

*Corpus Christi faith formation
Commission meeting minutes
January 9, 2019*

- **CALLED TO ORDER:** Jeff Arthurton at 6:34pm
- **ATTENDANCE:** Present...Mary Dierich, Susan Vogl, Jeff Arthurton, Janie Ouillette, Nancy Ruh, Cathy McFarland, Janet Matuszewski, Stephanie Gerds, Absent... Mary Pinter, Michael Wright & Shelby Bailey
- **OPENING PRAYER:** Jeff Arthurton, "Prayer for a New Bishop"
- **OUR FAITH FORMATION:** Changes in society and how it is having an effect on religious education participation.
- **Minutes approved from November 28th**
- **Review of Parish Council Minutes**
- **REPORTS:**

Faith Formation....

- ❖ **Student Faith Formation**
 - CGS is looking for those called to catechesis for training. Will put in bulletin ad for help with atrium work.
 - Classes resumed this week with good attendance.
- ❖ **Youth Ministry**
 - There is finally a sign out front at the coffee house.
 - No one going to March for Life this year.
- ❖ **RCIA**
 - No update
- ❖ **Sacramental Prep**
 - Sunday, January 13th at 1:00 there is a Teaching Mass required for Sacramental Preparation families, but others are encouraged to attend as a regular Sunday Mass.
 - Corpus Christi will be the host site for a regional Confirmation with St. Catherine of Siena and Our Lady of Peace on March 14th at 7:00pm. Our regional vicar, Fr. Peter Gaspeny will preside with approximately 35 being confirmed.
- ❖ **Young Adult**
 - No update
- ❖ **CAFÉ Series**

- **Girlfriends & God (GG)** starts at 5:30 with food and fellowship with sessions starting at 6:00 first Thursday of the month. All women welcome.
- **Men's Fellowship Groups** continue first Saturday at 8:30am and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. All men welcome.
- **EPIC: A Journey Through Church History** is a 20-week video study that begin September 5th at 6:00. Meets most Wednesdays.
- **Book Study** next discussion is "Sensible Shoes," by Sharon Garlough Brown. Will meet on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 1:30 in the Education library.
- **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**
 - ❖ **Catechist Evening of Enrichment** is January 21st at St. Jude; theme **Enlisting Witnesses of Jesus Christ**. There will be four witness talks.
 - ❖ **First Eucharist date** is May 5th.
 - ❖ **Couples night** is in the works with date night on Friday, February 15th for a \$20 per couple charge. Short video clip and serving wine, cheese plates, and chocolate.
- **FEEDBACK:**
 - ❖ **Advent by Candlelight** with evening prayer went well.
- **NEXT MEETING:** February 13th, 2019
- **PARISH COUNCIL REPORTER NEXT MEETING:** None; please refer to minutes
- **ADJOURNED:** 7:35pm

Respectfully Submitted,
 Susan Vogl-Secretary
 Faith Formation Commission