

## **St. Gabriel Christian Formation Commission**

Agenda – 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Present: Dave, Lea, Melanie, Debra, Autumn, Bob & Don

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. CF Commission Items: Melanie Stuettgen
  - a. All Commission Meeting: January 11 @ 9-10; Parish Hall
  - b. We need volunteers! Think about ways to get more involvement and help with bigger events.
  - c. For fellowship Sunday, if another commission needs help please step up to help as some commissions are bigger than others.
- III. CF Staff updates:
  - A. Adult Formation – Retseck
    - a. OCIA candidates – continue to move forward
    - b. Looking ahead to the Men of Christ Conference – we will continue to be a host site with the exception of this year since it conflicts with the Auction. St. Kilian will host instead. Core team will meet in December to begin discussion of logistics.
    - c. Small groups for Advent – 3 available
    - d. Christmas book giveaway will have a small group book discussion after the holidays.
    - e. Emmaus 90 will be offered by the Archdiocese
  - B. Children's Formation – Schimelfenyg
    - a. Things continue to evolve and progress
    - b. A few new students have joined in the atrium
    - c. Lv. 2 is preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation which will happen in March
  - C. Youth – Rosenberg
    - a. Fall small group is wrapping up
    - b. Advent small group will begin Nov. 30th
- IV. Additional business
  - a. Follow-up on Donut Sunday duties
    - i. Things seemed to go smoothly
    - ii. Suggest getting 2.5 gallons of milk as we ran out before the 10:30 crowd
  - b. Family Faith Night
    - i. About 30 in attendance
    - ii. Next one will be March 20<sup>th</sup> focusing on the Stations of the Cross
  - c. Pancake Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>
    - i. In collaboration with the Marketing Committee
    - ii. Offer a pancake bar
    - iii. Does anything interfere with this possibility? Things to think about
      - 1. Homework for older students since it is a week night
      - 2. Basketball practices
      - 3. After school care

- iv. Would we do a sign up? Yes – help with planning
- v. Suggested timeframe 5-6:30; breakfast for dinner
- vi. CF is in to help

V. Next meeting date: January 27, 2026

VI. Adjourn