

**Evangelization and Faith Formation Committee Meeting
May 13, 2025**

Attendance: Colleen Schiltz, Fr Ryan Ackmann, Megan Cash, Ellie Schultz

Ongoing Business:

Pastoral Council- Megan: Scheduling is a main focus right now. We would like to improve coordination for events and fundraising between the three parishes and two schools.

REP-Ellie: Our focus is on next school year as First Communions are over (they went well). The schedules will be finalized in June, but we know Confirmation will be Sunday March 22 with Archbishop Grob. We just had our Catechist Appreciation dinner. The Love Begins Here mission trip for middle school students is in Union Grove and we have 8 participating.

VBS- August 4-8 at St. Joseph: Planning is going well but we will need more adult leaders (at least 2 can't help this year). Forms have been given out and will be on the website soon.

OCIA-Colleen: There are 6-7 adults with new interest in OCIA. There is a 17 year old (turning 18 in June) joining the military that will be prepared and receive sacraments this summer. There was discussion about the recording of sacraments and it is complicated but we are getting better at it! The current OCIA is in Mystagogy, which is going well but attendance is declining. We will have a social after Corpus Christi Mass at St. Mary and encourage the OCIA group to celebrate with the parish.

Hispanic Ministry: First Saturday women's group will now also attend mass together.

Adoration schedule

Saturday June 7: Pentecost preparation Fr. Ryan 7:00-8:00 PM at St. Charles

Thursday July 31: Fr. Ryan 7:00-8:00PM at St. Charles (reflect on Jubilee Year of Hope?)

September for teachers and students. Fr Ryan will look into a deacon (date? location?)

Thursday October 18, family friendly 7:00-8:00PM at St. Charles (planned by REP)

November with Fr Jim, teaching on All Souls? (date? location?)

December?

Small Group Formation-Colleen: The leaders are considering formation for themselves and might use Franciscan At Home (which is free for us to use through the Archdiocese). They would like to survey parishioners about small group meeting time - the outdoor mass would be a good time.

Budget: Ellie will be getting a subscription for Magnifikid to benefit both REP and Children's Liturgy. Is there a EFF budget for Children's Liturgy?

Bible series: Fr. Ryan has a good plan and will start either July 30 or August 6. The group will meet on Wednesday evenings at St. Joseph until August 27 for guided reading of *Dei Verbum* to understand where our bible comes from and explore this document about divine revelation.

Next Meeting- June 10, 2025 at 6:30pm