

**Faith Formation Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 7pm via Zoom**

**Attended by:** Andersen Barry (youth board member), Tammy Barry, Father Steve Dublinski, Jane Hommel, Dan Jinguji, Linea Johnson, Betty Klover, Wendy McCann, Jon Parrish, Theresa Paul, Dave Schneider, Penny Zimmerman, Anna Park

- A. Call to prayer; Opening Prayer - Betty Klover
- B. Agenda items according to each category: Dave as Vice President led the meeting
  - a. **Jesse Tree** - Theresa - Parishioners were asked if they would like a kit delivered to their home. 46 families/parishioners accepted. One catechist was using her Jesse Tree on her Zoom class for Faith Formation this past Sunday. There is a live tree and a small artificial tree for Jesse Tree ornaments in the courtyard area between the church and social hall. We still have a few extra kits available if anyone is interested. This has been a nice new change to the Advent tradition.
  - b. **RCIA & Faith Formation Report** - Theresa - There have been some changes to the RCIA group. Tomorrow, 12/2/20 the group will try a 1pm Zoom class to better accommodate schedule conflicts. When there are presenters who can only be on the regularly scheduled time, RCIA will go back to evening times (Pacific Time Zone). We had two Faith Formation Zoom classes that started last Sunday, 11/29 (grades 1-3 and grades 4-6). It has started well. The Sacrament Prep Parent Zoom next week 12/8/20 will discuss Reconciliation Preparation. Since there will not be a group reconciliation, they will be making individual appointments with Father. This gives the children more flexibility to do their First Reconciliation when they are ready.
  - c. **Youth Group Report** - Linea - Things are going well. Sunday evening Zooms are still taking place. Range for turnout is anywhere from 6-14 youth. Some are getting fatigued with Zoom. Hopefully after the school break, we will see more back. Linea has been writing cards and sending letters to the youth. Linea has also sent an email to FF Families to have St. Nicholas bags delivered this weekend for his feast day (12/6). The Youth Group is going to help assemble and deliver bags on Friday evening and Saturday morning. The youth are excited to do this. This is a great way to bring something fun to their Advent. Linea has been in discussion with YG Directors in the diocese. The hope is that sometime in the summer there might be an opportunity to gather - maybe Steubenville. The diocese is willing to put some money into Steubenville to accommodate groups that might find it too pricey. Some families have agreed to Great Falls, Montana for a summer mission trip. There isn't an official registration right now. Have until January 15 to withdraw from that trip.
  - d. **Christmas Choir & Play** - Dan - Dan has put together the practice tracks for the Christmas Choir and currently has only a very small group. He is hoping for Youth Group participation and any adult help that can be provided. There is a dark corner at Village Cinema where the video might be able to project the children's choir recording during our parking lot mass. This would be an opportunity to share with the parish at mass. There are more opportunities for children in the play. Costumes are in the St. Bernard room if they would like to wear them. Theresa and Anna are available to drop off costumes or be in office for families to pick up costumes for their recording. Dan is feeling very encouraged. Discussion followed about projecting and sharing the recordings. Showing before Mass and showing via live stream might be better than posting to Youtube and Facebook. It will only be available to families for privacy issues.
  - e. **Next Meeting** - Dave took a vote on whether we would have a January meeting. Majority in favor, so the next Faith Formation Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 5, 2020 at 7pm via Zoom.
- C. Closing Prayer - Jon Parrish