

## Minutes for Faith Formation Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom

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

- A. Call to Prayer (pause) Opening Prayer-Tammy Barry Closing Prayer-Linea Johnson
- B. Agenda items according to each category:

- a. **In-person Spring Semester Faith Formation Classes (discussion) - Theresa** - Last meeting we talked about surveying the families. The Safety Committee (SC) met before the survey could be sent out. One of the members of SC presented data on Covid and the new variant. The spaces that we have for FF classrooms do not have adequate air flow. When the weather warms up, we could potentially meet outside in small groups. The SC says no FF classes in the classrooms. Jane shared that there was a lot of concern over the new variant and the limited air flow at the church, and SC decided it was not worth the risk.
- b. **Faith Formation Report (information) - Theresa** - There are still two Zoom classes (1-3) and (4-6). Theresa has been able to sit in on the classes and has seen highly engaged students. 1-3 have been working on crafts that are centered around the lesson. The students are able to show what they are working on. The older group is more structured and discussion based. The catechist is using the Gospel Weeklies and discussion. These options have been really good for our FF students.  
The RCIA group has a new member from Pasco and she is able to join because of Zoom. Great discussions are happening in the group.  
The new shelving for the former nursery room has been put up - thank you Jane! Sacrament classes have another session coming up - about half of the parents participate in the Zoom meetings. In April, we might be able to have mass outside/parking lot. We will have higher numbers due to those who were not able to get sacraments last year. Theresa wrote the bishop's secretary and asked for two morning mass times. That has been scheduled and we don't have firm times yet, but hoping for 10am and 12pm.
- c. **Youth Group Report (information) - Linea** - Still having Sunday evening Zooms - between 9-13 participants. Some of the youth log on for the entire presentation and so are coming for the games. Andersen enjoys the cookie giveaways. :) They watched the first video in the Alpha Youth Program - it is a Christianity 101-like video. Videos are really good and answer many of the questions about Christianity. The youth expressed interest in continuing with the videos. Still waiting on information about mission trips. Steubenville registration will open in March and only has about 550 spots. About half of the YG wants to wait until next year to do something and the other half wants to do a trip. Linea and Daniel are hoping to get vaccinated before doing a mission trip. If it is possible to do it in a safe way, they certainly want to do it.
- d. **Disciples in Dialogue - Fratelli Tutti (information) - Fr. Steve/Theresa** - D in D is taking place via Zoom on Thursday evenings (3 sessions: 1/28, 2/4, 2/11). Father Steve did a great presentation. Theresa had the recording converted to a YouTube video and Mary will send that out with the link for the D in D Zoom. You don't have to have read the document to participate.
- e. **Eucharistic Display (planning) - Theresa** - The Eucharistic Display is happening on March 13-14 (Sat & Sun). The display is in English and Spanish and presents the miracles of the Eucharist. It will be set up in the social hall and process through the classroom

hallways ending at the tabernacle. Theresa will look for another committee member, especially one from the Spanish speaking community.

- f. Stations of the Cross (planning) - Theresa** - Prayer, Bread and Soup after Stations during Lent. We can't do that this year, but Theresa asked Father if we could record the stations and make it available to the parish. We can encourage people to share their favorite soup and bread recipes via Facebook. The prayers will be posted so that parishioners can follow along. This will be shared with everyone after Ash Wednesday.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

**Next Meeting Opening Prayer: Wendy McCann Closing Prayer: Betty Klover**