

St Joseph Parish Faith Formation Board
Fall 2008 Kick Off Meeting
October 14, 2008
Meeting commenced @ 7:06 PM

Members Present:

Erin Campbell
Julie Hughes
Karen Bonick-Chairperson
Lynn Gluck Peterson -Secretary

Faith Formation Board Expectations: To get parents involved while their children are at Faith Formation classes, to help facilitate the parish's vision of being a vibrant faith community, to be more cohesive with the day school faith formation program, and to provide parish centered events.

Youth Minister: Stephanie Crowley

Facts and figures: Faith Formation enrollment up 60 students over last year. Erin to send out statements for families that still owe.

Adult Faith Formation:

Action: Christmas Tea to be held Sundays at 9:15 on three Sundays during Advent- 11/30, 12/7, & 12/14. Start with prayer service in gym with faith formation students and then adults will go to cafeteria for an Advent topic and then break out into smaller groups for discussion.

Erin, Julie, and Karen were going to get 25 names by 10/22/2008. They will use these names to personally invite these people to the Advent Tea. Need to make an invite to place in bulletin or call it out inside the bulletin. Need to plan beverage, food, and topics for discussion.

It is the hope that this "tea" will seed further adult formation groups. Father will be asked to mention this at Mass and prompt the importance of emulating practicing Catholicism to the youth of our parish.

Next meeting will be on November 4 @ 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Gluck Peterson