

Goal 4: Faith Formation Committee

Meeting: October 3, 2009

Attendance: Rebecca Coleman, Yvonne Beyers, Dianne Hinds, Anne Strasser, Elizabeth Conrad

Opening prayer

Planning session for parish retreat: Saturday 2010

Theme: Living Christ in everyday life

Tentative outline:

Mass (optional)

Fellowship

Opening Prayer/Blessings

Keynote: Discipleship (Anne Strasser), end with 2 questions for small group discussion, then return together for short large group discussion

Short break

Vocation – Single life: Never married, divorced, widowed, short 10-20 minute witness presentations from people living different aspects of the single life, 1 question from each witness for small group discussion, then return for short large group discussion

Lunch

Vocation – Married life: Young married, blended family, children w/ disabilities, caregiver, short 10-20 minute witness presentations from people living different aspects of the married life, 1 question from each witness for small group discussion, then return for short large group discussion

Short break

Vocation – Religious life: Discernment, formation, vowed, ordained, short 10-20 minute witness presentations from people living different aspects of the religious life, 1 question from each witness for small group discussion, then return for short large group discussion

Fellowship

Mass (optional)

Length of each witness presentation dependent on number of presenters for each topic, i.e. 2 presenters – 20 min each, 3 presenters – 15 min each, 4 presenters – 10 min each.

To ensure presentations stay on topic, do not repeat another speaker, do not contradict church teaching, and are of desired length, speakers are asked to prepare a written document to be presented to the committee prior to the retreat.

Elizabeth will discuss plans with Deacon Gary for approval and assignment of a date.

Next meeting: Saturday, November 14, 2009, 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Closing prayer