

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Board (FFB) Notes

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Present: Angela Anderson, Kent Bachir, Tammy Barry, Fr. Steve Dublinski, Mary Johnson, Linea Johnson (Notes), Laura Lavine, Chris Owens (led meeting), Theresa Paul, Gladys Rice.

Chris led us in the opening prayer, **Mary** brought snacks, and **Tammy** led the closing prayer.

FF Report: Theresa – The parish auction took place last month. At the feedback meeting it was mentioned that there seemed to be fewer people than in years past, but otherwise went well.

Last weekend was Confirmation/First Eucharist. Theresa led a retreat for the candidates and their sponsors on Saturday. The Mass took place Sunday afternoon with the Bishop. There was a full crowd, and the Mass was very nice. The Bishop asked the kids questions and they were able to give good responses.

This past Sunday was the last Faith Formation of the year for preschool through sixth grade, as well as the catechist appreciation brunch. The students have filled out evaluations, and the catechists are working on theirs. We should have the results to go over at the next meeting.

VBS registration is now open! It will take place the last weekend of June at Simpson United.

The staff is working on the parish calendar for next year. They hope to get all of the big events scheduled out to reduce the amount of double booking.

Youth Group: Kent – The Praise & Worship service was held a few weeks ago, and went well. The Youth Group is scheduled for the next youth Mass, and they are busy getting volunteers for that. May 19 is their House of Charity trip. They will go work for a few hours, play some laser tag, and be back in time for Pentecost at the SEL event center. Some of the youth will help facilitate games for the young children at the event.

May 9 they have a bowling party at Zeppoz. This was something they did last year when the middle school rally was cancelled. They all really enjoyed it and asked to do it again this year.

Finally, some of the high schoolers will go on the Young Neighbors in Action mission trip July 15– 21, led by Ann Heath and Daniel Johnson.

Kent shared that he and his wife will be moving to Boston in a couple weeks. He has a new job and they are anxious to get there and settled before their baby is due. Hally Rohla, who has served on the youth ministry team for three years, will become the Coordinator of Youth Ministry beginning mid-May. The end of this year is planned and covered by the volunteer leaders. The board wished him and his wife well.

Nominations: Linea (Subbing for Sue) There are 26 nominations for the Faith Formation board this year. Everyone was asked to pick a few people to call. They will ask if nominees are interested in serving on the board next year and if they are available to attend a Meet & Greet next Tuesday.

Meet & Greet: Linea (Subbing for Sue) Board member will gather at 5:30 pm Tuesday, May 8, to meet with any nominees interested in serving next year. Fr. Steve suggested using his office and serving some light snacks. The board agreed this would be a more casual and relaxed environment, than the class room which everyone felt is too formal.

Coffee & Donuts: May 13 – It was pointed out that this is Mother's day and Fr. Steve suggested canceling. They board agreed that most people will not stick around for donuts after Mass and that it should be canceled.

Next regular meeting is Tues., June 12 at 7 pm, St. Charles room. Opening prayer: Sue; Closing prayer: Mary; Provide the snack Laura.

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