

SVdP: Christian Formation Commission

Meeting for June 23, 2020 was postponed...

will be rescheduled to a unique date in August as the scheduled date is Open House for SHS...

So, we will postpone tonight's meeting. We will look to August 25 for our next meeting. If possible, we may bring some folks together to discuss youth ministry and young adult ministry before the August date. .

Since our last meeting...

* Katelin Hladik, Kevin Morales and Robert Ellebracht met with our six high school students for the Youth Summit. We have biographies and a group photo so soon we hope to get their stories in the bulletin.

* 8 Totus Tuus Missionaries have been here this week. They had 13 registered for day and 13 registered for evening session. So far they've had more than that for each session. God be praised!

* With the youth summit and Totus Tuus, we should use these as launching pads for our youth ministry to gather the youth for discussions. Again, our youth ministry will follow more of a mentorship model to get them more acclimated into THEIR parish contributing THEIR time, talent and treasure. At the same time we will do service, discussion groups, and fun activities with them.

* We have been spending a lot of time getting the Newman House transitioned into the Business Office, St Patrick Rectory transitioned into the new home for Sister Mary Ruth Wand and internet throughout the campuses of Sacred Heart and St Patrick. For Faith Formation, this means, we need to keep Mariela Messina in prayer and in mind and offer a helping hand as she rearranges areas for PSR. Us priests and Mariela will meet with the 2019-2020 teachers on July 9 to talk about previous year and look to the 2020-2021 year. If anyone wants to assist us by cooking the dinner for that evening, please e-mail me and we can make arrangements. It will be at the Parish Center; they'll arrive at 5pm and we can eat at 5:30pm.

* The transition has also afforded us a space for youth ministry on third floor of Parish Center. We have nice sitting furniture in that area; we need SMART television for showing movies, FORMED and other good Catholic media. We can wait on the television as we begin to form our youth ministry team.

* Also, there is a lot of "stuff" on second floor of Parish Center that the priests will work on putting in more permanent places with others so we can prepare the two rooms on second floor to be adult faith formation spaces. Again, each room will need a SMART Television for Catholic media. These rooms will also need sitting furniture and probably a table.

* What do you think if Faith Formation requested 3 SMART televisions on the wish list for Bazaar?

* RCIA team will meet on June 30 to thank the team for the 19-20 year and make plans for the 20-21 year.

* We are waiting to hear from leadership on Confirmation Team when we will meet. We look to confirm our current 8th and 9th graders in the spring. We are looking at 2-4pm on Sundays for everyone for preparation.

* Bible studies and Catechism Classes are able to meet again. Masks into and out of meetings; social distancing around table and no food or drink to share. Men's bible study on Saturday mornings have been moved from St Patrick Rectory dining room to Parish Center. They can begin any time, too.

* Upcoming school meetings: Retention and Recruitment of students meeting June 24; Graduation Week meeting July 8; tour with new diocesan superintendent July 9; Graduation week July 20-26. Teacher In service days August 25-28; students arrive August 27.

Homework between now and August 25, if you would be so kind...

1) Would anyone like to take the lead on the PSR dinner on July 9 (not Mariela) It will be about 15-20 people. We'll get more accurate numbers as we get closer.

2) Thoughts on SMART televisions for wish list for Bazaar?

3) Read this document from the USCCB on Youth

Ministry: <http://www.usccb.org/about/laity-marriage-family-life-and-youth/young-adults/renewing-the-vision.cfm>

4) Serve on Youth Ministry Leadership Team and ask others to join the team.

5) Read the document from the USCCB on Young Adult

Ministry: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/young-adults/sons-and-daughters-of-light.cfm>

6) Serve on young adult Leadership Team and ask others to join the team.

We may be calling/e-mailing to talk to you about helping us brainstorm youth ministry and young adult ministry prior to our August 25 meeting, time allowing.

Can't wait to see you at our August meeting to see where the Holy Spirit has led us between now and then!