

Ss. Bruno and Paul Joint Meeting
September 11, 2017
6:30 PM
St. Bruno'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)

Previous 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.

Members Present: Jill Rood, Cindy Beauchamp, Karen Farrell, Amy Golden, Mary Kral, Marya McGrath, Bill Snyder, Jean Warren

Prayer – Jean

Welcome to our new members: Patrick and Ann Marie Duemling, Jill Rood and Dan Zehnpfenning as Pastoral Council reps.

Thank You: Britney Seegers for serving on our committee in the past year!

Members List Update – sent around to update emails, phone numbers

Pastoral Council – (Jill & Dan/Cindy)

Cindy – Cindy is Chairperson for St. Paul's Pastoral Council and Vice chairperson is Cindy Robinson. St. Paul's Pastoral Council has created a new mission statement.

The Pastoral Council retreat held this last week end was fabulous!

Jill – St. Bruno's Pastoral council welcomed new members. John Hoffman is the new Chair. The Alpha program was discussed with much excitement.

Child Ministry – (Karen & Amy)

What I've been working on: (Amy)

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** (CGS) classroom set up at St. Bruno's. Currently St. Paul's has a CGS classroom and may be adding another.
- Back to class tasks: registrations coming in, most who were in class have re registered, picked up some new families.
- All catechist and aide spots are filled, but still need 1 or 2 more people to lead Children's Liturgy of the Word.
- Theme for the year "Be the Light" with a study on the beatitudes.
- Sharing CGS with the school children, 3, 4, 5 and 6 year olds, response has been wonderful!!!

Karen: Programs started this week end. May need to split up 6th grade group, but otherwise are good with catechists. Looks like 21 for 1st Communion.

Youth Ministry – (Bill)

Great start of programs at both St. Bruno's & St. Paul's. Enrollment at St. Bruno's was around 40, and St. Paul's was at 120. More will be coming – registration is being worked on.

On February 23rd the “Living Stations of the Cross” will be presented. High school students will be involved, directed by Bill Snyder and Mark Mrozek.

Adult Ministry - (Mary)

Launch parish wide *Alpha* the first week in October. Mary really believes in *Alpha* and what it can do for the individual. To quote Mary: “I just want people to come, just to come for starters. *Alpha* is such a great program, I want people feeling relaxed and in community and fellowship and to feel invited to just BE, not DO.”

Alpha: helpers needed 9/16-17 after mass to hand out business card invitations to Alpha. Parish council members are being asked to assist.

October 7th - Art & Prayer for Women, please invite others!

Date Your Mate - would like a married couple volunteer to assist with plans and evening (on hold)

Working on:

Alpha advertising, food, equipment, decor, etc.

Baptisms scheduled - between our parishes **17** scheduled July-October! Yay babies!

RCIA begins in October - potential for 6 candidates/catechumens, expanded RCIA team of Deacon Joe Senglaub, Beth and Peter McFadzen and Fr. Dan.

General –

Committee membership – still trying to recruit new members.

Bill, Mary & Amy will be going to a Catechial Conference this Friday at the Diocese.

Lisa Bixby strongly felt the Cenacle presentation should be in RCIA . Staff members will be working on this.

Calendar for next year:	Aug 7 at SP	Jan. 8 at SB
	Sept. 11 at SB	Feb. 5 at SP
	Oct. 2 at SP	March 5 at SB
	Nov. 6 at SB	April 9 at SP (Easter is Apr. 1)
	Dec. 4 at SP	May 7 at SB

April 24th, 2018 - St. Paul's Pastoral Council Update

What Is Happening/ Where Help IS Needed:

Alpha will need greeters, food people, set up people

Future Agenda Items:

St. Paul's has created a new mission statement. Our committee will need to respond to it.

Establish committee goals for 2017/18.

Inspirational Topic: a tour of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classroom (created by Amy Golden) and an explanation of the program. Some of the materials for the classroom are on loan from St. Paul's. Amy is working on ways to get the word out on this awesome program! Thank you Amy!

Next Meeting:

October 2, 2017 at St. Paul's (Chairperson needed – Marya has volunteered.)

Respectfully submitted by Jean Warren