



Ministry Report from: Faith Formation & Youth Ministry
Date: April 2018

1. What have you accomplished or worked on this month? What events or activities have you sponsored or presented? (please include numbers of participants and helpers)

Event	Details	Volunteers	Participants
Family Faith Formation Program	March family gatherings with catechists April 15&16 intergenerational	22 Lead Catechists and Family Group Facilitators	300 youth Prek-12 and parents/grandparents
Children's Liturgy	Sept 10 9,10,11am Masses	30 adult and teen volunteers	Avg attendance: 9am – 5-10 10am – 10-20 11am – 10-15
CYO Basketball	Season ended Planning underway for next year	3 Athletic Directors, 25+ Coaches	180+ youth grades 3-12
Alpha	Launched Adult Feb 21 and High School Continued March 4, 18, April 8, 22 Jr Hi cancelled due to lack of attendance	2 volunteers	15-20 participants
Confirmation	43 Youth preparing for Confirmation April 7 Rite of Sending & Reconciliation Confirmation dates: April 4 for 1 youth to celebration April 12 for 41 youth Date TBD for another	Family catechists plus other staff and volunteers	43 youth, plus sponsors and parents 10 and counting have returned for "post Confirmation" reflection sessions
Coffee & Catholicism	Going well as always	2 volunteers	10-15 participants
RCIA & RCIC	Initiated at Vigil March 30	10+ volunteers	14 participants: 6 Elect (to be baptized); 3 are kids; 2 teens; 1 adult 8 Candidates; 1 kid; 3 teens, 4 adults

First Communion Prep	Sessions started in February Next session 4/23 Celebrations in April & May	4 volunteers and some parent helpers	46 children
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2. What are the current or active plans and dreams you are currently working on or discussing?
 - Ongoing planning for programs:
 - Family Faith Formation—Monthly Gatherings with Catechist and At Home Activities
 - High School Alpha – continues March 4, 18, April 8, 22
 - Adult Alpha continues Wednesdays
 - Confirmation – April 12 celebration, Rite of Sending April 7
 - First Communion Prep continues, signups open now for celebration dates
 - Current Initiatives:
 - Forming and Supporting Small Groups in our Parish
 - At 55 official groups that have responded to survey of small groups
 - Volunteer Task Force
 - Jodi on Task Force commissioned by Fr Paul with Gigi Bondi and June Bounds (with work from Sarah Mancini)
 - Beginning recruitment for 2018-2019 using 6-month process from Ministry Architects – brainstorming numbers needed
 - Reregistration - Day of Quality process follow up – plan to make re-registration better for families for 2018-19 year – moving to online registration – have exciting plan in place for incentives for those who register by a certain deadline – trying to re-register 160 families + add new ones
 - Volunteer recruitment for Faith Formation Volunteers – at 9% of total spots filled, and 48% of brainstormed names have said yes or maybe so far
 - One Message – Easter Plans – in process, Pentecost Family Festival May 19
 - One Message – Fall 2018 – planning meeting April
 - CYO Soccer – have 3 parents looking into offer this in the fall for potentially 4 coed teams in grades 3-6 for 60-80 youth
 - Baptismal Prep – met with Staff and priests to begin implementation of unified Saint Kateri Baptismal Prep Process
 - Young Adult Ministry Task Force – in gathering process for team members