

Sacred Heart Parish

Faith Formation Board Brief Report to Pastoral Council

November 3, 2019

*****HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST YEAR*****

SEPTEMBER

- Disciples in Dialogue—*The Lord's Prayer*

OCTOBER

- Youth Rally for middle school in Lewiston
- Saints in a Jar
- Just Matters
- RCIA—large group
- Celebration of St. Oscar Romero

NOVEMBER

- Women's Retreat

DECEMBER

- First Reconciliation—32 children!
- Children's Choir begins
- Youth Group—House of Charity
- Christmas Eve skit—updated and appreciated

JANUARY

- Epiphany Party for children—teens were an abundance of help!
- Interfaith MLK Day—huge success
- Mission Trip fundraising begins—help from Knights of Columbus
- Disciples in Dialogue—*The Holy Spirit*

MARCH

- Catholic Youth Celebration—a blast!
- Youth group enjoyed bowling
- Youth made/sold Little Bags of Hope
- Social Justice Ministry hosted Dinner & Discussion
- Lenten Bible Study
- Disciples in Dialogue—*Creation/Genesis*

APRIL

- Nine adults and one child entered fully into the Church
- Appreciation Brunch for the Catechists
- Theology on Tap for young adults

MAY

- Confirmation and First Communion—32 children and 2 adults

JUNE

- VBS Day Camp—another successful week
- Large group of teens served on the Mission Trip to Great Falls, Montana (highlight—the local news interview)

OCTOBER

- Disciples in Dialogue—*Our Eternal Destiny*

PLANS FOR THIS YEAR

- Flocknote—to use for whole parish & groups, allowing better, faster communication via text and email.
- Adult Education—continuing to provide varied opportunities to attract as many people as possible (Pivotal Players, Advent Study, Lenten Study).
- Safety—work with the safety committee to improve various aspects of safety for the children.

CHALLENGES

- Confidence among parents to pass on the faith to their children.
- Finding a time that best suits adults for adult education opportunities.