



**Cluster Faith Formation Commission**  
**January 15, 2015**  
**Meeting Minutes**

The meeting on January 15th 2015 opened up with a prayer from the recent leadership gram. Fr. Nils, Andrew, Mike, Dawn, Kim, and Jennifer were in attendance

Andrew shared that sixteen students had signed up to go to NCYC. He also shared that one of the fundraisers was going to be shirt sales for the 5k that the cluster was going to host. It was discussed about having meetings at St. Bridget and St. Mary with the kids and the families to talk about sponsorships for the shirt.

There will be a two hour adoration period each week. One time there will be a solemn exposition/benediction and one time it will be a simple adoration. This will happen two times at each parish during Lent. We are looking for volunteers to help "man" the area.

There is a 3 minute catechism on YouTube with 72 animated clips that goes through Catholic theology in English and Spanish.

We are hoping for 60 students to attend *Totus Tuus* and will talk about what is needed for that at the next meeting.

Andrew stated that he would like to do more activities with the youth attending NCYC before NCYC to form a community with them prior to the trip. Other youth would be included. There is a ski trip scheduled but other ideas include a sledding trip. In February the Conformation kids will be helping at the Food Shelf for hours.

San Lopez will be the new Spanish speaking teacher at St. Bridget.

Discussion was held about fees for Faith Formation and the increase in costs for things such as Bibles and textbooks. The fees don't cover the costs of the program. Some ideas to raise funds include Scrip, second collections throughout the year and sponsorships by area businesses. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

During Lent after the daily masses on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays there will be videos shown. Also each parish will hold Stations of the Cross every Wednesday at 5:30.

Discussion was held about mass counts and the possible affects that mass rotation would have on the count. This led into a discussion about the number of teachers each parish has and the best way to teach all the students while being cost effective.

Discussion was held about reading a book as a committee. It was decided that the commission would read the book "Farming Intentional Disciples."

Respectfully,

Jennifer Benda  
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