Evangelization and Faith Formation Committee Meeting, October 13, 2026

Attendance: Fr. Timothy, Laura Freeburn, Colleen Schiltz, Ellie Schultz

Ongoing Business:

Pastoral Council: Laura Freeburn - There was discussion about BCS attending weekday mass with parishioners and the location of the St. Charles Donut Sunday. The St. Mary Caring Connections and St. Charles Helping Hands will not be combining at this time.

Retreat Resolutions:

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

REP-Ellie: Programs have started and are going well. Our Teens for TLC Walk will be this weekend and we have met our goal of $10,000 for the Transitional Living Center. Our Day of Service includes a collection for winter gear. We are sponsoring 17 children to outfit them for winter and the other donations will be distributed to TLC, Life Choices, Love Inc and the library.. The Traveling Chalice program will start in November for our parishes (sponsored by the Serra Club). Families will host the chalice in their homes for a week and pray for vocations.

OCIA/OCIC-Colleen and Ellie: Everything is going well, including the new discernment sessions. Rob (our seminarian student) is helping. The Calendar for Rites has been provided to parish staff. Our priests are involved (as possible). Marriage issues are being navigated.
Discussion about the reception of sacraments at another parish.
Reconciliation Reflection Dec. 5 - send specifics to Colleen

Come and See:

Wednesday, April 14th at 6:30 p.m. (St. Joseph)
Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. (St. Charles)
Monday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m. (St. Mary)
Suggestions for personal witnesses: Laura Freeburn volunteered (thank you!)

Hispanic Ministry: Laura Flores (Hispanic Coordinator of Faith Formation and Evangelization) will be invited to join this committee or report monthly.

Adoration schedule, Features of our Faith, Budget: no update

New Business:

Parish Christmas gift-book: Narrowed to 3 choices and decisions will be made to order for Nov.
Committee Information Form: Colleen shared this form and discussion of answers.
Cana Dinner: January 16 at St. Charles following the 5pm mass for $30/couple
Marriage Preparation and Paperwork Workshop 10/28: Fr Timothy outlined the process for engaged couples (one year of preparation) but will not attend the workshop.
No update for Catholic Social Teaching or Walk With One flyer

Next Meeting- November 10, 2026