

# HOLY SPIRIT

## PARISH

### FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE MINUTES

<b>Date</b>	March 9, 2020
<b>Time</b>	9:30am
<b>Location</b>	Parish Center, Upstairs Large Room
<b>Attendees</b>	Leah Ackley, Lori Schreiber, Leah Dobrinska, Andrea Hoerner, Allison Geiger
<b>Absences</b>	Bailey Pribbenow, Holly Rutchik, Sarah Elmer
<b>Minutes Issued By</b>	Leah Ackley

#### Discussion

- 1) Opening prayer led by Leah Ackley
- 2) Two Become One: Marriage Enrichment Night 2020
  - a) Date/Time/Location: Wanted to provide an opportunity for couples to get together over the summer; committee feels there is little offered during the summer months and would also avoid competing with retreats offered during the fall and spring
    - i) Andrea is checking on availability of June 18, 2020 at Anduzzi's and other local establishments with private meeting space; intend to provide some kind of appetizers and maybe drinks and/or cash bar
    - ii) Tentatively set for 5:30-8:30pm; Speaker beginning at 6pm, Discussion at 6:30pm, Fellowship at 7pm
  - b) Guest Speakers: committee proposed Mark and Mary Pribbenow; Leah D. will check with them
  - c) MC: Jake and Andrea Hoerner volunteered
  - d) Retreat Facilitators: any FLM committee members interested in helping that night Andrea looking into getting personalized t-shirts to wear that evening
  - e) Childcare: Because we plan to meet in the summer off church campus, committee determined childcare would not be necessary or possible.
- 3) Coloring Pages
  - a) Lori Schreiber is purchasing twistable crayons for the baskets; more sturdy and less mess
  - b) Distribution Schedule (See updated action plan attached for additional information)
    - i) February through March: Ash Wednesday, Lent, St. Joseph and Annunciation → CURRENTLY ON DISPLAY
    - ii) April: Holy Week and Easter
- 4) Worship Bags
  - a) Lori Schreiber adding more sign out sheets to the binders at both churches
  - b) Removed Advent/Nativity items per Lori Schreiber
  - c) Current contents of bags include rosaries, relevant finger puppets, lacing cards, Easter books, silicon crown of thorns, foam Easter puzzles, and small palm frond
- 5) Catholic ABC and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
  - a) Leah D. indicated total of 8 families signed up including three new families for Catholic ABC
  - b) Leah D. updated FLM Committee on plans to begin Catechesis of the Good Shepherd this fall; date and times TBD. CGS uses Montessori teaching principles to present the most essential realities of the Catholic faith to even very young children. Specially designed materials and inspiring presentations help children explore areas of faith formation appropriate to their developmental age. Please see link for more information.  
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/fjtlrwponurlsk/la%20Appleton%2C%20WI%2020-21.pdf?dl=0>
    - i) Would like to see this program grow over time at HSP
    - ii) This will make Bailey P. and Leah D. unavailable to lead Catholic ABC in the fall.
    - iii) Discussed utilizing Catholic ABC curriculum for Children's Liturgy of the Word as an alternative
- 6) Next meeting is scheduled for April 6
  - a) Please note meeting has been rescheduled from April 13<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup> to accommodate spring break
- 7) New Business
  - a) Committee discussed and proposed moving Munchkins and Muffins events in the summer to an afternoon time slot (e.g. 3-4:30pm) and/or the day of the week to other than Wednesday's because it seemed to conflict with summer school, sporting events, etc. This feedback is being forwarded to Sarah Elmer for further discussion; Sarah is currently on maternity leave.
- 8) Closing Prayer led by Andrea Hoerner