

St. Odilia Council Meeting Minutes

Council: Christian Formation			
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Meeting Date:	February 19, 2008	Time:	6:45 pm
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Meeting Participants:	Present		Present	Guests:	
Sr. Penny Dunn	Y	Patti Chervenak	Y	Donna Heins	
Phil Aune	Y	Monica Schlais	Y		
Craig Rousar	Y	Mary Jo Stewart	Y		
Kelly Guthrie	Y	Laura Rodriguez	Y		
		Andrea Pollari	Y		

Agenda/Minutes	Owner
I. Prayer	Phil
II. Review Minutes from last meeting	Phil
III. Presentation of the SPRED Program	Donna Heins
Special Religion Education, special needs program approximately 25 years old. Donna has been a volunteer for many years and was hired for the program in 1989. For Donna this is both a ministry and a job, program consists of approximately 70-80 people in the program, attendance fluctuates depending on group homes. 2/month gatherings, retreats are offered twice a year. Cognitive program with music and prayer with staff that come to assist with the participants. We are the only parish that offers this type of program. Donna has received awards by the Archdiocese and Bishop Flynn Adolescents and adults in the program.	
IV. Review Logos	Sr. Penny
A vote was taking on preference. One logo should represent the program. Not one to be used for activities for children and one for correspondence with parents. A combination of two of the logos was found to be most favorable. It was recommended to take the logos being considered and reduce them in size to make sure they don't lose clarity. Suggested to draft 3 modified versions	
V. Houses for Haiti	Andrea Pollari
The Houses for Haiti is at a wind down...no dance because of Lent but still working on a dance after Easter before April for school kids, up coming bake sale for school and CF kids in April. Suggested outside activities to be considered for raising money, keep the program to be kid based. Outreach ministry to be developed further. More articles coming out to highlight the program. CF kids are competing for a pizza party. Wrap up will be April 1 st . Fr. Ron is coming Mother's Day weekend for two masses.	
VI. Faith Formation Programs	Sr. Penny
Pilot will be evaluated in March. People are sticking with it, some questioning. Real good feedback from the kids. Mid March Messenger will contain the changes for the Family Faith Formation. Registration end of April, letter to be sent out in March for Informational Meeting nights. Letter will be sent out prior to registration. Sr. Penny to present this to the PLC in March.	

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VII. Ministry Fair	Sr. Penny
Presentation foam boards were received. Mary Jo to meet with the CF program to build the board with the addition of a couple of powerpoint presentations. Create a crossword puzzle with all of the programs or a questionnaire for prizes. April 6 8:30-1 set up on Saturday (leave it available for Sat and late Sun mass attendees)	
Respectively submitted by Kelly Guthrie	

Next Meeting: March 11, 2008
