Evangelization and Faith Formation Committee Meeting
August 11, 2026

Attendance: Ellie Schultz, Colleen Schiltz, Fr Timothy Wysocki, Megan Cash

Ongoing Business:
Pastoral Council: Laura Freeburn provided an update over email.

Retreat Resolutions:
Ways to make it easier to invite people to events.
Develop the OCIA inquiry stage

REP-Ellie: Vacation Bible Camp went very well (55 children, 22 teen leaders and 12 adult volunteers). The middle school mission trip was a great experience for everyone involved. Laura Flores was hired as our Bilingual Coordinator for Evangelization and Faith Formation. Registration for Religious Education is open and programs begin during the third week of September.

OCIA/OCIC-Colleen and Ellie
Formula for dismissal: Colleen will let Abby know to place this in the priests' binder
Calendar for Rites:
Nov. 1st St. Joseph 9:00 a.m. Rite of Welcoming/Entrance
Feb. 14th St. Mary 10:30 a.m. Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion/ Election
Feb. 21st St. Joseph 9:00 a.m. Penitential Rite
Feb. 28th St. Joseph 9:00 a.m. (or Mission Mass at St. Charles) Handing on of the Creed.
Mar. 14th St. Joseph 9:00 a.m. Handing on of the Lord's Prayer

Priest involvement: Fr Timothy will be able to stop by OCIA when he has the 11am mass.
Ascension OCIA program: More materials have arrived to review.
Prayer Card: Ellie will create a prayer card for all receiving sacraments

Come and See: Colleen will schedule one in each April, May and June for 2027.

Features of our Faith: The idea is to somehow educate our community about different aspects of our faith that are not understood (or are misunderstood). We are not yet clear on how this idea will be used, but we had a good conversation about holy water and other sacramentals.

New Business:
Walk With One flyer: Colleen updated Fr. Timothy on this initiative and will bring it to the pastoral council if possible.

Next Meeting- September 8, 2026