

Education Commission-
Minutes from April 12, 2014

Present: Janet Gerhard, Peggy Casing, Suzie Phillips, Tom Weitchy, Jennifer Neill

Absent: Denis Naeger

New Business

1. Communities of Salt and Light: The Commission discussed the document distributed by Sister Grace. The following questions was answered, "How effectively have we involved our parish community in our social ministry efforts".
2. Discussion of High School Formation at SMOTH: The idea of having a high school formation program at St. Mary was discussed. Susie presented a document that could be used in discerning if a program would be feasible. We determined that further discussion would occur at next month's meeting. The document included actions such as:
 - a. Research programs being used at other parishes
 - b. Research the needs and desires for a program here by polling specific groups
 - c. Determine if the parishioners would support a high school formation
 - d. Determine what the content and structure would be
3. Parish Council Selections for 2014/2015: Tabled due to time constraints.
4. Reports: Holy Family reported with no significant issues to discuss at this time. There was no preschool report this month.
5. Movie night for teens/families: Denis has organized a film series for families that will start in the fall. Dates have been reserved by Denis. Further discussion will occur at the next meeting regarding film content.
6. Ideas to "connect" with the youth: tabled for next month due to time constraints.

The next meeting will be held at Holy Family Regional School on May 14, 2014 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Gerhard

Follow up for Next Meeting

- Discussion on Educational Goals for 2014-2015
- Nominating process for Commissions

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