

CATHOLIC FAITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING



St. Clair Catholic
District School Board



Date: Monday, November 1st, 2021 – 5:00 P.M.

Via: Google Meet

Attendance

Chair: Laura Callaghan, Superintendent of Education

Trustee: Brenda Rumble

Present: Margaret Palmer-McCann - System Chaplaincy Leader
Joanne McCreery - Principal, St. Philip Catholic School
Alexandria Atkinson-Dacey - Parent, St. Philip Catholic School
Ann Clarke - Chaplain, St. Patrick's Catholic High School
Joan Martell - SEA Technology Support Teacher
Ali Chinnick - Pastoral Minister representing the Deanery
Leanne Moran - Pastoral Minister representing the Deanery
Carrie Tennant - Teacher and OECTA Elementary Representative

Regrets: Scott Johnson- Director of Education
Thomas Dula- Chaplain, UCC
Angela Monette - Teacher, Monsignor Uyen Catholic School
Sherrie Daudlin - Principal Good Shepherd

Recording Secretary: Kim Fitzmorris

A. Welcome

Laura Callaghan, chair of the meeting, called the CFAC meeting to order.

B. Land Acknowledgement & Opening Prayer

C. Approval of Minutes

Motion: (Joan M & Margaret) That the Minutes for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, September 27th, 2021 be approved. Carried.

D. Approval of Agenda

Motion: (Joanne & Joan M) That the Agenda for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, November 1, 2021 be approved as presented. Carried.

E. Overall Updates

- Prayer cards
 - Have been printed and will be shared with the schools so they will be available for parents to pick up and in the classroom for prayer table
 - Prayer cards of the Holy Family Prayer will be printed as well- if there are phrases you would like to be altered please let Margaret know
 - The prayer will be shared so that it can be reviewed by CFAC members
- Update on Retreat in a Box
 - Margaret received messages from staff members that appreciated the opportunity to have this time of reflection
 - Carrie and Joanne shared that it was a beautiful retreat and seeing sticks in the entry way reminds us that we are stronger together- good for our students to see that we participated in this experience
- WFMP update - from Kim

The links for the keynote speakers, liturgies and presentations are live now on the CCC website as well as the link on the slides. Password is provided. There will be an opportunity for staff to view the sessions during their personal professional development time on the November 19th PA day

WFMP Youth Forum - St Pats student council and student justice club participated in the chapel during period 1- keynote with David Wells, Ann facilitated the discussion after and they came out with an action item- the importance of clubs in

the high school setting (haven't had clubs for 2 years and how important it is for well being)

Ann is working with the students to promote and encourage joining clubs
They will interview students in the club and run this interview over the announcements to introduce students to the clubs available- they will also share how to start your own club

- Development & Peace update - from Margaret
Meeting Thursday morning with Chris St. Amand and Emily from D&P
Faith Ambassadors can look at their school and see how they can participate in some way
Emily from D & P will help us see how we can experience this in our schools
St. Pats has joined D & P schools- Emily has shared resources and they have chosen Water as their focus- Privatization and water
Clean water in Indigenous communities in Ontario and Canada
Hoping to have every school join in some capacity
Theme is People and Planet first
- Charter for CFAC update - from Laura
 - Needs to be reviewed to see if it needs to be a policy. Other committees have charters
 - Stay tuned- it will go to Trustees for consideration, if it goes through- we will come back to create a charter together

F. Breakouts

1. Adult Faith Formation

One idea- May have more uptake if we try smaller groups in schools rather than a large group activity (such as large group paint night)

One action- Advent angels repeated this year

One question- Can we consider how we can target our faith formation to service to others in our own communities?

2. Equity and Inclusion

One action -Looking forward to spending time truly reading and reflecting on this topic between now and FEB. Mtg.

One question- What do we hope to achieve? A document? A plan? Activities?

3. Build capacity in the area of Digital Citizenship

One idea- How do we build understanding with our parents? Thinking about early primary children- appropriate resources. Continued emphasis on intermediate and the impact on others

One action- Add information to the parent hub. Possibly newsletters. Looking for strategies to build communication skills in our students possibly through drama

One question- How do we build communication skills face to face with our students to be Catholic citizen and digital citizen as well

G. Report Back

H. Closing Prayer – All

I. Adjournment- Motion to adjourn- (6:05 pm) Joanne & Joan