

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Board (FFB)Notes
Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Present: Angela Anderson, Kent Bachir, Tammy Barry, Fr. Steve Dublinski, Dan Jinguji, Laura Lavine (Notes), Mary Johnson, Chris Owens(led meeting), Theresa Paul. Angela *led us in the opening prayer, Angela brought snacks, and Angela led the closing prayer.*

FF Report: Theresa – Bible Buddies: Went well, theme was superpowers.

Sacrament Preparation: 39 candidates for Confirmation/1st Eucharist Mass, including one adult, one seventh grader, two second graders and third& fourth graders. Several more parent sessions left.

Lent Resources: Rice Bowls, books and prayers in the library. Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers on Wednesdays during Lent.

Children's Ash Wednesday Service: shorter and ashes will be available.

PREPARES: A program formerly known as 'Childbirth & Parenting Assistance'.

A mentor partners with the mom during the pregnancy and further into the child's life. It is an ecumenical effort, and now there is a clothing, child's furniture, and diaper bank in Spokane. Mentoring programs for the fathers are new. Overall there is a positive response to pregnancy. Walking with the parent/parents to support the child/Respect. Washington Bishops have asked parishes to participate. People of Sacred Heart parish will possibly become mentors through the Spokane Catholic Charities Office. A PREPARES representative will speak on March 4 in the Church between Masses. On the WSU campus there is Rosario's Place which has mentors, clothing, and diapers.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible has met weekly three times on Sundays between the Masses. Tammy facilitates about 10-12 people and there is good participation.

Fr. Steve was invited and will attend 2/18 to answer questions.

Youth Group: Kent- Help is needed on Feb. 11 for the Children's Mass.

Catholic Youth Celebration is on Mar. 2-4 in Spokane; Hotel rooms (low price).

Diego & Elle will do childcare for the Vocations Dinner on Feb. 11.

Faith Formation and Youth Group will host Prayer, Bread & Soup on March 14.

HS Mission Trip is a go with about seven teens and two adults going to Yakima.

Auction: YG helps with auction & daycare (usually 2-10 kids).

Fundraising for Youth Group: Presale of hanging baskets + markup (\$20) for Mother's Day. Announcing that YG is doing this – donors will contribute and YG presented at the Knights of Columbus to request donation.

Prayer, Bread & Soup planning for FF & YG on 3/14: Stations at 6 pm & meal at 6:30 pm. Theresa will hand out a sign-up sheet on 3/6. Dan & Tammy have signed up to be readers for the Stations characters & were given books. Every Wednesday, during Lent, so Youth Group will attend Ash Wednesday Service & Stations of the Cross.

Anything for the Bulletin is due on Tuesday by 10 am to Mary Sutherland.

Next meeting: Tues., Mar. 6 at 7 pm in the St. Charles room.

Dan -- Opening & Closing prayers, Tammy will provide the snack.

Recorded by Laura, typed by Sue.