

ORGANIZATION: St. Mary Hyde Park UNIT: Catechesis and Evangelization					
CONTACT DATE: 8/20/	REPORT DATE: 8/21/19         cc:         REPORT BY: Jay Galla				
PARTICIPANTS: Mich Stephanie Jenemann, AWAY: Megan Marshall					
NEXT MEETING: Sept					
SUBJECT/MATTER	ACTION	WHO	WHEN		
Opening Prayer	Hail Mary and Prayer of St Bernard of Clairvaux	Annie and all			
Updates	<ol> <li>Note the change in the name of the Commission. Terri Knappenberger is the new pastoral associate and will be assisting with several programs.</li> <li>The bulletin now contains education on the Mass. A "teaching" Mass on Tuesday evenings is in the offing probably early next year (a lot of work for Fr. Ken)</li> <li>The parish will have a Marian theme for the year with periodic events: a PREP birthday party for Mary is on for Sept 8 and an EPIC event about Mary by artist Holly Schapker for Oct 12.</li> <li>Annie has stepped down as Chair. The position is OPEN.</li> </ol>	Michele			
New Business	Proposals for action were offered mostly entirely from Jeff. These include: a) What a Catholic life ought to look like; b) Misunderstood positions of the Church on "hot button" issues; and c) Discussion of Catholic literature and writers; 4) Catholic parenting Jeff volunteered to give a talk on one hot button issue next year. Members will inquire about other potential speakers.	All			
Ongoing Business	<ol> <li>Enthusiasm for Bishop Barron's book was lukewarm. Available copies will be placed in the pews. The experience of St Cecelia which is buying and using the book will be assessed.</li> <li>A potluck dinner for all the Commissions and the Council is set for 10/15</li> </ol>	All, Michele			
Other	<ul> <li>School: Discussions of social behavior will be held periodically during the year. Confirmation classes are underway</li> <li>Youth Ministry: VBS was a rousing success with 76 participants and 36 teen volunteer helpers! A cookout is set for 6-12 graders on 9/14; KofC will assist. A movie night of saints' lives is being planned.</li> <li>Voyage – Lots of new inquiries on Facebook, currently over 300. A meet-and-greet is planned followed by a tour of the Atheneum. Members are participating in the Theology on Tap program</li> <li>Adult Faith: The fall line-up includes Divine Mercy(Annie) on Tues 9am; Jesus revealed (Michele) Wed 7pm; Preview of the Gospel of Matthew (Ron Lamping); Lectio (Stephanie) TBA</li> </ul>	Kathy Maggie Leo Michele			



Meeting schedule	9/17, 10/22, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/18, 3/17?, 4/21		
Closing Prayer	The Memorare (St Bernard)	All	