

August 5, 2025
St. Isidore Faith Formation Commission
Approved Minutes

1. Call to order by Julie Brumm at 6:30 PM. Location: Visitation Parish
2. Opening Prayer: Leadergram read by Julie Brumm
3. Roll Call:
 - a. Present: Mary Brown, Julie Brumm, Lora Hargens, Jill Malmin, Hillary Ramker, Julie Thome, Father Dery, Barb Brumm and Tammy Lamb
 - b. Absent: -
4. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting:
 - a. Julie – motioned to approve the minutes from March 18, 2025; approved by consensus
5. Welcomed New Members: Hillary Ramker and Mary Brown
6. Old Business
 - a. No old business to discuss.
7. New Business
 - a. Organized and reviewed the FFC folders.
 - b. Discussion was had over the potential implementation of a new preschool-Kindergarten method of religious education called Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.
 - i. Mary Brown motioned to implement the program this coming Faith Formation year, 2025-2026, as a pilot program. Lora Hargens seconded with approval by consensus.
 - ii. Logistics of when the program will start was discussed. It may not begin until the first of the year to provide ample time to get organized.
 - iii. There will most likely be a special session this fall to further discuss CGS updates.
 - c. Elections for 2025-2026:
 - i. Julie Brumm will continue as President - nominated by Julie Thome, seconded by Mary Brown: approved by consensus
 - ii. Julie Thome will continue as Vice President: approved by consensus
 - iii. Lora Hargens will continue as Secretary: approved by consensus
 - d. DRE Report by Barb: reviewed Totus Tuus, plan to continue Adult Faith Formation meetings this fall, discussed Faith Formation registration.
 - i. A discussion was had over server needs at both parishes as far as getting more kids to volunteer and finding a better way to schedule and find substitutes. Barb was going to look into letting 3rd graders begin serving to help out with the need.
 - e. CRE Report by Tammy: first communion retreat at Visitation, 3 students at Sacred Heart and 3 seniors, discussed Catholic Heart Work Camp experience with 6 teens, Totus Tuus mid-July with 30 elementary kids + 4 teens.
8. Closing Prayer
9. Moved to Adjourn at 8:09 by Jill Malmin. Approved by consensus.
10. Next Meeting: February 3, 2026, 6:30 PM – Sacred Heart Conference Room
 - a. Note: A special session will most likely occur in the fall to further discuss and update everyone on CGS.

Respectfully,
Lora Hargens, Secretary