

HOLY SPIRIT

PARISH

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 13, 2020

9:30-11AM, Parish Conference Room Main Floor

In attendance: Leah Ackley, Leah Dobrinska, Lori Schreiber

- 1) Opening Prayer/Breaking Open the Word (Led by Leah Ackley)*
- 2) Two Become One—Spring 2020

Leah A. spoke to St. John's: They have marriage programming: 1/18, 2/15, 3/14. Unsure if they have further programming. Leah A. to double check with St. John's and that will determine next steps for setting our next date.

- a) Date – Looking at April or May; Easter 4/12, First Communions: 4/26, 5/3; Mother's Day 5/11; hesitant to get into summer months. If the below dates don't work out, maybe we focus on the fall
Possible Dates: 4/18 or 5/18
 - b) Location – large(r) space needed? Kimberly Municipal Center?
 - c) Food/Drink – food and drink worked well in the fall
 - d) Speaker(s) – to be discussed with larger group.
 - i) Backup
 - e) MC's – Andrea and Jake were great; if they're willing, we'd love to have them MC again
 - f) Retreat Facilitators
 - g) Childcare – We need it!
- 3) Coloring Pages to Distribution Schedule
 - a) January: Epiphany and Baptism of Jesus (Out)
 - b) February through March: Ash Wednesday and Lent -- Leah A. to email Lori when sheets are ready to be switched out.
 - c) April: Holy Week and Easter
 - d) May: Mary and Mothers - Talked about doing First Communion/Eucharist theme in May and saving Mary for August
 - e) June through July: Ordinary Time
 - 4) Worship Bags
 - a) Switch out Advent/Nativity for Lent/Easter...items have been ordered!! ☺ - Leah A. ordered from Oriental Trading: puzzles, books, palms, Pick up your cross eggs, stations of the cross cards (Lori to laminate), Lent Word book (to be laminated and assembled), finger puppets
 - b) Date of switch: February 24 at 8:15, Kimberly Church Person(s): Leah D., Lori, anyone else who can help
 - 5) Catholic ABC
 - a) Confirmed with liturgy. School?? Leah D. to ask Mike Zuleger at Education Committee Meeting if school is okay on dates; Leah A. to revamp marketing materials and pass on to Leah D. to distribute in February. Leah A. will email flyer to school to be included in newsletter and post to social media.
 - b) March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th; April 1st, 22nd, 29th; May 6th (our last day!)
 - c) Email Bailey Pribbenow (baileypribbenow@gmail.com) to register

6) Pastoral Council Presentation

a) How do we utilize this resource better/effectively?

Discussed what we're doing well and what we can think about going forward (Small Faith Sharing Groups, Communication, Welcoming atmosphere at church, etc.). This will be an ongoing conversation as we plan future ministry events. Leah A. to follow up with pastoral council liaison, Luke P. re: what we discussed.

7) Mass Worksheets/Worship Worksheets/Sermon Notes

In the idea stage: Can/should we create a generic worksheet that's always in the back of church or in the pews that helps kids pay attention? Sort of like an outline of what happens at mass or something that helps them keep track of what's going on. This would serve as a resource. Would it be helpful or hurtful to kids trying to pay attention?

Talked about having a children's offertory envelope. Child could put prayer intention, thanksgiving, and/or gift of money as their offering. Encourage kid participation.

Leah A. to look at revamping in-pew wiggle signs; discussed placing them within Breaking Bread Book covers

8) Next meeting is scheduled for February 10

a) See attached action plan (updated)

9) Closing Prayer (Led by Leah Ackley)*

* You may choose a prayer, scripture passage, or other inspirational reading if you'd like.