

Education Commission meeting
May 1, 2017

Present: Fr. John, Annie, Dawn, Ellen, Kelley, Rebecca, Marti
Absent: Tess

Fr. John led with a prayer.

Discussed topics for FFN 2017/2018:

-Tentatively scheduled Christine Panyard for [September 25](#). She is a parishioner and author of a Vatican photography book.

-Introduced idea of a couples event for October 2017. Ideally it would be a Friday or [Saturday evening](#) around Sweetest Day. Canon Micheal Stein does a presentation "How to Make Your Marriage Happy and Holy". We would have afterglow.

-Suggestion was made to have Michael Bustamante speak in November on "How to Keep Our Kids Catholic". He addressed this topic for the vicariate evangelization committee. Kelly said it was well received.

-Idea of a Charism Workshop was introduced. Bill and Carol Brewis lead the workshop. Ellen is getting more information.

-Possibility of having Daniel Ali, a Muslim convert to Catholicism and speaker was raised. He is speaking at St. Cyril in January 2018.

-Discussed having Warming Our Hearts [February 9](#). Hoping to have Teresa Tomeo as speaker. Ellen to contact Teresa regarding fee.

-Suggestion was made to invite Fr. Clint McDonald and or Sr. Francesca to present (separately) for a FFN in 2018. Hoping to have our own DC priests for FFNs also.

-Changed date of Fr. John going away party to May 12.

-Father John ended our meeting with a prayer.