

Spiritual Enrichment Ministry

November 9th, 2020

Minutes

Present were: Lori Melton, Jeanne Clancey, Bobbie Bossert, Jim Ruck, Patty Manilla, Sister Joyce Hylazewski, and Dante Romito.

The October 25th Reflection by Father Matthew, “Finding Hope through Spirituality and Community”, was a great success. Thirteen people attended in person and 11 people viewed live on Facebook. Father’s Reflection was viewed 184 times on Facebook and 154 times on You Tube. Thank you, Father Matthew, for a wonderful presentation. Thanks also to Dante Romito and Melissa Viator for getting this event on Facebook and YouTube.

Sunday virtual sharing on the Gospel is participated and enjoyed by 8 to 10 people. The Ministry decided not to include a Thursday Gospel sharing at this time.

The next virtual Chili social is being scheduled on December 5th with a sharing of Christmas Traditions theme.

Pivotal Players Thomas Aquinas showing in November had 8-10 people participation with a meaningful discussion session. The December session will be on St. Catherine of Siena. These videos are showing on the first Wednesday of the month.

A virtual December Advent Day of Reflection, “A Walk One Winters Morning”, has been scheduled for December 12th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Lori will facilitate the event. We have decided to host this event on Zoom, since the pandemic is currently worsening.

The Ministry will be sponsoring an Advent community builder entitled “Build an Advent (phone) Tree”. It is one way to celebrate Advent by conference calling one or two or more parishioners/friends for a weekly chat over the Rosary, a novena prayer, a favorite scripture passage, reflection on the Advent readings of the day, etc.

A discussion evolved on how we can attract a wider audience participation in our Ministry. The Ministry will be reaching out to the Council Members asking them what needs they see in the parish that relate to our Ministry; and for more

representation from their respective campuses by asking them for suggestions of people who might want to join our Ministry. We are interested to know from their past history what opportunities were meaningful and who organized them; possibility for restoration.

It was decided that our monthly meetings would be moved to the **second Monday of the month**. Our next meeting will be Monday, December 14th.