

**MINUTES**  
**Ss. Bruno and Paul Joint Meeting**  
**October 3, 2016**  
**6:30 PM**  
**St. Paul's Family Room**

**FF Definition:** St. Bruno and St. Paul Faith Formation spans the entire life cycle, exhibits high standards of excellence, and helps parishioners encounter Christ through education, outreach, and support.

(Courtesy of the Faith Formation Strategic Planning Group FF6)

**Faith Formation Committee Goals for 2016/17:**

1. Increase membership in the Faith Formation Committee
2. Develop and implement the role and number of volunteers in Faith Formation programs by Feb. 2017
3. Evaluate and identify parish mission opportunities in 2017-18 by December 2016. Request budget early 2017.

**Prayer** Deacon Tom has pneumonia

**Welcome:** Kathleen Galando & Karen Warnes

**Introductions**

**August**

**Pastoral Council** – (Cindy & Scott)

Pastoral Council meeting Sept 27, 2016 (Cindy)

Here is what we discussed:

Joint:

We had a speaker from Milwaukee Arch Diocese (sp) to address the role of Pastoral and Finance Councils. That took the majority of the meeting.

Finance Council is administrative/management, and Pastoral is mission based and both should be looking to the future in these roles.

St. Paul:

We briefly discussed adult formation opportunities available this year from Mary Kral.

Stewardship committee is to meet next week to set up stewardship pledges.

Discussion about reevaluating mass times ensued.

**Child Ministry** – (Karen & Amy)

**Amy** - Finished Baptism prep for 3 grade school aged children. These students will continue their sacramental prep for Reconciliation & Eucharist with the 2nd grade class. Baptisms taking place during October.

Still working with 2 school aged children in their preparation to receive First Communion. One of those children will also be baptized--scheduled for mid October.

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat for the SCHOOL is on October 6 & 7 at Inspirio. I'm directing the retreat.

□ First Family session went very well—25 families attended. Using the theme “Heroes: Witnesses to Christ”. Focus for September was St. Teresa of Calcutta and FAITH, Salvation History, and Family Faith Timeline. New format—developed by Karen Farrell was well received. The plan has 2 versions, one for younger children and one for older children.

There are currently 82 students registered for our k-8 programs.

Holding a parent session for First Communion families on Monday October 3--(hence my absence at the meeting tonight).

Things seem to be settling down after a very busy September--looking forward to hopefully hiring a new youth minister VERY soon!

**Karen** 168 K3-8<sup>th</sup> grade registered for Formation

### **Youth Ministry –**

Interview Team is doing second interviews October 10<sup>th</sup>.  
MANY people helping in various capacities. Catechists in place.  
Difficult to market events without a YM  
Longer we are without YM, the greater the cost in effectiveness. PRAY.

### **Adult Ministry - (Mary)**

Year of Mercy Mission –  
St. Bruno hosting Divine Mercy Retreat, 6 weeks, Thursday evenings  
Half day morning talk suggested.  
RCIA – one candidate, St. Bruno  
Adult Formation Opportunities – hand out.  
October 2 at St Paul – 35 in attendance, at least a third were parishioners not in FP  
October 9 at St. Bruno JOIN US!!! BRING A FRIEND!!!  
Karen Warnes may offer a program on St. Paul: his journeys, his life, his letters  
FORMED.org 274255  
Archdiocese – Synod Mass/Evangelization 9/30 or 10/1.

**Spaghetti Dinner** – FF fundraiser at St. Paul November 12. Please attend.

### **General –**

### **What Is Happening/ Where Help IS Needed:**

### **Future Agenda Items:**

Vacation Bible School with St. Jerome, too  
Confirmation at St. Bruno? Need to verify the number of students enrolled in both programs

### **Next Meeting:**

November 14, 2016 6:30 St. Bruno's