

## **CHRISTIAN FORMATION COMMITTEE MINUTES October 8, 2007**

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM in our wonderful new church. Peggy Kolonko presided.

**Present:** JoAnn Presta, Diane Miller, Julie Davies, Mariangela Pledl, Father Bob, Janet Shanahan, Edna Stevens, Barb Winiecki, Amy Golden, Debbie Gresser

**Absent:** Karen Amini,

**Mintues:** September 11, 2007 minutes were read and approved.

### **Religious Education Report:**

**Janet Shanahan:** Report that all programs are now in progress. The enrollment is growing. They have 560 students. 54 of those students will be making their First Communion.

The Family Program presently has 41 families.

**Amy Golden:** Reported that there are 47 ninth grade students, 50 tenth grade students and 56 eleventh grade students. The Youth Council is looking into extra curricular activities.

(20) Students went to Steubenville in July. Everyone enjoyed a spirit filled weekend. Transportation was provided via bus with two other parishes. Students received a good grasp on our Catholic Faith. Please check the National Web Site – [www.patnershipforyouth.org](http://www.patnershipforyouth.org). Click on Steubenville North 2.

Registration for next summer will be in January 2008.

### **RCIA Report:**

Mariangela Pledl: Reported that Saturday for women has been moved to October 27<sup>th</sup>. Also, there are 5 or 6 candidates in the RCIA program. We are hoping for at least one Baptism during the Easter Vigil.

### **Council Report:**

Julie Davies – Reported that Principal Linda Cooney explained that Socialization is one of the reasons for the numbers being low at the school. She also reported that more activities are needed for the youth.

Retreat is this weekend for Council Members. They will be working on Long Range Goals. Janet Shanahan is the liaison for Middle School Students. Also, each committee will be sending someone to a council meeting with their long range goals.

### **Old Business:**

Annual Meeting is Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. JoAnn Presta will represent the Christian Formation Committee. Refreshments will be served.

### **New Business:**

Now that our new church is complete, it would be nice if we all reached out to those members and invite them to come home.

**Closing Prayer** - Was given by JoAnn Presta – “Day by Day”

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

E. Stevens