

St. Vincent de Paul Christian Formation Meeting Minutes  
February 23, 2021 – Sacred Heart Chapel Parish Center Main Room, 6:30pm

x	Deacon Arvol Barktok	x	Janet Bartok	
x	Bob Hladik		Chuck Mattingly	
	Mariela Messina		Deacon Nestor Montenegro	
x	Fr. Joe Corel			
AGENDA TOPIC		DISCUSSION SUMMARY		ACTION ITEMS
Opening Prayer		Stewardship Prayer prayed by All		
Christian Formation Year in Review 2020				
Update on infrastructure and room space throughout the parish.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round tables purchased and installed; 2nd floor. PC</li> <li>• 60" television with Roku and internet; 2nd floor. PC</li> <li>• Burgundy wall divider purchased and installed; 2nd floor. PC</li> <li>• Chrome Book, table and counseling area; 3rd floor. PC (Bosco Room)</li> <li>• Comfortable couches and chairs. Bosco Room.</li> <li>• Parlor area (love seat, 2 chairs and 2 end tables and coffee table) Rectory for pastoral visits.</li> </ul>		<p>To be done:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize Bosco Room for Youth Ministry small group</li> <li>• Empty closet if any items there; place on second floor PC Room.</li> <li>• Sort through "behind the burgundy curtain" and closet 2nd floor PC</li> <li>• Work on Basement of St Patrick Chapel.</li> <li>• Work on Basement of St Patrick Rectory.</li> <li>• Frame signage for Guest passwords and how to use equipment.</li> </ul>
Confirmation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2020-21 candidates have 3 more sessions; sponsor and saint due March 7.</li> <li>• Date for 2021 is Ascension Sunday, May 16, approximately 72. 8th and Freshmen.</li> <li>• Kent K, Mariela M and Debbie B met once to discuss Confirmation during PSR and School hours for 2021-2022 year and beyond.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By then, they will be 7th and 8th grade with goal of 7th grade only for Confirmation.</li> <li>• For those not attending Mass and haven't seen them since first Communion, have a 2 year program 6 and 7 grade; year one, remote preparation; year two proximate preparation. Everyone joins for year 2 proximate.</li> <li>• Everyone registers in 6th grade; then depending on interview, determines if</li> </ul>

		<p>they start right away or if they wait several months before beginning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6th Grade “Armor of Discipleship” is receiving their saint holy card; so the SH School students will already have their saint by the time they start Confirmation prep.</li> <li>• Academic Year; School: One day a week Confirmation Prep.</li> <li>• PSR. To be determined how often to meet about Confirmation and how to blend it throughout the year.</li> <li>• Meeting outside of “Education Formation” to be integrated into the parish and to pray together.</li> <li>• What series will be used for consistency sake for school and PSR.</li> <li>• What do these sessions look like? how often? When?</li> <li>• When/how to form those who are yet to be confirmed after 8th grade.</li> </ul>
<p>Comprehensive Youth Ministry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed to assist and which of the 8 components of YM they agree to help with:</li> <li>• 5 young adults and 10 adults assisting with creating the ministry.</li> </ul>	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discern who is helping in which of the 8 components.</li> <li>• Take all activities of parish and place in these 8 components</li> <li>• Create a time and talent for current Confirmation Candidates and involve them.</li> <li>• Create a time and talent for 6-8 grade students and</li> </ul>

		<p>involve them by the time they are confirmed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time for forming our YM Team; don't expect youth ministry until summer or fall.</li> </ul>
<p>SHS Youth recommended to be involved in commissions and councils.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance: 4 students.</li> <li>• Stewardship: 2 students.</li> <li>• Worship and Spiritual Life: 4 students.</li> <li>• Named but not connected with commission nor council included: 4 students.</li> <li>• There was positive thoughts on making Sophomore or Junior Student Council reps members of Finance and Pastoral Council.</li> </ul>	
<p>School Advisory (Catholic Identity)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Armor of Discipleship Prayer Services Offered thus far:</li> <li>• First Grade received a crucifix</li> <li>• Third Grade received a scapular with investiture.</li> <li>• Fifth Grade received the rosary.</li> <li>• Eighth Grade received the boo, Theology of His Body; Theology of Her Body</li> <li>• Freshmen received a prayer journal</li> <li>• Sophomores created and then signed a contract with their parents about safe driving.</li> <li>• Juniors received St Benedict Bracelet.</li> <li>• To be given in the form of a prayer service:</li> <li>• Second Grade, will receive a Children's Bible</li> <li>• Fourth Grade will receive a finger rosary for the Divine Mercy Chaplet</li> <li>• Sixth Grade will receive a saint card of the saint they chose.</li> <li>• Seventh Grade will receive an Adult Bible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seniors will write a letter to their next faith community and we will bless them on their way.</li> <li>• XLT Adoration happens first Tuesday of the Month.</li> <li>• Age appropriate length of time 15-20 min for littles and up to 45 for older.</li> <li>• Sister Mary Ruth Wand, Deacon Arvol, Deacon Turf, both priests attend.</li> <li>• Students invited to visit, pray with any; go to Confession to a priest.</li> <li>• Cindy Wehmeyer or Darren Hartman lead music.</li> <li>• Lent Confessions are the first week in March.</li> <li>• Fr Dave and Mrs. Bolin will join the Seniors for their Senior Trip.</li> <li>• Stations of the Cross each week; each student goes twice during Lent.</li> <li>• Waiting to see who new art teacher is before beginning Sacred Art for Sacred Heart.</li> <li>• Up to about 7 priest parent visits. More are registering each day.</li> </ul>	
<p>Adult Faith Formation:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday and Saturday Bible Studies meeting; Thursday is not.</li> <li>• Forgiveness Series offered 3 times on Wednesday during Lent.</li> <li>• Discussion on what the next topic will be &amp; when to start it once Forgiveness is finished. Let the people attending have great input on what is offered next.</li> <li>• Recent TIF Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fr Dylan Schrader, Incarnation Did Jesus have to be born if Adam didn't sin?</li> <li>• Fr Joe, Culture of Life</li> <li>• Fr Paul Clark, Church architecture.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next session will be on Humanae Vitae</li> <li>• Discussion on future topics was held.</li> </ul>	
Marriage Prep:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diocese is introducing a holistic approach to Marriage Prep that includes 6 hour training for mentor couples, priests and deacons.</li> <li>• Fr Dave and Fr Joe have selected 4 English &amp; 2 Spanish Speaking Couples.</li> <li>• 2 English Couples interviewed and agreed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chuck and Tina Mattingly</li> <li>• Bob and Jean Simon</li> </ul> </li> <li>• More interviews are getting scheduled.</li> <li>• 4 deacons and both priests have active marriage prep couples.</li> </ul>	
RCIA/RCIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 children enter the church at 8pm Easter Vigil at SH.</li> <li>• 2 adults we believe will enter at the same time as the children.</li> <li>• Confirmation of adults (not 8th nor Freshmen) Sunday after Easter at 10am. So far, 4.</li> </ul>	
Mission on Stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fr. Stephen Jones, Director of Stewardship preaching March 20 and 21. Mission Hour 6:30-7:30pm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday March 21-23.</li> <li>• Stewardship Commission working on promotional materials. Christian Formation may be asked to help with phone tree.</li> <li>• Members of Christian Formation encouraged to promote &amp; attend.</li> </ul>	
Closing Prayer	<b>Fr. Joe</b>	
Next Meeting	<b>April 27, 2021 6:30pm Sacred Heart Chapel Parish Center</b>	