

Sacred Heart Parish  
**Faith Formation Board Brief Report to Pastoral Council**  
November 14, 2020

\*\*\*\*\***HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST-NOVEMBER 2020**\*\*\*\*\*

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| <u>Ongoing:</u>  | <b>RCIA</b> —small group – working through Zoom with many unique situations<br><br><b>Youth Group Meetings</b> – via Zoom are faith/spiritual discussion followed by games/community building; letter writing campaign to reach out to elder parishioners<br><br><b>Preschool Mail outs</b> - 22 preschool children receiving religious materials with monthly themes. | <u>October</u>  | <b>FF Mail outs</b> - First installment of Gospel Weeklies mailed out to families (56 English; 7 bilingual)<br><br><b>Disciples in Dialogue</b> — Scriptural Roots of the Eucharist<br><br><b>Youth Group Representatives</b> - two YG members joined the FF Board<br><br><b>Safety</b> – Local EMT came to advise on placement of first aid kits & fire drill procedures |
| <u>August</u>    | <b>First Board Meeting for 2020-2021</b><br><br><b>FF Parent Survey</b> - survey sent to families asking for style of FF that works best for them  | <u>November</u> | <b>All Saints' Day</b> - goodie bags distributed at parking lot mass.<br><br><b>Sacramental Preparation</b> – materials delivered. 11 participants for this year & 10 from last year.<br><br><b>Virtual Christmas Choir &amp; Play</b> – planning has begun for a children's Christmas Choir and play   |
| <u>September</u> | <b>Zoom Protocols</b> - Established a set of protocols and procedures for using Zoom with FF and YG.   |                 |   |

\*\*\*\*\***PLANS**\*\*\*\*\*

Faith Formation Zoom Classes –1st – 3rd grade class and 4th – 6th grade class to begin in December

Jesse Tree – families will create ornaments for outdoor Jesse Tree for Advent.

Eucharistic Miracles Display – display designed and created by the beatified Carlo Acutis, showing Eucharistic Miracles from around the world. Display has English & Spanish. We will host March 13-14.

Sacrament Mass—with Bishop Daly, Sat. April 17 time to be determined

\*\*\*\*\***OBSTACLES/CHALLENGES**\*\*\*\*\*

Family Community/Connection - challenge of keep families engaged with the parish