

Formation Commission

Friday, January 5, 2007
7:30 pm MC Room 106

Minutes

Members - Present: Chris Breyne, Chris Butler-Schoaf, Doug Kasper, Pat Sellick, Hank Steermann
Absent: Larry Huiras, Frank Alvino, Craig Osborne, Samantha Delfin, Jason Theobald, Tim Santos

Scripture Reading/Reflection – Group

Formation Commission Response to Parish Strategic Plan

- Discussion occurred regarding the several e-mails that had been sent over the last two weeks concerning the upcoming Joint Commission Meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2007.
- Clarification was given and the importance stated for each Commission to present their suggestions on time and how they can assist the parish in achieving the 7 stated objectives.
- Since work had been done on Objective 1, the Commission members agreed to begin with Objective 2 and proceed to consider as many of the Objectives as this meeting time allowed. If all 7 Objectives cannot be considered at this meeting, an additional session may be scheduled after the Joint Commission Meeting on January 9.
- With the time available, the Commission was able to consider Objectives 2, 3, 4 and 5. The Goals and Tactics needed to support these Objectives are contained on the document titled “Worksheet Jan05’07”. A summation of these will be presented at the Joint Commission Meeting.
- As the discussion process took place, additional comments were made and are being noted here so they are not lost. (may be good to re-visit at a later time). These include:
 - Aren’t these objectives too inwardly focused? Shouldn’t we be looking outside of our Parish as well?
 - We seem to forget we are all responsible for being priest, prophet and king.
 - In some ways, the church changes as the needs of its people change. It has been true back in history and is true today and probably in the future. Shouldn’t we consider more of how we need to grow to meet the challenges of the future, not just today or in three years? Perhaps, it needs to be addressed separately...

Next Planned Meetings:

Tuesday, January 9, 2007	Joint Commission	LL Chapel
Tuesday, February 13, 2007	Formation Commission	MC 106

Respectfully Submitted – Hank Steermann