

St. Vincent de Paul Christian Formation Meeting Minutes
 April 27, 2021 – Sacred Heart Chapel Parish Center Main Room, 6:30pm

Members (place an X if in attendance)			
	Nestor Montenegro		Arvol Bartok
	Mariela Messina		Chuck Mattingly
	Fr Joe Corel		Fr Dave Veit
AGENDA TOPIC	DISCUSSION SUMMARY		ACTION ITEMS
Opening Prayer			Fr. Joe
Minutes from last meeting	No changes		Approved
Baptism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adding “Stewardship Way of Life” to baptism preparation for parents. 2. Need to add better proof of following requirements for godparents. 3. Nine Baptisms (First Communions and Confirmations) at Easter Vigil 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Parents either don’t know or are not being honest about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Godparent needs to be Confirmed practicing Catholic o Godparents need to be married in the catholic church if married. o If one godparent, practicing confirmed Catholic married in the church.
First Reconciliation	<p>All students receiving first communion have received first reconciliation.</p> <p>Thoughts on how the Reconciliation services were held in Advent and Lent?</p>		The commission liked this format for reconciliation during Lent and Advent.
First Communion	<p>First communicants scheduled at all Masses except 8am Sunday.</p> <p>In need of a Photographer for 4pm.</p>		Sister Mary Ruth Wand will take photographs at 4pm Mass.
Confirmation	<p>1 Senior in High School confirmed on April 11</p> <p>Besides the 9, two more at Easter Vigil.</p> <p>68 to be confirmed on May 16 at 2pm at the McGremlin Gym.</p> <p>7th and 8th next year.</p> <p>Better understanding of “sponsor” and their requirements</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process for next year. The process was explained in the February minutes. To add: Kent Korthas will teach the high school candidates on Sundays from 10-11am St. Patrick basement. All teachers will use Decision Point. If there are a lot of 6-8 PSR Confirmation candidates, they will meet in church. • Same issues as ‘godparent.’ May ask for the

		baptismal register of the person who is asked to be godparent/sponsor to see that they are confirmed and married in church. Should be on the back side of the baptismal certificate from the parish. "Sacramental notations." What to do about those not baptized in a US Catholic Church?
Marriage Preparation	<p>4 Anglo and 4 Hispanic couples preparing to be marriage mentor couples.</p> <p>Training in June for mentor couples and priests.</p> <p>Will include more on Stewards Way of Life for marriage preparation.</p>	
Vocations	<p>1. 6th and 7th Grade vocation day will take place all week in school the first week of May.</p> <p>2. Guadalupe shroud at Cathedral?</p> <p>3. Called by Name Dinner</p>	<p>2. We do not know of anyone who attended from our parish. Needs more time to communicate/advertise.</p> <p>3. Hoping to be able to host in June. Deacon Arvol and Janet are ready to cook for it. Fr Joe will write a Pentecost letter to the list of boys on Called by Name.</p>
Catholic Identity in School	<p>1. MJM7 Concert and 8th grade retreat.</p> <p>2. May Crowning on Wednesday May 5 at 8am before 8am Mass. Kindergarten.</p> <p>3. Pre-School graduation, May 20 6:30pm</p> <p>4. Baccalaureate Mass, May 21</p> <p>5. SHHS Graduation May 23</p> <p>6. 8th Grade Graduation May 24</p> <p>7. Monthly XLT Adoration</p> <p>8. Armor of God for grades 1-12 and for faculty</p> <p>9. Thoughts on school Masses Tuesday through Friday or all at one Mass?</p>	<p>1. Well received. Student body seemed to be more engaged in this concert this year. Ms. Bolin reported in the Beat that it was a great retreat with peers to the 8th graders leading it.</p> <p>6. Location to be determined by School administration and priests.</p> <p>7. Good feedback. We are aware from the beginning the high school students would have a hard time adjusting / buying into this faith formation piece. Lots of kids</p>

	<p>10. Thoughts on how to strengthen Catholic Identity for next academic year?</p>	<p>on their phone the whole time. One teacher cannot lead music and monitor his class at the same time, so those students are especially on their phones a lot.</p> <p>8. Last one to have Armor presentation is Seniors</p> <p>9. Saw advantages to both ways. Consider if students at Mass every day to make it so not the same age is grouped together so the younger and older can witness to each other during Mass.</p> <p>10. No recommendations.</p>
PSR	<p>Updates to the curriculum; schedule; program.</p>	<p>Looking like the same format for next year. Advertise and promote diocesan summer camps in March.</p>
Comprehensive Youth Ministry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two documents provided at the meeting 2. Diocesan Summer experiences offered 3. No movement on asking young people to be on committees, commissions and councils 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reviewed, no comments 2. Reviewed. Promote earlier. PSR is complete and just now getting materials
RCIA	<p>Starting in June</p>	<p>Recommended start on Thursdays, when September group starts, have both in Parish Center on two separate floors with team split between the two groups until Christ the King Weekend.</p>
Adult Faith Formation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tap Into Faith on third Thursdays 2. When (month) to start next Formed Series, what should it be? 3. Cursillo, Charismatica and PSR coordinators gave ideas to improvements to SP basements 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Latest TIF was Familiaris Consortio, PIII family document. 2. No comments

Vincent goes with Gremlin on Vacation	Show us Vincent in church on vacation. Facebook/Social Media.	Commission enthusiastically approves this endeavor.
Other Items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3rd Floor closet in parish center. 2. 2nd Floor in parish enter 3. Parent Visits 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sewing ladies are taking care of removing their items 2. Items behind curtains have been dealt with 3. So far, about 60 parents
Closing Prayer	Glory Be	Lead by Fr. Joe
Next Meeting Date	June 22, 2021 6:30pm	Maybe different location depending on Totus Tuus.