



FeedBack Summary

Adult Faith Formation, 2016-2017

The following people were present,
and all areas of AFF were represented:

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| John Crocker | Dennis Stiles |
| Dick Jasinski | Frank Sturm |
| Sally McClean | Janet Leonard Walker |
| Greg Metzger | Dorothy Welsh |
| Quyten Metzger | Gary Welsh |
| Jack Singleton | Staff: Suzanne Nelson |

1. This year's program/topic I found most help
ChristLife (5), Faith&Science (3), Exploring Spirituality (3), Bible Study (1)
Also mentioned:
Catholic Men's Fellowship, *The Choice Wine*, "Impossible to mention just one."
2. One new thing I learned about my spiritual life, religion, or church community this year was:
 - It's always US: Me, the other, and the Lord.
 - The community interactions were enjoyable.
 - "ChristLife showed me the Christian commitment of the people of this parish."
3. What area of your faith life/religion would you like to learn more about?
 - "All"
 - How to bring the faith to others.
 - What is the magic required to help our kids, to bring back or strengthen the faith of adults
 - The history of liturgy; church history
 - The Reformation
 - Spirituality
 - Apologetics
4. What are your favorite formats for AFF? (Check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Lecture (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Discussions (7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Retreats (3)
<input type="checkbox"/> DVD (6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Online (webinars, courses, YouTube, etc.) (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Panels (5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
5. How do you learn what is available in AFF? (Check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> AFF Webpage (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth (4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Email (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pulpit (1)
<input type="checkbox"/> AFF Facebook Group (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin (7)
6. Please rate the program environment or physical facilities.

<input type="checkbox"/> Fine(7)	<input type="checkbox"/> OK (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
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7. Please list one or two suggestions for improving, expanding, or refining AFF at St. Raphael:

Note: This list includes those things mentioned in the Large Group Discussion and summarized on the post-its.

Parishioners' comments are in **green**; mine are in **black**.

- Find ways to draw others in. [Sharing Christ should help with this.]
- Offer Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew; the Sermon on the Mount [Maybe next year?]
- "Share with Pope Francis" To do this please see <http://sharewithfrancis.org/>
- Social Justice, the Holy Land, Palestine [Sally will contact Fr. Salah or Sandy Shamburek]
- **Church History** [The Morning Bible Study next year is *EPIC, A journey through Church History*]
- Retreat at Bon Secours with other parishioners. [See their website and go on your own or with a friend <http://rccbbonsecours.com/>]
- Have a workshop on understanding the liturgy. [The Evening Bible Study (2nd Semester) is *A biblical Walk through the Mass*]
- Interfaith dialogue [See Mary Beaudoin about future events from the Potomac Area Interfaith Communities]
- "Eldership" – discuss gifts elders can bring to younger people [Can we try to incorporate this into ChristLife and its follow up?]
- Parent Education – and interaction [Much of this is done by SRS, RE, and Youth Ministry]
- Exploring Spirituality: The great saints and leaders of church history [We will study sections of Robert Barron's *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players*.]
- Continue to explore intersections between Faith and Science. [Three dates have been set aside; next meetings will determine topics.]
- **ChristLife – more of it.** [Sharing Christ will be offered in the Fall.]
- Bible Study – more of it for more people. [See above. Spread the word.]
- **Find ways to guide and strengthen our understanding of the presence of God.** [Hopefully all of the above will help with this, especially our prayer and faith sharing.]

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Thank you to all who participated in this meeting.

Please also see the attached **AFF Meeting Summary**.