

**Faith Formation Board Meeting
January 7, 2020**

Present: Tammy Barry, Linda Heidenreich (refreshments), Jane Hommel, Dan Jinguji, Linea Johnson (closing prayer), Mary Johnson, Sue McNamara (opening prayer for Wendy), Jon Parrish, Theresa Paul, Penny Zimmerman led meeting.

Youth Report: Linea – going well so far in 2020! ;-)

The Epiphany Party on January 5 was a lot of fun! They had pizza, a gift exchange, and scavenger hunt.

Parent Meeting on January 12 after the 11 am Mass and at 5:30 pm to discuss whether to go to Yakima or Oakland, CA (dates confirmed). Rough head count makes it 12-15 kids and they need a 1-5 adult to teen ratio, so they would need a third adult and car. They would leave Saturday, July 4, be in Oakland July 6-10, and come back July 11.

Looking forward to: Teen Mass Feb. 9, CYC March 6-8, and Steubenville July 25-26. VBS is July 27-31.

Adoration: All positive feedback, will try to have it once a quarter.

RE Report: Theresa

First Reconciliation: Most of the kids went to Fr. Steve, so that gave the families a chance to go to confession with Fr. Jeff. Need to edit the ‘how-to’ card because the part about ‘when was your last confession’ confused the first-timers.

Epiphany Party: We had great help from Youth Group teens, but it was a challenge since some of the preschool and kindergarten kids were a little intimidated by the ‘big’ kids. They had three stations during 8:30 hour, and five at 9:45. At the next one, “Journey to Jerusalem”, there will be four at the most.

Theresa explained that she has information on a Catholic Youth Camp at the Shoshone part of Camp Lutherhaven in northern Idaho. Linea will promote it to middle-schoolers since they have not had many events this year.

Fr. Steve’s Homilies: They will now be archived on the YouTube channel since people have been asking for that.

Christmas Eve Children’s Mass Skit was very sweet and well-done! Thanks especially to Jill Patera and Dan Jinguji!! It was video-recorded and will be shared with the parents thru a private YouTube channel.

Post-Baptism Support – Fr. Steve wants it to be in Spanish as well. Board members gave names of several people who might be implementers for this.

Family Sacrament Class: will now focus on Confirmation and First Communion.

Rosary: First graders and others will make rosaries. Then Kurt Zimmerman will help lead the rosary up in Church on February 2.

Candlemas and Blessing of the Throats: At the end of class, Preschool and Kindergarten kids will be brought up to have their throats blessed with their parents. Fr. Steve will come down after Mass to bless the throats of children and catechists in the classrooms.

Disciples in Dialogue: In the social hall on January 23, 30, and February 6 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Topic is The Book of Revelation.

Mary Johnson: Would like to lead a study of the book, *Women of the Bible*, which includes every woman who said anything in the Bible. After Easter we will plan for a couple of these.

Coffee and Donuts February 16, sign-up via email and Sue will send out typed list in order to fill in the blanks. A long-time parishioner who came down for the first time said, “This is a wonderful community down here!”

Fund-Raising Ideas: Linea asked for money raising ideas for the Mission Trip. Mentioned Krispy Kremes, World’s Finest Chocolate, and car wash. Will need to raise about \$10,000 this year.

Bible Study – Tammy – Starting again January 26, will finish (in four weeks) Volume 1 of Pivotal Players by Lent. Then will switch to the **Lenten Bible study** for 3 weeks.

Summer Programs: Need to start working on these NOW. Sue will put on the agenda.

Next Meeting is February 4 at 7 pm in the St. Charles room.

Opening Prayer: **Jon** Closing Prayer: **Tammy** Refreshments: **Dan**