

Minutes for Faith Formation Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom

Attended by: Andersen Barry (youth board member), Tammy Barry, Linda Heidenreich, 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 - Wendy McCann Closing Prayer - Betty Klover
- B. Agenda items according to each category:
- a. **Faith Formation Report (information) - Theresa** – There is one more parent meeting for sacraments next week. Last year’s sacrament group and this year’s group will be divided between the masses. Theresa will email families to ask if they will attend and how many family members will be there. There will be a limit for each family. Father Steve and staff have been working on plans to celebrate St. Joseph on March 19. A pilgrimage format with the other churches is in the works. There will be prayer cards with the image of our St. Joseph statue with a prayer on the back. More information to come on this. The Nursery has been emptied and storage shelves have been installed. Due to the mildew smell, the carpet will be pulled.
 - b. **Youth Group Report (information) - Linea** - YG is going well. Steady attendance numbers with 8-10 youth each Sunday. They are continuing the Alpha Youth series. Good discussion with these videos. Hoping for continuance of good weather and Covid numbers decreasing for outdoor group meetings. The summer mission trip with Young Neighbors in Action has been cancelled. Still awaiting information so that she can let families know (deposits, etc). This has historically been a good organization to work with.
 - c. **Eucharistic Display (planning) - Theresa** - March 13-14. Some volunteers have been secured to set up tables. This display is from a beatified young man, Carlos Acutis. It is a Vatican project and the diocese has the display. These will be brought down from the diocese with Brian Kraut for set-up on Friday, March 12. For guests to come see the display, spacing will be monitored and people will have to check in. The tables will wind through the hallways and the Blessed Sacrament will be on the altar. The hours are Sat 9am-5pm and Sun 11:15am-4pm. If anyone would like to volunteer for a 2 hour shift please contact Theresa. The display is in both English and Spanish. Jessica Ortiz has translated the flyer for our Spanish-speaking community. The display will be a nice event for our parish and for Lent.
 - d. **Stations of the Cross (feedback) - Theresa** - Did a few different recordings of the Stations. The in-person recording of the Stations had radio feedback and lighting issues. For the second attempt, we re-recorded the voices via Zoom and put the audio with the pictures of the wooden Stations. Theresa was pleased with how it turned out and received good feedback about how people were touched to see the Stations from our parish. Some parishioners suggested we do something similar with the rosary. Father and Kurt Zimmerman are coming up with a plan for that. Theresa has tried a couple of the soup recipes that have been posted on Facebook and on the website and encouraged others to try.

- e. **FF Board Report to Pastoral Council (information) - Theresa** - Tammy is going to present to the Pastoral Council meeting on Saturday, March 13 at 10am via Zoom. Presentation will last only about 5 minutes.

- f. **Donation made in Dan's name (discussion) - Theresa** - A donation was made in Dan's memory and specified that it was to be used in the RE/FF program. Jon suggests opening this up for other parishioners to donate. Dave and Tammy seconded. There was unanimous approval. There was discussion about what the funds could be used for. Theresa called for brainstorming. Linda suggested a scholarship fund for families who can't afford the tuition. Linea suggested supporting the Children's Choir. Dave suggested funds to support the Christmas Production. Penny suggested new costumes. Tammy suggested it be an on-going fund where things can be bought in Dan's name. She also likes an intersection between FF and Choir. Tammy shared the joy of listening to Dan's playing guitar and signing with the children in between FF classes and the 11am mass. Wendy shared that her daughter asked what is going to happen with the Children's Choir (CC), so there is interest in keeping this going. Theresa suggests we reach out to Jill Patera to continue that and find a partner. Penny suggested that possibly Jill and Dan had discussed the future/needs of CC. Dave said that he will continue to think about how to use these funds.