

ORGANIZATION: St. Mary Hyde Park UNIT: Catechesis and Evangelization				
CONTACT DATE: 12/2/19		REPORT DATE: 12/4/19		
PARTICIPANTS: Michele Carle-Bosch, Annie O'Brien, Jay Galla, Kathy Greiner, Jeff Zalar, Leo Feldman, Cameron McConnell AWAY:Stephanie Jenemann, Maggie Bruns, Rich Biegner		cc:		
NEXT MEETING: 1/21/20		REPORT BY: Jay Galla		
SUBJECT/MATTER	ACTION	WHO	WHEN	
Opening	Prayer to the Holy Spirit	All		
Activities	Attended 10/15 Evening Mass for all parish commissions followed by dinner in lieu of October meeting. Presented our activities. November meeting canceled.			
Old business	Adult Faith – All Advent Activities submitted for bulletin and posters Impromptu candle sale- both had great success (16 families making wreaths and 100 sets of candles sold)	Annie		
New business	Adult Faith – 1) Evening prayer will be on 12/9 and Adoration on 12/3. 2) Name Tag Sunday is planned for early next year. The pros and cons were discussed: the promotion of community vs the need to keep the Lord's house sacred. The physical limitations of our church are recognized. 3) Promotion of Marian year: (a) Jeff agreed to speak on the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. (b) Jeff also proposed offering that the parish offer a 2021 Spring Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Michele will discuss with Fr. Ken. (c) Promote the viewing of "Queen of Heaven" and "Real Presence" programs on FORMED; will review trailers. Trailers might be offered on the TVs after Mass during fellowship. Voyage – Well-attended meetings every month, average age 26. Talks in depth on traditional religious subjects seem to attract larger audience. Christmas party will be on 12/6. One of the women started a rosary group which has attracted reasonable interest. Promotion on Voyage at the Holy Spirit Center and on Sacred Heart Radio is in the works. Youth Ministry – Group is small. Still planning a "lock-in" for New Year's Eve. Will sponsor an "App" night for parents to familiarize them with what is available on a smartphone; try to get some savvy law enforcement folks to speak. The group thought this would attract a large crowd (at least it should) PREP – Receiving liturgical music training, will present liturgical music at Mass. Had talk on vocations by Fr, Dan Smittmeyer. Will have First Penance this month.	Annie, Jeff, Group Leo Maggie Michele		
	St Mary School – Nothing new			



Meeting schedule	1/21, 2/18, 3/17?, 4/21. In the future, consider attending evening Mass on 3 rd Tuesday followed by regular business meeting. The Commission chair remains unfilled. Cameron MacConnell is considering a seat on the commission.		
Closing Prayer	Advent prayer from Didache 10,6	All	