

St. Vincent de Paul Christian Formation Meeting Minutes  
 March 22, 2022 – Sacred Heart Chapel Parish Center Main Room, 6:30pm

x	Deacon Arvol Bartok	x	Janet Bartok	X Mariela Messina
X	Chuck Mattingly	X	Fr. Joe Corel	Fr. David Veit
	Deacon Nestor Montenegro			
AGENDA TOPIC		DISCUSSION SUMMARY		ACTION ITEMS
Opening Prayer				
Baptism Classes		3 Baptisms so far this year		2021 a total of 53
First Communion Parent Meetings		Met with almost all parents.		First Communion weekend is scheduled for April 30/May 1
Confirmation Preparation		Approximately 70 7th and 8th grade students. This number includes several in high school who have yet to be confirmed		There will be two confirmation ceremonies by Bishop McKnight on May 14 both outside of Mass both with receptions. SH at 11am and SP at 1pm.
PSR Armor of God and Updates		25 Children's Bibles have been ordered		
RCIA Preparation and Easter Triduum		Working on getting information for certificates and for sacramental record books.		4 for baptism, 7 candidates and 3 to receive Confirmation with Bishop when he is here.
Marriage Preparation with Mentor Couples				Once we know all mentor couples have worked with a couple through completion, we will meet with mentor couples to share best practices.
Lent Small Groups		Total of 20 small groups		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 English</li> <li>• 2 Spanish</li> </ul>
Bible Study Group		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday Group – meets 9:30am weekly</li> <li>• Thursday (Women's) – meets at 9:30am weekly</li> <li>• Men's Group – meets on Saturdays 8am</li> </ul>		All groups meeting at the parish center
Youth Group		Core team meets monthly and wants to move toward weekly youth ministry events. Had a successful card and game night in March		Want to have a successful sports and game day in April that will end with adoration at SH Chapel. Looking at April 24 3-5:30pm

Ham and Bean Dinner for Vocations	Looking at how to continue to promote vocations now that the dinner has concluded.	Liked the brochure and information table at the dinner.
School Faith Formation	Ran out of time to discuss	
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Other methods of Faith Formation??	Tabled until next meeting.	They did hope for an explanatory Mass. We have to determine how to best do that so as to not lose the sacredness of the Holy Mass. Practice Mass that is not a real Mass is probably best. Or, preach on Mass for several Sundays.
Closing Prayer		
Next Meeting	<b>May 24, 2022 Parish Center West 6:30pm</b>	