Evangelization and Faith Formation Committee Meeting on March 10, 2026

Attendance: Fr. Ryan Ackmann, Colleen Schiltz, Ellie Schultz,

Ongoing Business:

Pastoral Council- Megan: Volunteer Appreciation focus for the next months (dinner on April 12, recognition at mass, etc). Pastoral Summer Retreat is scheduled for August 21-22.

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

REP-Ellie: Middle school mission trip sign up is going well. The trip is this summer with Love Begins Here (Archdiocese). The Adult Confirmation Retreat went well. Next year, we will offer two adult preparation tracks - one for OCIA and one for the adults seeking only Confirmation.

OCIA/OCIC-Colleen and Ellie

Immediate Preparation and practice on Easter Vigil Day at 1pm (arrive 7:30pm for 8pm)
Copy of Rites is being put in a binder for future reference

Come and See: Andre Hall April 22 6:30
Heim Hall May 18th 6:30
St. Joseph Parish Center June 13th 10:00 a.m.

Hispanic Ministry- Sr. Janeth: The night of reflection for liturgical ministers was well attended

Adoration schedule: Adoration invitation insert for bulletin.
Simple exposition has been added to BCS reconciliation. It has gone really well.

Free Pamphlets/Materials: People enjoy the items. The SM office staff has been monitoring donations

Budget: no update

New Busineess:

- EFF goals for the new priest
- Successful EFF efforts list
- Lenten showing of "The Face of God" Michael & The Shroud of Turin | Dr. Jeremi…
  -St. Charles, Sunday, March 29th at 1:30 Jenny Nice
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Parish Mission - All is ready to go!
  - Sunday, March 15: 5:00 Mass, dinner and talk. “Jesus’ Mission to Heal
  - Monday, March 16, 6:30-7:30 “Freedom Through Forgiveness” with adoration/benediction
  - Tuesday: March 17, 6:30-7:30 “A Night of Prayer for Healing” with adoration/benediction
- St. Mary chapel and lobby: The displays are being updated.

- Faith in our Future Trust: Fr Ryan gave Ellie this grant proposal information
- Triduum Catechesis: Fr Ryan will offer 30 minute teaching in Spanish and English.

Next Meeting- April 14, 2026