

CHRISTIAN FORMATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 14, 2008

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM in church. Peggy Kolonko & Fr. Ralph presided.

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

Excused: Youth Council Representative Brian Drout & Katherine Winiecki

Minutes: Mar 10, 2008 minutes were read and approved.

Religious Education Report:

Janet Shanahan: Janet reported that except for the Tuesday night 2nd – 5th grade program the Religious Education Program has ended for the year. The Family Program has registered 25 or more families for the ensuing year.

April 19 and 20th will be First Communion.

Amy Golden: Amy reported interviews are now taking place for the students making their Confirmation. There are 59 students for Confirmation.

There will be a Lock-In for students in 9, 10 & 11th grades from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM. A post card will be sent to remind the students about the Lock-In.

RCIA Report: Mariangela reported that there are not adult candidates for the Confirmation program.

Saturday Morning for Women will have a guest speaker: (Carol Sullivan) The topic will be “Living Life Fully Alive – Living as Jesus Did”. That will be Saturday, April 26, 2008.

Council Report: Julie reported that 14 people were nominated for our committee. Phone calls will be made and letters will be sent to the prospective candidates.

Old Business:

Scholarship packets were returned to Janet Shanahan. There will be two winners of \$500.00 each. Scholarship recipients will be announced later.

The Adult Education budget which stayed the same was reviewed by the committee and approved.

Mariangela, JoAnn and Amy will attend next months Council Meeting to explain their goals.

New Business:

There have been clerical cuts to help balance the budget. Also, fees will change regarding discounts for multiple students in a family.

Amy is looking into have a Mission Trip for next summer. Fundraising for this was also discussed.

Amy also is looking at a new series for incoming freshman.

Closing Prayer: JoAnn Presta read a poem entitled "I need help Lord".

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

E. Stevens