



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
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CATHOLIC FAITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, November 7, 2016 – 5:00 p.m.

Catholic Education Centre

Chair: Laura Callaghan, Superintendent of Education

Trustee: Brenda Rumble

Present: Rob Cicchelli – Principal, St. Patrick Secondary School
Kim Gaiswinkler – Teacher & Faith Ambassador, St. Ursula Catholic School
Raymond Girard – Teacher, Ursuline College Chatham
Terri Sinasac – Vice Principal, St. Anne Catholic School, Blenheim
Margaret Palmer – System Chaplaincy Leader
Mary Jo Cocarell – OECTA representative & Teacher, Sacred Heart, Sarnia
Joseph Palko – Chaplain, St. Patrick's Catholic High School
Luana Sfalcin – Principal, St. John Fisher Catholic School
Joan Martell – SEA Technology Support Coordinator

Regrets: Dino Petrucci – Teacher, St. Patrick's Catholic High School
Marcia Vermey – French Immersion Parent, St. Anne Catholic School, Blenheim
Thomas Dula – Chaplain, Ursuline College Chatham
Michelle MacLean – French Immersion Parent, St. Anne Catholic School, Blenheim
Fr. Ray Lawhead – Episcopal Vicar, Sarnia Deanery

Recording Secretary: Kim Fitzmorris

1. Welcome and Introductions

Laura Callaghan, chair of the meeting, welcomed and thanked those in attendance and called the meeting to order. 5:20 pm

2. Opening Prayer – All; led by Margaret Palmer

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion: (Kim Gaiswinker & Brenda Rumble) **That the Minutes for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, September 26, 2016 be approved.**

Joseph Palko would like to add Pro Life Initiatives to the agenda for next meeting

4. *Approval of Agenda*

Motion: (Joan Martell & Mary Joe Cocarell) **That the Agenda for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, November 7, 2016 be approved as presented.**

5. *Subcommittee Meetings*

First Step Strategy Setting Session Agenda
Subcommittees gathered and added notes for their subcommittee

Possible Tasks:

- Faith Day 2017

Chairs of Subcommittees

Living our Faith Website/Newsletter- Kim G, Kim F

Parish/School/Family Connections- Michelle, Marcia, Brenda, **Raymond (need your consent)**

Making Catholicity evident in schools - Terri & Michelle

Catholic Education Week- Brenda, Luana

Faith day 2017- Joseph, Mary Jo

Muskoka Woods Discipleship- Rob, Marcia, **Thomas (need your consent)**

Making Catholicity Physically Evident Inside and Outside of Every School –Michelle, Terri

Committee members entered their initial thinking and planning dates into Google Doc entitled November 7th Agenda Notes

Each Committee set a date to meet in person or virtually

6. *Faith Ambassador Initiative Recommendations*

Retreat for Grieving Staff- Margaret is looking for endorsement for an idea
She would like to gather staff members who may be grieving through holidays
Have people there that have walked the path of grief and can possibly share breakfast
People that have lost a loved one can gather for a breakfast
Speaker: How to cope through the holidays
Possibly called- Good Grief

Scripture Study- Idea: Book club- Gather, share a meal and have a book study
Possibly gather at a restaurant where everyone purchases their own meal and then enjoy one another's company and discuss the book

Interactive Scriptural Stations of the Cross: kit that comes to the school, gym is set up for a couple days- would like to use Scriptural Stations of the Cross which are rooted in scripture

Margaret will create an interactive Stations of the Cross using the Scriptural Stations of the Cross and bring them to CFAC for input

7. *Closing Prayer: All; led by Margaret Palmer*

8. *Adjournment*

The Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, November 7, 2016 adjourned at 7:00pm