



Date: Monday Nov 28th, 2022 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Google Meet

Attendance

Chair: Laura Callaghan, Superintendent of Education

Trustee: Brenda Rumble

Present: Margaret Palmer - Chaplain, UCC
Kim Fitzmorris - Consultant, Elementary Catholic Curriculum
Jacqueline Rowe - Parent, Holy Family Catholic School
Leanne Moran - System Chaplaincy Leader
Melinda Cole - Secretary, St. Patrick's Catholic High School
Joan Martell - SEA Technology Support Teacher
Joshua Wright - Teacher, St. Joseph Tilbury
Lynn Ducharme - Child and Youth Worker
Erin Moffat Sharpe - Principal, St. Peter Canisius Catholic School
Scott Morkin - Teacher, Ursuline College

Regrets: Carrie Tennant - Teacher and OECTA Elementary Representative
Ann Clarke - Chaplain, St. Patrick's Catholic High School
Jacqui Matthews - Vice Principal, St. Patrick's Catholic High School
Father Chris Gillespie

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

A. Welcome

B. Land Acknowledgment & Opening Prayer

C. Approval of Minutes

Motion: (Jacqueline & Melinda) That the Minutes for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, September 26, 2022 be approved as presented. Carried.

D. Approval of Agenda

Motion: (Joan & Melinda) That the Agenda for the Catholic Faith Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, November 28, 2022 be approved as presented. Carried.

E. Updates

- Kim
 - Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ
 - Advent and Christmas Resources available through this program
 - Journey Through Advent Video Series
 - Available on the Diocese of London website
 - KinderSTART February 2023
 - Kindergarten registration event, community partners, welcome experience
 - Parish partners booth at the events in partnership with the schools
 - Deanery Events in January - North and South
 - Stakeholders come together
 - Walking Together theme
 - Share strategic plan, pastoral plan, student presentations from 2 Elementary schools and both of our high schools - sharing the faith filled work that happens in our schools
- Laura
 - System Faith Day 2023-24
 - Sarah Hart - Catholic Artist and Speaker - Christian rock singer, author, keynote speaker. A few links shared to preview Sarah's work.
 - [2021 Faith Days—Sarah Hart Intro - YouTube](#)
 - [The House That Love Is Building - YouTube](#)
 - [The Writing of "Mass of St. Mary Magdalene" – Sarah Hart - YouTube](#)
 - Invitation to recommend other opportunities for considerations via email to Laura Callaghan
- Margaret
 - UCC in the middle of retreats
 - Gr. 9 Faith and Well Being retreat to get settled in and connected to the idea of building roots.
 - Gr. 10 Teaching Masses. Praying with the Communion of Saints, and building understanding around how connected we are to people of faith, and that who you are now is a big piece of who we are in the future. Students will create a coat of arms.
 - Gr. 11 Retreats have a focus on vocation.

- Personhood - their call to be themselves with their own unique call to holiness
- Passion - life vocation - with whom will you love and serve the world and for whom are you willing to sacrifice/suffer
- Purpose - professional vocation - how are you being called to contribute to the world in such a way that will allow you to use your gifts and have gainful employment
 - Gr. 12 Retreat will take place next term. Students will have an opportunity to create a recipe for themselves - what ingredients have made them who they are including Catholic graduate expectations.
- UCC Cares Turkey dinner - outreach into the community.
- Breakfast program is huge this year. Co-op students and foods room cooking for classmates.
- December 14th will host one prayer service and two masses, with the possibility for three masses.
- Hosted a Remembrance Day Service
- Leanne
 - Schools visits - discussed profile of faith in schools
 - Faith Ambassador meetings are ongoing now
 - Interest in prayer table kits in the classrooms
 - Christian meditation update/refresher
 - Kathryn Lacina at UCC working with her class to create Liturgical Tablecloths for classrooms
 - Retreats - Health Faith and Wellness Retreat in the early stages
 - Holy Family Retreat House being explored as a location
 - Walking Together school retreats - after school with a meal
 - Health and Wellness Meeting Starters for school meetings

F. Working Group Discussion

G. Key Updates Identified for Each Working Group

- Laura's group - Bringing OCGE's to Life
 - Campaign leading up to Catholic Education Week
 - Weekly updates, newsdesk, social media
- Margaret's group - Parent Hub
 - Campaign, promotion to educate people about the Parent Hub
 - Stronger connection between family, parish, school
 - Google translator for the website, language liaison to assist with translation
- Leanne's group - Catholic Education Week



- Faith Play Day during Catholic Education Week
 - Stations - Social Justice - Knights of Columbus
 - Secondary Clubs and Teams Involved
 - Foods Course - Bake Sale
 - Scavenger Hunt with prize
 - Living Rosary to Experience
 - Experience Christian Rock Music

H. Next Meeting Date

- February 13, 2023 - Virtual Google Meet

I. Closing Prayer and Adjournment - Motion to Adjourn (Margaret & Joan 6:00 pm)

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Trustee: Brenda Rumble

Scott Johnson

Director of Education & Secretary