

St. Gabriel Christian Formation Commission

Agenda – 6:30pm, Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Attendance: Dave, Melanie, Bob, Autumn, Debra & Lea. Excused: Diane

I. Opening Prayer

II. CF Commission Items: Melanie Stuetzgen

A. Parish Council will be assigning commissions for Fellowship Sunday.

B. CF Commission would like Nov. 16th or Jan. 18th

III. CF Staff Updates:

A. Adult Formation – Retseck

1. A lot of activity this fall – 3 adults & 1 teen who want to join the church.
2. Men's & women's ministry continuing to grow. They meet on Wednesdays throughout the year.
3. New program – Faith & Film was offered. There were about 25 people in attendance. Looking to offer in the Spring during Lent.
4. Small Groups continue to meet at various times. There is Thoughtful Thursdays and a small group that meets on Tuesdays along with Griefshare. There will be 3 small groups added for Advent – 2 on Tuesdays with one at church and one at a parishioners house, and the other on Fridays.

B. Children's Formation – Schimelfenyg

1. Welcome Diane & Mary!
2. Future planning on how to add a Level 3
3. Sacramental Meeting with parents was on a Sunday evening. The attendance was lower than anticipated.
4. Things are off and running in terms of CGS classes. A Tuesday evening option was added for Level 2.
5. 1st Reconciliation was moved to March to allow more time for preparation.

C. Youth – Rosenberg

1. Fall small groups are off and moving forward. Pizza with a Purpose is back.

2. Looking for input on summer programming to offer to our MS & HS students.
3. Updates & Changes to the Confirmation program specifically for incoming students who have not been enrolled in Formation

IV. Additional Business

A. 2025-26 year: Offering opportunities for family ministry in a gradual process – November 7, 2025

1. First one is called a Sampling of Saints: includes formation, prayer and activities for families of all ages. Food will be provided.

2. Another event will be offered in the Spring.

V. Next meeting date: November 18, 2025

VI. Adjourn