



Date: Monday April 24th, 2023 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Location: Catholic Education Centre - Ursuline Room

Attendance

Chair: Kim Fitzmorris - Consultant, Elementary Catholic Curriculum

Trustee: Jann Tooshkenig

Present: Leanne Moran - System Chaplaincy Leader
Jacqueline Rowe - Parent, Holy Family Catholic School
Melinda Cole - Secretary, St. Patrick's Catholic High School
Joan Martell - SEA Technology Support Teacher
Joshua Wright - Teacher, St. Joseph Tilbury
Erin Moffat Sharpe - Principal, St. Peter Canisius Catholic School
Scott Morkin - Teacher, Ursuline College
Ann Clarke - Chaplain, St. Patrick's Catholic High School
Jacqui Matthews - Vice Principal, St. Patrick's Catholic High School
Carrie Tennant - Teacher and OECTA Elementary Representative

Regrets: Margaret Palmer - Chaplain, UCC
Laura Callaghan, Superintendent of Education
Father Chris Gillespie
Lynne Ducharme - Child and Youth Worker

Recording Secretary: Katelyn Campbell - Administrative Assistant to Superintendents of Education

A. Welcome

B. Land Acknowledgment & Opening Prayer

C. Approval of Minutes

Motion: (Joan Martell & Melinda Cole) That the Minutes for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, February 13, 2023 be approved as presented. Carried.

D. Approval of Agenda

Motion: (Carrie Tennant & Scott Morkin) That the Agenda for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, April 24, 2023 be approved as presented. Carried.

E. Working Group Updates

- Bringing the OCSGE's to Life. Plan to take on each one of the OCSGE to take photos or short videos of students enacting the Catholic Graduate Expectations. Katelyn will reshare the document for group members to add their posts. Scott and Joan have additional posts ready to go from their work in the school communities.
- Bringing the Parent Hub to Life. Streamlining the communication for parents, move communication to the main SCCDSB Website as families are already navigating Newsdesk, EDSBY, Google Classrooms, etc. Accessibility is also a concern with the current Parent Hub, the main site supports translation to make the information accessible to all.
- Bringing Catholic Education Week to Life. Slide show to go out to the school community tomorrow with Catholic Education Week information. The slide deck includes our internally created Walking Together Video. Will be sharing with the Parishes and requesting that if they are able to please share with their parish communities during mass or in their bulletins. We Are Many, We Are One Theme Song video as well included on the slide deck. Catholic Education Week books "All Are Welcome" French and English, "The Line in the Sand" (Wordless), "Everyone Belongs." Resources created and shared from the curriculum team. A music concert will be shared from Dorothy DeBakker at Holy Redeemer Parish Cluster. Youth Forum information to register, shared with high schools for a head start to register. Mindfulness messages from Holy Trinity Catholic school in partnership with Blackburn Radio. Opportunity to share CEW activities, share what is happening in Catholic Education.

F. Updates

- Ann Clarke
 - Oremus Oasis - weekly staff chapel prayer



- SSVP food bank visits - SJC, grade 10 religion class
- Reconciliation
- Cyclone Aid
- Ash Wednesday - bus cancellations impacted
- Retreats - 9, 12 complete, 11 finishing this week, 10s in May
- Chapel masses - all grade 10 classes this semester. First semester all of the grade 9 classes.
- Poverty & Food Insecurity seminars - SJC
- Gianna Home (loving home for expectant and new mothers) class visits
- Easter school Liturgies
- Relay for Water Justice - SJC May 4th - Second Annual!
- School Liturgies - year end May 30th
- June 10th Graduation 12:00 noon
- Leanne Moran
 - Faith Ambassadors in all Elementary schools. 5 Faith Ambassador gatherings coming up, organized in families of parishes who work with the same pastoral teams. FACE webinar - Friends and Advocates of Catholic Education. Catholic funding, we have to make our Catholicity much more visible, more present, building strong links between parishes and schools. Advocating for strong connections. Chaplaincy Retreat upcoming for Leanne and Anne this weekend. Social Emotional Learning, two parent engagement nights to engaged parents and promote social emotional learning, Leanne attended as the system chaplain.
- Kim Fitzmorris
 - Living our Faith link has been added on the main website.

G. Review 2022-2023 Pastoral Plan Goals

- [2022-2023 Pastoral Plan](#)

H. Consider 2023 - 2024 Pastoral Plan

- Individually write down words that speak strongly to you about faith. What language do we want to see in our Pastoral Plan? Words Suggested:
 - Action; Faith; Joyful; Love; Hope; Together; Collaborate; Family; Sharing; Rooted; Walk the Talk; In God's Image; Join; Support; Inclusion, Diversion, Equity; Joyful, Accompany; Eucharistic, Community; Embrace; Strengthen (Strong); Look; Witness; Prayer Warrior; Forgive; Forgiveness; Growing; Help; Volunteer; Discover; Sacrifice; Patience; Trust; Truth; Ponder; Reflect; Leader
- Opportunity to share ideas on themes, scripture suggestions; other thoughts .
 - Theme:
 - i. Living our Faith in all we do
 - ii. Rooted in Faith, Grounded in Christ
 - iii. Living and Learning in the Joy of the Lord
 - iv. Rooted in Faith, Grounded in Action/Service
 - v. Faith Development
 - vi. Education for Eternity



- vii. Deepen God's Love
- viii. Love, Nurture, Faith
- ix. I call you by name
- Scripture Suggestions:
 - i. We walk by faith.
 - ii. Love one another. Just as I have loved you.
 - iii. Faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.
 - iv. I will show you my faith by what I do.
 - v. Let us do good to all people.
 - vi. Be strong and courageous - do not fear. Josh 1:9
 - vii. Let the little children come to me.
 - viii. Colossians 2:6 Rooted in Christ
 - ix. Let your light shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven.
- Other thoughts:
 - i. Student's understanding of the word "faith"
 - ii. Actions - parish/school/home connection
 - iii. "To the heights" Butker/Frassati
 - iv. "We are an Easter people; Hallelujah is our song!" JP II
 - v. Connecting Catholic Faith Advisory Committee with School Faith Ambassadors
 - vi. "You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here." Desiderata Max Ehrmann

I. Closing Prayer and Adjournment - Motion to Adjourn (6:27 pm)

Chair: Laura Callaghan

Trustee: Jann Tooshkenig

Scott Johnson

Director of Education & Secretary