

## **Education Commission:** minutes from the October 18, 2014 meeting:

Present: Peggy Casing, Janet Gerhard, Denis Naeger, Suzie Phillips, Clem Valot, and Tom Wietchy.  
Absent: Jennifer Neill

### UPDATE ON PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sherry is in the lead position. She has had some nibbles on the paid staff positions that will supervise these programs. The goal is to deal with the 11:00 Mass first, then 9:00.

### DISCUSSION ON CHRIST LIFE PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed from the commissions and other parish leadership. Cards were distributed to assist all members in promoting the upcoming information night, scheduled for October 29, 2014. This evening is for volunteers, rather than participants. Table facilitators will need to be at all sessions from about 6:15-9:00 PM. Other positions can be short or long-term. Please do your best to promote this valuable program!

### PERCEPTIONS OF THE FAITHFUL SURVEY

The Parish Council is discussing the overall survey. The statistics/topics/comments that are specific to St. Mary's will be discussed at their November meeting.

### BRAINSTORMING IDEAS AND GOALS FOR 2014/2015

Using the "Rebuilt" frame of reference, we should take a look at all of our programming, and see if it fits our new initiatives. Janet and Peggy will work on updating the chart that we generated last year. Suzie wants us to promote a young adult program for the future. Her original thought was for high school, but she is now thinking that young adults might benefit from guest speakers, as Connor Payne suggested last year.

### DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

NO REPORT FROM HFRS

NO PRESCHOOL REPORT

NO TIME FOR OTHER REPORTS EITHER!

### Action Items:

Janet and Peggy will update the programming chart from last year.