

Joint Faith Formation Commission Minutes

April 4, 2023

The Joint Faith Formation was called to order by Kara Backes with opening prayer at St Athanasius.

Members present: Kara Backes, Jennifer Thoma, Shelley Manternach, and Anna Bader.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved from January 31, 2023.

Faith Formation Reports

- A. YFF-Finished up last Wednesday. It was a fun night with different stations for the kids. We will be hosting Totus Tuus in July again this year. City wide VBS will be hosted in the park in August this year
- B. NCYC-No updates
- C. Baptism-no updates
- D. RCIA-No updates

Pastors Report

- A. No Pastors report from Fr Benjamin

Items for Discussion

- A. Reflection on "Explore Ghana with Fr. Ben" held on Feb. 10, 2023. Everyone felt things went well and had very positive feedback from those who attended.
- B. Parish elections will be held in May. Jennifer Thoma will be stepping away from the board. Kara Backes would like to step down from president and is undecided if she will run for a second term. Next meeting we will have election of officers.
- C. Yearly planning events include goody bags for kids and books during Advent, Sponsor a stations evening during Lent, Trunk or Treat for All Saints/Halloween. We also hand out various gifts for 1st Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, and Baptism.

Meeting adjourned with closing prayer

Next meeting scheduled for June 6th, 2023 at 7 pm

Submitted by Anna Bader