

Faith Formation Board Meeting

March 3, 2020

Present: Penny Zimmerman, Sue McNamara, Theresa Paul, Wendy McCann, Jon Parrish, Mary Johnson, Jane Hommel, and Dave Schneider.

Youth Report: Linea – Sue read the report since Linea was ill.

CYC is this weekend, Mar. 6-8, in Spokane and four youth are going. The date was in conflict with other events, so group is smaller this year.

Youth Group is responsible for **Coffee and Donuts** on March 15.

Adoration night on March 15 at 6:30 pm (*This has been cancelled*). Again, all are invited.

There will be less incense and more Spanish songs.

Mission trip: Fundraising is going really well! Need more chocolate bars?

RE Report: Theresa reported that the **catechists shared their concerns** about kids not coming, some due to planned absences. Theresa wrote a letter to parents asking to let us know about planned absences. We have seen a marked improvement in notifying us of absences.

LA Religious Education Congress: Linea's first time. We were both 'overwhelmed and impressed.' There are approximately 25 workshops to choose from for each of the eight sessions. Theresa chooses topics 1/3 job-related, 1/3 self-sustaining (spirituality) and 1/3 to broaden her horizons. Linea chose Youth Group sessions mainly. There were many options for Mass from different perspectives. African perspective Mass, especially, was fun to celebrate! Each evening there are about eight different styles/languages to choose from, plus opening and closing Mass.

Adult Study: - Tammy has two of three more lessons for Lent. (meetings 3/1, 3/8, and 3/15). After Easter- *Women in the Bible*, presented by Mary Johnson. - four dates after Easter- then we'll advertise.

Disciples in Dialogue on April 16, 23, and 30. Topic is the Eucharist.

Living the Sacraments: Of the 310 books handed out at Mass, only about 30 left.

Summer programs: Applications for Lentil Festival opening soon. Dave will talk to Linea and St. Thomas More group of young adults about having two booths.

WSU Alive office is open during spring break, so Dave will speak with someone then.

Report to Parish Council: Sunday, March 8, from 9:45-10:45 am in Fr. Steve's office. Dave will present verbally (~ 5 - 10 min.) at the meeting. He will pick three things to highlight and talk for only 10 minutes at the most.

Mission Trip; 10+ teens are going on the Mission, Fr. Jeff will go.

Family Sacrament Night: The final session is March 15 (*note, it has been postponed*). The bishop will come to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion on Saturday, April 18 at 11am.

Implementing Arch of Seattle virus guidelines: If you are sick do NOT come!

Coffee and Donuts for April 5 sign-up: sent around...

Hiring Committee - Looked over three applications. Interviews will take place next week. All three applicants are local and one known parishioner.

Next Meeting is April 7 at 7:00 pm in the St. Charles room.

Dan is opening prayer leader. **Mary** is closing prayer leader. **Jane** is refreshments host