

# St. Odilia Council Meeting Minutes

<b>Council: Christian Formation</b>			
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	May 20, 2008	<b>Time:</b>	6:45 pm
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Meeting Participants:	Present		Present	Guests:	
Sr. Penny Dunn	Y	Patti Chervenak	Y	Kathy Langer	New Member
Phil Aune	N	Monica Schlais	Y	Kathy Johnson	New Member
Craig Rousar	N	Mary Jo Stewart	N		
Kelly Guthrie	Y	Laura Rodriguez	N		
		Andrea Pollari	Y		

Agenda/Minutes	Owner
I. Prayer	Sr. Penny
II. Review minutes from last month Discussed corrections for last month's minutes. It has been determined that Craig will be the new chair for Faith Formation Council and Mary Jo will be the new recorder. Andrea will be glad to serve as a back up to Craig if needed. The PLC Rep for this council is still to be determined.	Sr. Penny
III. Discernment of new member candidates Kathy Langer & Kathy Johnson were present at the meeting. Kathy Langer has been with St. Odilia's since 1978 and has worked with Confirmation program in the past. She became less active in 1996 when she returned to school to get her Theology degree and she has recently retired. She currently has her daughter and family living with her and it has helped her realize that she would like to be more involved with education, especially adult education. Kathy Johnson has four young children and is excited about the Family Faith program. She is involved with the Children's Liturgy. She is a musician by background and has musical festival experience. (Katie Sentz also interested - Sr. Penny will follow up with her)	Sr. Penny
IV. Registration and programs for next year Timeline of the Bible to be offered again on Thursday evenings for 4 weeks in October. Fr. Rask will be presenting Reading the Bible through a Catholic lens for 4 weeks in the Spring. Archbishop Flynn has been asked to come and speak. Reviewed Faith Formation Mission Statement and Department Mission Statement. We wish to continue education on our faith even past Confirmation. Focusing on our Catholic identity and what does it mean to be Catholic. Discussed ways on helping teens be comfortable in praying and identifying with their faith, keeping a balance on how they live. Announcement of Molly's departure and the qualities that will be important for the person filling this role. Interview team has begun interviewing applicants. Discussed that registration is kind of slow right now, Family Faith, still unsure of the number. Discussion on more of an Orthodox program, adults confused on what the church is teaching, dealing with hostility.	Sr. Penny
V. Family Faith Formation will move to the new building Family Faith Formation will be moving to the new building along with administration, Tom, Colleen, and Margaret in June.	Sr. Penny

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**Next Meeting: June 17, 2008**

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