

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 Stuetgen
 - 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 1st 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 20th focusing on the Stations of the Cross
 - c. Pancake Tuesday February 17th
 - 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