

**Ss. Bruno and Paul Joint Meeting Minutes**  
**February 6, 2017**  
**6:30 PM**  
**St. Paul's Family Room**

**FF Definition:** St. Bruno and St. Paul Faith Formation spans the entire life cycle, exhibits high standards of excellence, and helps parishioners encounter Christ through education, outreach, and support.

(Courtesy of the Faith Formation Strategic Planning Group FF6)

**Faith Formation Committee Goals for 2016/17:**

1. Increase membership in the Faith Formation Committee
2. Develop and implement the role and number of volunteers in Faith Formation programs by Feb. 2017
3. Evaluate and identify parish mission opportunities in 2017-18 by December 2016. Request budget early 2017.

**Members Present:** Amy Golden, Mary Krall, Bill Snyder, Karen Farrell, Marya Mcgrath, Scott Vandenhouten, Jean Warren

**Prayer** – Jean

“Thank you” is extended to Kathleen Galando for helping our committee! Kathy has resigned from our committee due to other Church and work commitments. Keep us in your prayers.

**Pastoral Council** – (Cindy & Scott)

St. Paul Pastoral Council Bullet Points, meeting Jan 24<sup>th</sup> - Cindy

1. Finance Council was our guest, we had an update on the budget. Looking at a shortfall of 40,000 next year.

2. Discussed the status of our mass times and the outcome of the latest meeting with the mass committee. (Mass times at St. Paul's have been changed to 5:30 pm on Saturdays and 9:00 am on Sunday)

3. Follow up with new members lightly discussed, results not tabulated yet.

4. Discussed greeting before/after mass and how that was going for the council members.

5. Retreat is scheduled for September 8th to 9th so St. Paul Staff consider adding it to your calendar.

St. Bruno Pastoral Council – Scott

1. Pastoral Council retreat was to take place in early January, but cancelled due to transition with Fr. Dan Volkert, Temporary Administrator, who also started in early January.

2. Brief discussions of priest availability in Wisconsin. Currently 119 active priests serving 194 parishes.

## **Child Ministry – (Karen & Amy)**

Karen –

Retreats with Amy

Vacation Bible School - also with Amy. Dates are June 12 – 16, AM time span, at St. Bruno's.

Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally - Middle School Edition

Budgeting

Amy –

Gathering ideas for joint Eucharist (1<sup>st</sup> Communion) Retreats in March

Working with Betty on SB Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (Feb 24)-notification is in bulletin, and made a display for GP. Bill volunteered to DJ!

## **Youth Ministry – Bill**

Confirmation Retreat is this week end! Saturday from 10 am to Sunday at 11:30 am. 60 students will be participating. Deacon Joe Senglaub is helping and visiting priests will be hearing confessions. Everything should be set to go!

Mission Trips – Two are set up: July 11 – 16, Milwaukee, “Alive & You”

July 28 – 30, St. Paul, Stuebenville

Looking at a 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade retreat held together . Combined retreat would enable students to also attend the “Youth Rally.”

## **Adult Ministry - (Mary)**

Lent 2017 **Challenge** Yourself to one or more of the following:

1% Challenge – coming February 11/12! Beginning March 1 (Father Dan is introducing this week end.)

Lead a small group

Take 5 (as in 5 weeks of Lent) participation in a small group

Sunday readings

Book study

DVD/discussion

Friday night devotions (starting at 5 pm.

Adoration, Benediction

Stations of the Cross

Soup and Fellowship

(Soup makers are welcome!)

Communal Reconciliation – (March 6<sup>th</sup>)

Individual Reconciliation – new times – letter is being sent out to parishioners

Triduum Services

Invite a friend or family member or neighbor to join for one or more of the above

Almsgiving, special collections (rice bowls; food pantry donations, etc.)

Make a retreat (Redemptorist Retreat Center or other)

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Men of Christ Conference – Bill & Scott are working on making this a father- son event  
*Check the bulletin and the sign up boards for specifics*

**General –**

“Take 5 For Lent” - speaker recruitment

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – St. Bruno’s/ St. Paul’s Pastoral Council Update from our committee (at St. Paul’s)

Summer Event Fund Raising?

-“mission trips”?

Goal – Identify parish mission opportunities in 2017-18.

Budget requests – being worked on by staff; some have been submitted to financial directors.

Parish Mission – Meeting on Tuesday, February 7th

**What Is Happening/ Where Help IS Needed:**

**Future Agenda Items:**

**Next Meeting:**

March 6, 2017 at St. Bruno’s