

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Board (FFB) Notes
Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Present: Angela Anderson, Tammy Barry, Jane Hommel, Mary Johnson, Sue McNamara (Notes), Diane Miller, Chris Owens (led meeting), Jon Parrish, Theresa Paul, Gladys Rice.
Sue led us in the opening prayer, **Sue & Theresa** brought refreshments, and **Mary** led the closing prayer. We went around & introduced ourselves and Chris explained the agenda process.

FF Report: Theresa – Gearing up for VBS (@ Simpson United Methodist) and numbers are about the same as last year. There is a potluck family BBQ on Thurs, 6 pm at Reaney Park. Over summer doing other ‘chores’ that we don’t get to during school year, i.e. cleaning out cupboards. Theresa applied for a **Catholic Foundation grant** and received \$250 (1/2) towards a smart TV for the Holy Family classroom. Pastoral Council president Kevin Owens was able to go to Spokane to receive the check on our behalf.

Inland Catholic: Theresa explained the magazine and encouraged all to subscribe or borrow copies from the library.

Religious Scouting Awards: 2 boys & 2 girls received their awards at the 8:30 am Mass Sunday. Theresa will order more materials as a service to the parents.

FEAST: Theresa explained details. Working on a survey to ask families questions about FEAST & whether parents would be interested in childcare while they are off for a few hours. It will be sent out after the Facilities survey is done. Suggestion to ask ages of kids in the survey.

Conference of Catechetical Leaders: Theresa attended this Chicago meeting and explained the theme (Accompaniment) and various workshops (CRS) that she attended.

Flocknote: Our parish has access to this text-messaging service through the Diocese. Will ask permission first before sending texts to parishioners. Need active consent Can be used in a variety of circumstances for quick communication.

Octoberfest: Fr. Steve would like to hold this event on the first Saturday of October for the whole community. If you would like to be part of this, notify Father. Ideas were discussed.

Past Business: Hold at least one Coffee & Donuts over the summer (1x/month with just coffee?). Pros & cons were shared. Fr. Steve would like to (or is?) form a Community Outreach Committee.

Meeting Dates: Will keep it at the first Tuesday of the month. Rare occasions that it has to be changed. The prayer/refreshments sign-up sheet was passed around and will be again in September.

Goal Setting: All shared their ideas on what they would like to see continue or focus on in ‘18-‘19. Continue & build small Bible study and faith sharing groups. Video accessibility and amount of reading are important. Have an “Aspects of the Mass” presentation. Put out a survey again? Some people can’t come in in the evenings. There is now a Liturgy committee. Having Youth Minister come is good. S.H.A.R.E. is changing to 1 week with Kevin Perotta book and the next week with Bible Review. Are we missing a large number of adults? Could we grow more than we are? Building Community is most important. Want to learn new things. Start a child’s (family) Bible Study? Start with a teen version so not as intimidated. Show links on internet. Youth group with other Churches and split cost? Ecumenism ?

President: Mary Johnson is willing to be president.

Thank you: Chris, Angela & Gladys for your work on the Board!

Summer: Please reply all with any thoughts or ideas you have to be discussed in September.

Next regular meeting is Tues., September 4 at 7 pm, St. Charles room.

Opening prayer: ; Closing prayer: Mary; Provide the refreshments: Laura.

Recorded & typed by Sue, edited by Theresa.