Evangelization and Faith Formation Committee Meeting February 10, 2026

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

Ongoing Business:
Pastoral Council- Megan: In March, we will have a Pastoral Transition meeting.

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

REP-Ellie: The Souper Bowl was very successful (raised over $1000 for our local elementary school students in need). First Communion and Confirmation preparation is on track. Love Begins Here (LBH) mission trip registration is open (for middle school students). Fr Jim will have a meeting for any families at BCS who are interested in Baptism for their child.

OCIA/OCIC-Colleen and Ellie
Immediate Preparation at St. Charles on Easter Vigil Day at 1pm
Fr Ryan will have a Copy of Rites
"Come and See" is a series for those interested in the Catholic Church and will include a testimony, fellowship and information about OCIA. The schedule: Andre Hall April 22 6:30pm, Heim Hall May 18th 6:30 and St. Joseph Parish Center June 13th 10:00 a.m.

Hispanic Ministry- Sr. Janeth: Fr Ryan will have Liturgical Formation on February 28 to encourage service. A teen fun night will be this Saturday at St. Charles.

Adoration schedule:
February: First Communicants and families at BCS: Fr Ryan has been visiting classes about Adoration. They will begin with 5 minutes after mass, then have Adoration with Exposition during Reconciliations and a Holy Hour during Holy Thursday for St. Mary campus
March skip due to Lent
Plan a sign-up for exposed adoration in Good Shepherd Chapel: Volunteersignup.org is an option or we can start another sign up. We will gather a group of people interested in Exposition.
Edit adoration invitation for bulletin.

Free Pamphlets/Materials:
St. Joseph- Tami collects in a box in office
St. Charles- Jackie H. collects them
St. Mary - The office has Fr Ryan approve

Budget: Colleen will request this from Sue Vrzan and we will edit it for next year.

New Busineess:
- Lenten showing of "The Face of God" Michael & The Shroud of Turin | Dr. Jeremi…

-St. Charles, after a Mass on Sunday, Jenny Nice

- Catholic Social Teaching: no update
- Parish Mission Topic suggestion: Margaret Rhody
    - Sunday: “Jesus’ Mission to Heal” 5pm mass, dinner and talk in Andre Hall
    - Monday: “Freedom through Forgiveness” 6:30-7:30pm in church with Adoration/Benediction
    - Tuesday: “A Night of Prayer for Healing” 6:30pm in church with Prayer, Adoration & Benediction
- St. Mary chapel and lobby: the free items will be on one side and loaned items on the other. The Veteran’s Board needs to be updated - We will reach out to Carol (environment). Ellie will make and laminate signs “Read and Return” and “Free.”

Next Meeting- March 10, 2026