

## Catholic Education/Formation Committee (CFC)

Minute Summary of the 9 May 2017 Meeting

01. Prayer commemorated the Fourth Sunday in the Easter Season.
02. Regarding the Topic Evenings per the New Catechetical text, the topics Judging Others and Acceptance were integrated into a lesson plan and an activity was added to open the session. The membership suggested points where questions and reflection and comments might be entered.
03. Outside of the Religious Education/Faith Formation report the DRE noted that the census of children of the parish at the elementary age level notes lower numbers of children. This is similar to the parishes of the area outside of Sts. Anne and Agnes.
04. Newman Catholic Schools/NCS: Saint Mark. Outside of the report the principal noted that registrations indicate that the number of students attending NCS: St Mark next year will be greater.
05. NCS Education Commission Meeting. NCS will be entering into the process of developing a strategic plan as a requirement of AdvancedEd who accredits the NCS system. Partners in Mission will assist NCS.

The pastor noted that to the order for graduation at Newman Catholic High School, the chaplain will pray the prayer to open the graduation and a scripture text, psalm, and the prayer of John Henry Carding Newman, *A Prayer of Trust in God* has been added. Second, the NCS Baccalaureate will be celebrated among the parishes. The pastor will be the president and the pastors will concelebrate, the chaplain is designated the homilist.

06. Gathering of Young Married Couples. There was conversation about the vision of the pastor about said gathering. No report at this time.
07. Directed to the Parish Pastoral or Parish Finance Councils are these minutes to facilitate intra parish communications.
08. A meeting is scheduled for 13 June.