

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Board (FFB) Notes Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Present: Angela Anderson, Kent Bachir, Tammy Barry, Lara Cummings, Fr. Steve Dublinski, Dan Jinguji, Mary Johnson, Sue McNamara, Theresa Paul, Gladys Rice (Notes).

Sue & Dan led us in the opening prayer [**Glory Be in Latin**], **Gladys** brought snacks, and **Chris** led the closing prayer.

Youth Group: Kent- Youth Mass: Went pretty well...heard lots of positive comments.

Emails: There are some parents (of teens who are interested, but cannot attend on Wednesday nights) who are not receiving any communication. Kent will correct this.

Fr. Steve is coming to YG on November 15.

Adults: Liz & Hally will not be able to be able to volunteer much longer. Need people (more females) in their 20's-early 40's. Kent will appeal at the Newman Center, and will talk at the other two Masses he did not get to before.

Lock-In: Had a great time, but the kids made a mess, and the adults were exhausted!

CYC Teen Leadership: Theresa mentioned that there applications to help with planning the Catholic Youth Celebration. Kent will get the word out to the high school teens. The first meeting is in December.

Mission Trip: Need to get going on this, but Kent needs a couple parents to take the lead on this. He can handle the weekly faith-based sessions, but cannot stay on top of the deadlines and publicity for other events. This summer he is proposing "Young Neighbors In Action" which is in Yakima. Need to reserve a spot and have a parent meeting. Cost is ~\$500 per person, and have a plan for those who cannot afford it. Some team-building activities and fund-raising need to be planned as well.

There are many events such as visiting the Soup Kitchen, Middle School Rally, and encouraging kids to come to the leaf-raking on Sat. Nov. 18 that ALL teens will be invited to help.

FF Report: Theresa – Women's Retreat: 16 women (max. capacity for the Farmhouse) will be at St. Gertrude's this weekend. There are a couple parishioners who will be at another retreat and may pop in.

Advent: The Advent Wreath potluck is Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4 pm in the Social Hall. Theresa will put out a plea for fresh evergreen branches and provide rings & candles, wire, wire-cutters and decorating items. The wreaths will be blessed and there will be a shared meal.

The fifth graders will put up the **Giving Tree** for socks, underwear, mittens, hats, scarves for Pullman Child Welfare (PCW).

Adult Bible Series: Tammy has agreed to show a 'teaser' preview video in the Social Hall on Sunday, Dec. 3 between the Masses.

Catechist Inservice: Mon., Nov. 13 at 7 pm in the Social Hall. Focus is on Advent/Christmas.

Children's Mass: Next one will be led by the sixth graders on Sun., Dec. 3 at the 8:30 Mass. They will be trained for whatever 'job' they picked. Still need teens to be Eucharistic Ministers.

Fr. Steve: Children's Mass. All comments were positive, both from kids and adults. Fr. shared some of the funny moments. Kids paid more attention and were watching carefully and curious. He is very pleased with the Children's collection. It's a break and a chance to move around. This is a positive move for the Parish. One member commented that between 8:24 & 8:26, the parking lot filled to overflowing!

Donuts: Talked about cancelling because it is Thanksgiving weekend (and Apple Cup is in Seattle), but Dan & Lara with Emie & George (and Tammy before & after 11 am) would like to make muffins and just 'switch-it-up'. If they run out there is still time to make more for the 11:00 Mass. It will be a 'test' to see how it goes. Decision was unanimous. It will be put in the bulletin, because the more people we involve, the better! Maybe start wine & cheese again for 4:30 pm? Hospitality piece is very important. Bring up at Parish Council. Also, discussed holiday meals for Pioneer Square, but not enough time to get it rolling this year.

Nametags: Sue handed out each member's nametag. It was decided to leave here (top of the group mailbox cubby in the St. Martha room), for use at any time for the members.

Recorded & typed by Sue, edited by Theresa.