

Faith Formation Board Meeting
Thursday, November 5, 2020 @ 7pm via Zoom
Rescheduled from Tuesday, November 3, 2020 due to Presidential Election

Attended by: Anderson Barry (youth board member), Tammy Barry, Linda Heidenreich, Jane Hommel, Dan Jinguji, Linea Johnson, Amadeo Kittelson (youth board member), Betty Klover, Jon Parrish, Theresa Paul, Dave Schneider, Penny Zimmerman, Anna Park

- A. Call to prayer; Opening Prayer - Linda Heidenreich
- B. Share personal reactions or experience since last meeting
- C. Agenda items according to each category:
 - a. **Faith Formation Report:** Theresa – Sacred Heart will host a display called Eucharistic Miracles that was designed and created by the beatified Carlo Actuis. We will host March 13-14. The display tables will start in the social hall and work up to sanctuary for adoration.
 - b. Bishop Daly will come for First Eucharist and Confirmation April 17. Those who were not confirmed from last year will be confirmed. A family with three girls will make First Eucharist on Nov. 22 at the parking lot mass.
 - c. RCIA is going well. An RCIA participant shared a presentation on Dia de los Muertos.
 - d. Two winners from the Scavenger Hunt - Betty was one of the winners and will be receiving a prize!
 - e. Theresa will have a few small groups using Zoom for Faith Formation beginning in December. One group will be 1-3 grade and 4-6 grade. It will begin with Advent. Will need to get feedback from parents on what time will work best. In addition to praying together as a group, there will be topics of discussion around faith.
 - f. **Youth Group Report:** Andersen & Amadeo - Things are going as well as they can for YG even though they can't be in person. During their Zoom meetings, the first half is about learning about church and our faith. In the second half, they play games to build community. Linda mentioned that her mother got one of the handwritten cards from the YG. One of the people that Andersen wrote, sent a letter back. Amadeo said even though they aren't in person, Linea does a great job of making them feel connected. He also enjoyed the letter writing. A chance to connect when not together. Andersen helped to pass out the goodie bags at the last parking lot mass. It was a nice way to connect with the church community.
 - g. **Safety Committee Update:** Theresa - At the last safety meeting, they discussed things that could be done around the building. One was getting first aid kits around the parish so that they would be easy for anyone to find. A Fire Department Safety Officer came and gave advice on what to include in the kits and where to place them. He suggested including the first aid kits near the fire extinguishers. He also said signage would make kits easy to find. Also, the nursery and the St. Teresa room cannot be used for children when we get back to classes due to lack of windows. One idea is to take the back section with the wood flooring in the social hall for the nursery. There are usually only about 5 children at a time. To do this, all the extra tables and chairs need to be cleared out. The RE supply closet materials can then go down into the nursery and the current supply room can house the tables and chairs so they are accessible for social hall use. Fr. Steve said the back pews in the Annex

can be moved and a small temporary wall can be put up to accommodate a class. Theresa asked for that project to begin after Christmas. Also, smoke detectors for each classroom won't be necessary according to the Safety Officer since we don't have anyone sleeping there. He also said that in the event of a fire, taking the children to the grassy area between church and parish office would be best. Jon looked into Fisher Systems in Lewiston as a company to help with setting up these safety measures. These are things that can be done before we have people back into the church. We will also get shades for the door windows in the event of a lockdown.

- h. **Date set for Eucharist & Confirmation:** Theresa - Saturday, April 17, 2021
- i. **Jesse Tree (discussion & planning):** Linda & Theresa - Theresa shared that in her childhood, they had cut-outs that are hung, scripture readings, etc. If we are going to hang these on outside trees, items will need to be weather resistant. Each family could pick a cut-out of someone to put on the tree, and once those ornaments are hung, a prayer could be said. Theresa would like to do goodie bags with the materials in them for the tree. Theresa suggested an artificial tree that is accessible for those who can't reach the taller trees. If you have any ideas of who should appear on the JT (those who helped pave the way to the birth of Christ), please send to Theresa. We have a few weeks to work on this. Please get any ideas to Theresa in the next week.
- j. **Christmas Play & Choir (discussion & planning):** Dan - In talking with Jill & Eric Patera, Dan is working to plan a virtual choir and play. Each part will be recorded individually and put together in one larger recording. If we are at STM, it can be shown on the projectors. Dan has a list of parts and will work with Linea to make a Flocknote to sign up. This provides an opportunity for children to feel connected and participate in this yearly tradition. Dan mentioned that we could have YG participate. Dan mentioned participation is greater than historical accuracy - 17 kings would be fine. The recording will be made available for parents through an unpublished YouTube link.

D. Closing Prayer - Penny Zimmerman

Next Meeting – December 1, 2020