, with theme such as 'How to Make Your Marriage Happy and Holy'. It would be held the Friday before Valentine's Day like last year.

-Dawn gave update on religious education, RCIA, book group, youth ministry:

*Registration for religious education ended.

*Sunday school has need for 2 teachers, open positions for 3-5 year old Sunday school class.

*RCIA [starts September 26](#). Two people making Confirmation at Cathedral in November. Thirteen other people are at various levels of RCIA process thus far.

*Book Group meets [September 20](#). Book is *Fatima For Today*. The books sell out quickly in the Lighthouse stand.

*New youth minister for the junior high and high school Ginny Bender scheduled Meet and Greet for high school students [September 21](#). She's working in collaboration with new campus minister Mark Sierra.

*Oremus prayer series has begun, well attended. Minor changes for Wednesday session due to complaints of tight seating and room too warm.

-Next meeting [October 3, 6:30pm](#) ES library.