

# Meeting for September 9, 2008

## I. Opening Prayer

## II. Old Business/Feedback

### a. Letter to Parents

Was well received, but feedback has only been received from parents who regularly attend church.

There didn't seem to be anyone annoyed by the letter as of yet.

Class assignments went out to parent in letter instead of on calendar- people noticed them more

### b. Logistics to begin new season

612 Students 137 Catechists maybe 70 unregistered

Monday full still room on Tuesday

Getting students that other parishes won't/ can't serve (special needs)

Get people from other parishes because they want kids to be in our program. Maybe next year think about non-member registration fee?

Confirmation date: Saturday after Thanksgiving

Need ferrryers - for first night

Need office help - have calls out - copies, computer deskwork, bulletin boards, folders

### c. 6th, 7th, and 8th grade curriculum has been ordered

## III. New Business

### a. Commission Chair - Jen and Brian nominated. Vote was unanimous.

### b. Commission meeting time

6:30 from now on starts next month.

### c. Where help is most needed in Sept and October -

i. 7 and 8 grade retreat - Nov 1st - need help 9 - 3 Terry available

ii. Safe Env Training - Jen call for baked goods for Tues Oct 14th - 7 - 9 PM Terry could be there to help greet participants.

#### **d. Catechist meeting**

Need help with CORI forms - Need someone to help with every meeting

- Mon Sep 15 afternoon - vacant/ok
- Mon Sep 15 evening - ok
- Tues Sep 16 - ok
- Mon Sep 22 afternoon need help
- Mon Sep 22 evening - Terry and Ron
- Tues Sep 23 - Sara

include exchange of teacher ideas

#### **e. Parent/student meeting HS1, HS2, confirmation**

#### **f. Catechist commissioning**

Need 4 people to help facilitate it. Candles and crosses. Lisa will lead.  
Kerry, Jen, Brian, Terry, Ron, Sara and Beth will help.

#### **g. Parent's prayer group.**

Prayer night -need helpers to moderate the first sessions - to get it going  
Jen - can do Monday afternoon. Sara can do Mon night  
Need tues afternoon - vacant

#### **h. Echo's of Faith**

Wed afternoon - 1st Session start on Jan 21st - Feb 11, Second session Mar. 25th- April 15th

#### **i. Reconciliation per grade this year?**

Probably not due to Father Tim's schedule.

Suggestion: Tues night

Kerry - Father Tim said last year to advertise the mission during classes

Might consider promoting Saturday confession for one grade a month get teachers to influence students to meet on a Saturday during that month for confession

Lisa and Kerry to bring it up at staff meeting

IV. Looking to the future

#### **A Case for Faith**

Ron needs to meet with Lisa and Father Tim to flesh out the ideas for the retreat  
June would be a good time for the retreat - right after kids get out of school

## **V. Questions/ suggestions**

**Bulletin announcement for religious ed commission**

**Jen to follow up with other commission members to see if they are helping out this year.**

**Library - Lisa and Kerry to bring up space and staffing at staff meeting — Brian will be glad to help coordinate volunteers.**

### **Minutes**

Minutes will be up for review until Tuesday following meeting. They will then be finalized. Try to have them posted on Church website.

## **VI. Closing Prayer**

**Next meeting October 7, 2008 at 6:30**