

Faith Formation Board Meeting September 3, 2019

Present: Tammy Barry, Fr. Steve, Linda Heidenreich, Jane Hommel, Dan Jinguji, Linea Johnson, Mary Johnson, Bunnie Lawhead; Sue McNamara, Jon Parrish, Theresa Paul, Dave Schneider, Penny Zimmerman.

Theresa led the opening prayer. We **shared** summer events & **introduced** ourselves.

Youth Report: Linea met with the parents and some teens and decided to **combine 7&8th and high school from 6:30-8 pm**. Will **start** meeting on **September 15** to play games & have pizza.

Mission Trip: Need to start planning earlier this year because costs are increasing to at least \$15/person. Tentatively will go to Oakland, CA, but not officially registered nor is there a date, yet. They will start fundraising in the fall rather than waiting till Jan. If site is California, fuel cost will increase & may have to rent another vehicle depending on the number of teens committing. They must have 5 students to 1 adult ratio.

Middle School Youth Rally: For grades 6 – 8; November 2 in Lewiston)

Faith Formation Report: Theresa: We need **2 catechists in each grade** and have many WSU students who have signed up. Catechist introduction (new) and orientation (all) on September 9 and will have several sessions of **Protecting God's Children** starting this Sunday at 12:15 pm in the St. Mary room. We must do a background check every 3 years now.

RCIA begins on Wednesday, September 18 in the Holy Family room.

Sacrament Prep for children--This year, the kids will attend regular faith formation classes and five Sunday evening Sacrament Family nights (starting October 6 - dinner, prayer, catechesis for parents while children receive review activity). **Sacrament preparation** will be parent-led with support from Theresa.

Thank you to Dave & Mary Schneider for helping new parishioner Chino Onyeanu get confirmed in Spokane and for hosting a reception!

Diocesan Catholic Conference: (theme-Rooted) on October 4, all day in Spokane.

Members are encouraged to read the **Pope's exhortation on Youth** and discuss with others.

Bishop Barron's Video series called '**Pivotal Players**' will be shown starting **September 22**, facilitated by Tammy Barry in the parish office meeting room.

During Advent, the 3-session Little Rock study will be held.

Disciples in Dialogue will be held Oct. 3, 10, 17, in the Social Hall.

Coffee & Donuts for September sign-up was sent around.

Goals & Planning: Fr. Steve has noticed that more **undergrads** are attending Sacred Heart. He has opened a dialogue with them to see if we should be doing something for or with them (meals, food, lack of furniture...make sure they are aware of activities via social media).

Flocknote: Will be expanded this fall to reach more groups. Especially to alert families if Sunday school is cancelled. Sue & Linea are working on this.

Lentil Fest: It was very well done. Fr. Steve would like to add a second table and have St. Thomas More/FOCUS join us. Dave will work with Fr. Steve on this.

Coming Events: Guatemala radio station presentation, 9-22, 9:45 am in the social hall; Oktoberfest, 9-14 in the Social Hall, 4 pm...; Auction, Oct. 26 at Gladish gym, coming up fast. Refugee Book sale (soon): Linda said there will be a half-price sale to thin out the shelves & make room for more. Put 'new' books on the left side. Spring ArtFest in May; Sacrament Mass, weekend after Easter.

Next Meeting is October 1 at 7 pm in the St. Charles room.

Opening Prayer: Mary Closing Prayer: Jane Refreshments: Linea

Sue closed with prayer