

ORGANIZATION: St. Mary Hyde Park UNIT: Catechesis and Evangelization							
CONTACT DATE: 8/18/2020 PARTICIPANTS: Michele Carle-Bosch, Stacey Devlin, Cameron MacConnell, Annie O'Brien, (in person), Jen Reker-Murphy, Cooper, Michael Keller via Zoom AWAY: Jeff Zalar, Jay Galla, Kathy Greiner, Stephanie Jenemann NEXT MEETING: 9/15, 10/20, 11/10 (SoP), 12/15		REPORT DATE: 8/21/2020: cc: REPORT BY: Annie O'Brien					
				SUBJECT/MATTER	ACTION	WHO	WHEN
				Opening Prayer	Prayer and Welcome	Michele	
Introductions	Welcome to New members: From Voyage: Michael and Cooper Jen Reker-Murphy, SMS interim-principal	All					
Sacrament Updates	*71 of 75 First Communicants completed throughout summer during Masses in small groups. Confirmation: 50 SMS and 25 PREP, will have three separate services in Fall; 2 for school kids in Oct, PREP Nov. 8. Much preparation and coordination to take place: retreats, volunteer event, Matthew Kelly's Decision Point online lesson.	Michele					
On-line learning opportunities for adults	Franciscan Steubenville offers free online lectures. Can be used by teachers for VOCARE credit. VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation) Annie sent link for both to commission members. Discussed need to advertise both of these to the entire parish and school communities.	Michele Annie					
School Update from Principal	This week completed 2 day meetings/workshops with much pertinent information, to include but not limited to: psychologist spoke about mental health during covid time, nurse update covid guidelines, "Talents Unlimited" Training, Michele gave religious resources to teachers, police department training on intruder safety, talks on evangelization, Father spoke about Mass changes during Covid.	Jen Reker-Murphy					
C and E update	Continue with theme of Blessed Mother. Feast of Assumption event planned by Liturgy Commission a success, Father Rob Jack spoke, 62 in attendance! Planning October event for Feast of Our Lady of Rosary with similar format; Immaculate Conception talk by CEC member Jeff Zalar planned.	Michele					
Partnering with Worship Commission	Chris Bergman, parishioner in LPMP program (for consideration into Diaconate Program) initiating at St. Mary "ACTS XXIX," an evangelization program founded by Father John Riccardo. This includes Sept.24 celebrate National Day of Prayer with fasting, penance. St Mary to host morning rosary, Mass, all day Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, etc. Details coming. 9/24 is also Our Lady of Ransom, article to be written on how to fast.	Michele Stacey					
Voyage Update	Events starting again since covid. Successful BBQ with 25 attendees past w/e. Michael and Cooper plan to step down in December and hoping to play advisory role and they request a St Mary staff takes over. Michael coordinating speakers for their upcoming meetings. Next mtg 9/15	Michael and Cooper					



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