

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Board (FFB) Notes
Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Present: Tammy Barry (*closing prayer*), Linda Heidenreich, Jane Hommel (*opening prayer*), Dan Jinguji, Mary Johnson (led meeting), Sue McNamara (*notes*), Diane Miller, Jon Parrish, Theresa Paul (*refreshments*) & Penny Zimmerman. *We went around & shared what has been going on in our lives lately.* Fr. Steve dropped in briefly.

YG Report: Sue reported for **Hally**. October classes are every Sunday, except for 7 & 8th grade on 10-28 because of Youth Rally (singing, comedy duo, talks...in Lewiston) on 10-27. High School teens will have a Saints' Day Party (6:30-8:30 pm; wear a costume of a saint). At the Ministry Fair, they are serving the 'donuts' so will have a poster. ☺

FF Report: Theresa –

Catechists: Still need co-teachers for 3rd & 5th grades. In the meantime, parents will take turns in the classroom via sign-up sheet or direct request from Theresa. Frustrating that only one parent signed up without a second (and third) request! It's not a hard job, but necessary and important.

Saints in a Jar: Theresa will set up jars in the Social Hall for all parishioners to guess the number of items that are inside. It is to encourage people to learn about the Saint(s). The person who has the correct guess or closest will win the jar's contents!

RCIC: Theresa will form a class for children who are not baptized or have other extenuating circumstances. **RCIA:** Right now there are 10 names with the possibility of 3 more. Someone who cannot attend on Wednesdays will be contacted for an individual session with one of the team members.

Disciples in Dialogue: Fr. Steve will speak this time (7-8:15 pm in Social Hall, 10-11, 18, 25) and may have other speakers in the future. Theresa will order a few of the John Shea & Pope Francis books on the Our Father to have for sale.

Oscar Romero Canonization: Linda explained the celebration to be held on October 14 from 12:10-1:10 pm in the social hall. There will be a PowerPoint & other materials about his life, light lunch, and a small part of the Mass shown. Some Sunday school classes will learn about him, also.

Women's Retreat: All women are invited to St. Gertrude's Monastery in Cottonwood, ID on Nov. 9-11 (Fri.-Sun.). Theme will be 'Praying with Icons' with Sr. Jeanette. Details & Flyer are available.

Ministry Fair, 10-21: Tammy volunteered to make 'pigs-in-a-blanket' and will bring extra in case more needed. Sign-up sheet was passed around. Each group will have a table with materials, pictures, etc. to be a fun event.

Sacrament Education: Parents Meg Gollnick, Annie McKeirman, and Marci Sontgerath are organizing a separate 'gathering' to supplement the family education being done at home to prepare to receive Sacraments. Parents (who wish to participate) will take turns teaching a lesson for 2 hours, in the sanctuary & social hall (during 11 am Mass). The negative to this is a large number of kids will be missing from the regular RE classes between the Masses. There will be four (became six sessions) each in the fall & spring. All participating parents will need to have background checks and go through the Virtus training.

Theresa is working with the group to accommodate the parents and children for what is the best fit for these children.

Next meeting is Tues., November 6 at 7 pm, St. Charles room. Opening prayer: Jon; Closing prayer: Jane; Provide refreshments: Linda.

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