

## COMMISSION SHORT FORM REPORT

**Faith Formation Commission, June 23, 2016**

PRESENT: Deb Cook, Joe D'Angelo, Carol Gabis, Marianne Hartkemeyer, John Mercado, John Meyer, Claire Tenhundfeld FACILITATOR: Deb Cook RECORDER: Marianne Hartkemeyer TIME KEEPER: Carol Gabis

**PRAYER** was led by Joe D'Angelo

**MAINTENANCE:** "Kohlberg's Stages of Moral Development" was used to discuss the motivation behind people's decisions. Some people go to church out of fear of sin, some out of habit or obligation, and some because they "want to be good". When it comes to participation in the Mass, many people sing and join in the prayers while others listen. Some respond to the call to evangelize by inviting others to join us at Mass, so we sometimes see new faces. Our goal is to encourage people to engage in all of these marks of full participation in the Church because they want to strengthen their faith by responding to their highest calling as followers of Christ.

**DISCUSSION:** Goal areas for 2016-17:

FFC wants to build belonging and loyalty.

FFC will use our Adult Education Needs Assessment results in tandem with parish goals as we plan more faith formation opportunities.

FFC will encourage attendees to bring a friend.

Members of Little Flower live the Gospel message. They have been very generous with St. Vincent giving wreaths, making desserts for Fr. Goebel's Retirement Celebration, and giving items to Grace Place. Many members pray and go about doing volunteer work and other good deeds in a quiet manner.

**NEXT MEETING:** September 22, 2016

FACILITATOR: Carol Gabis RECORDER: Deb Cook TIME KEEPER: John Mercado PRAYER: John Meyer