

Catholic Identity Formation Team Meeting 7/20/2023

Opened with a prayer

Agenda is primarily an update on where we are at.

Chris discussed new hires:

- Anthony Sully will take on the role of Campus Minister at OLMA. Both Father and Chris were thinking on it, and both came to him on their own before meeting on the topic.
- Justina Maguire will be taking on the role of 3rd grade teacher, she used to teach at SJRS
- Danielle Heeran will teach choir at both schools
- Danielle Moylan will teach tech at OLMA
- 1st Grade will be covered, but still needs a full time teacher
- Chris is looking for a middle school religion teacher
- Mary Grace will do 1-5 religion
- 7/8 health will be taught by Cathy Hart
- Sara Mann will take on some math classes at the high school, Abbey Hoye will teach Calculus
- Avril Miller has new classes beyond culinary, a French 1 and Literature Class

The school is required by NEASC to start a Diversity/Equity/Inclusion group, name to be determined, to help review how the schools progress actions in this arena while staying true to the Catholic church's teachings. The group will start sometime later this year and will be headed by Anthony Sully. Annie provided Anthony with resources from the Cardinal Newman Society.

Discussed Fall Retreat on August 24th. It would be a part of the In Service week which will happen all that week. Chris to take point on agenda and actions, in the theme of ethics/morality that he is teaching with Anthony. Would like to use KSC camp if available, Annie will help with Food, Anthony to help with silent reflection time, Danielle Heeron for music?, Fr Alan will do Mass that day.

Fullness of Life themes/topics - Beatitudes? Ethics/Morality/Self-donation/Service/Ethos. Theology of the Body around Lent time period in the Parish maybe could be used to bring into the school as well.

Roundtable:

Father brought up the idea of new CIFT members, Mary Grace, are there other parents we may want to engage? What communications should the group have?

Timing for meetings, will evenings work, most people said yes, but we're going to still try to stick with afternoons to make it easiest for teachers. 3:30PM will be target time, next meeting will be 9/21

Communication to the staff of "why" we do some of the things that we do. Even when something is explained once or twice, it may be new to someone else.

Update of Website for CIFT, discuss with Jen

Action Items:

Chris to email those involved in teacher's retreat to coordinate.

Chris will call KSC re: the camp at Wilson Pond's availability.

Annie to email Jen minutes from the meeting and updates for member bios.

Anthony to take over CIFT email account.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 21 at 3:30pm Chris's office.