

Faith Formation Commission Report September 20, 2011

At the last Faith Formation meeting we discerned the positions of vice chair and secretary. Ron Freyer will be the vice chair and Bobbie Laker the secretary.

The commission also decided to start up a First Thursday Holy Hour for Priests, Seminarians and Vocations to begin October 6th at 6pm to coincide with Vocations Awareness Sunday on October 9th. This will be an opportunity for us to draw together in community to pray for the men called upon by God to serve as priests, as well as for the men in formation, and as always for an increase in vocations. All are welcome to join.

We also chose to have a 5 week session beginning around October 10th and ending around November 14th to refresh our knowledge on Catholicism. The first step of determining timing and topics was taken over the weekend with the survey at Mass. The talks will be led by members of the RCIA team or other knowledgeable members of the deanery depending on the outcome of the survey. Potential topics range from the Eucharist to Church history. The final session will be the last segment of *The Biblical Walk Through the Mass* that talks specifically about the Mass translation that will take place the first Sunday of Advent.

As there was some interest about a daytime session of *The Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, we will also be offering that beginning October 7th after the 8AM Mass.

Next spring we expect to offer *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*. More details will come at a future meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
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