

Catholic Education/Formation Committee (CFC)

Minute Summary of the 14 March 2017 Meeting

01. The prayer was that of the Second Sunday of Lent.
02. Topic Evenings per the New Catechetical Text. Proposed were two topics: (Judging Others and Acceptance. A Romportl/Hart team was established to review the discussion and conversation and reformat key ideas into a lesson plan.
03. Gathering of Young Married Couples. The conversation reflected on the life-style and involvement of young couples. Father will make some contacts and check back at the next meeting.
04. Religious Education/Faith Formation. Two notes. 1)The meal with the candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation and their prayer partners is a good addition to the program of immediate preparation for the celebration of the sacrament. 2) Noted was the number of young people who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Eucharist is at 16; it was 30 last year.
05. Newman Catholic Schools/NCS: Saint Mark. Two points: 1) The process of registration for the 2017-18 academic year is in process, 2) During Catholic Schools week, \$435 was collected for the diocesan Casa Hogar Orphanage powered Milk Project in Peru.
06. The Newman Catholic Schools (NCS) Education Commission met 28 February. Father mentioned that the reflection/conversation on the process of study leading recommendations, changes and keeping the Newman Community in the loop from the beginning was primary.
07. Concerns/Issues from the Membership. 1) We have a need for additional Liturgical Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lectors and Ushers. 2) Regarding the banner with the fingerprints, this idea is from Mary Hart and Mary Martin.
08. A meeting is scheduled for 9 May.