

# **Parish Faith Formation Report 2021**

## **“ To Inform, Form, and Transform”**

Faith is formed through any activity, experience, or relationship. Faith formation , therefore goes beyond simply passing knowledge. Its goal is for Faith to grow. Thus, a growing faith entails being *informed*; this allows us to be *formed*, and gives us the grace to be *transformed*. Transformed to live out the gospel as part of a believing community.

### **2019**

A basic structure of the Parish Faith Formation Program was prepared and was divided into three main areas:

#### ***Children’s Formation***

- Sacramental Program
- RCIC
- Children’s Ministry/Liturgy of the Word/Mustard Seed

#### ***Youth Formation***

- Youth Group

#### ***Adult Formation***

- RCIA
- Meditation/Contemplative Prayer Groups
- St. John’s Prayer Group
- St. Francis Prayer Group
- Holy Family Fellowship (started in late 2020)

Existing parish ministries and services that were identified to function with the above-mentioned objective of faith formation were then placed under these.

A parish Faith Formation Committee composed of a representative of each of these ministries/groups was then formed in August to initially serve with the following objective:

***To promote communication, sharing, evaluation, support, and provide a unified direction, coordination, and planning for continual improvement and renewal, adhering to the parish mission statement and to the agreed strategies for Faith Formation.***

The last meeting held was in October which served as a planning meeting for 2020.

## **2020**

Due to the global pandemic, all plans came to a standstill.

## **2021**

The plan for the year is to carry over the plans for last year:

1. To Continue supporting the ministries/groups under the Faith Formation Program
2. To Launch a new Faith-Forming Program
  - Alpha Course
3. To Identify activities that can be launched next year, 2022
4. To Reconvene the Faith Formation Committee
5. To Develop the Faith Formation Tab in the parish website