

# St. Odilia Council Meeting Minutes

Council: *Faith Formation Council*

April 21, 2009

**Time:**

6:45 – 8:10 PM

| <b>Meeting Participants:</b> | Present |                 | Present |  | Present |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|--|---------|
| Sr. Penny Dunn               | Yes     | Katie Sentz     | Yes     |  |         |
| Patti Chervenak              | Yes     | Mary Jo Stewart | Yes     |  |         |
| Kathy Johnson                | Yes     |                 |         |  |         |
| Kathy Langer                 | Yes     |                 |         |  |         |
| Andrea Pollari               | No      |                 |         |  |         |
| Laura Rodriguez              | Yes     |                 |         |  |         |
| Craig Rousar                 | Yes     |                 |         |  |         |

## **AGENDA/ITEMS**

## **OWNER**

### **I. Prayer**

**Craig Rousar**

### **II. Review Minutes**

**Craig Rousar**

### **III. Report on Youth Programs from Incarnation**

**Katie Sentz**

Discussion on success and specifics of Youth Program at Incarnation

1. Broken into two programs: Logos Program for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade meeting every Tuesday evening and Confirmation Program for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade meeting every Wednesday
2. "Theme" nights – ties meals, studies and everything together
3. Logos is broken into 4 components: Recreation/Crafts, Bible Study/Scripture, Worship Skills (choir, drama, etc) and Family Time
4. Parental participation is the key to the success of this program – they help with meals, crafts, etc and are table leaders during Family Time. Parents are expected to be on board with helping 2 times per year when they register their child.
5. Kids get Bible in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade when they start, carry with them into confirmation
6. Confirmation is offered 2 times on Wednesday: an early session where the kids stay for dinner, and a late session where the kids eat dinner first
7. 3-year confirmation program, kids confirmed fall of 9<sup>th</sup> grade

### **IV. Report on Service at St. Odilia**

**Craig Rousar**

Craig touched base with Carolyn Breitbach regarding the Outreach Ministry.

1. Time & Talent form works well for getting people to sign up for service opportunities
2. People that call the parish re: service opportunities are directed to her
3. Social Justice handles most of these service opportunities and concerns/comments should be sent to them
4. Council still feels that a pamphlet/brochure would be a good idea listing opportunities and specific contact information. Outside of the Time & Talent form, this information needs to be readily available to the parish, especially new members or those visiting the parish considering becoming members
5. Craig will respond back to Carolyn with suggestion

### **V. Updates with Resumes / Interviews**

**Sr. Penny**

Resumes are coming in for Maria's position, 21 have been received to date

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## **VI. Adult Faith Formation Meeting**

**Sr. Penny**

Sr. Penny is having a meeting in May to brainstorm for ideas for next year, looking at people to run programs. Will discuss further in May meeting.

## **VII. Faith Formation End of Year Evaluations**

**Sr. Penny**

Sr. Penny will cover in May meeting

## **VIII. Ministry Fair Posters**

**Sr. Penny**

Mary Jo is updating the FF poster from last year for this year's Fair on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **IX. Discernment**

**Sr. Penny**

Discernment is Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. FF Council will have 4 open positions

**NEXT MEETING: May 19, 2009**

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Rodriguez  
4-29-09