

Mission Council Meeting  
December 10,2020

Those present were Deacon Brad Samuelson, Liliana Samuelson, Ana Griffiths, Marina Escobedo, Lulu Canan, Sarah Butler and Linda Bindel.

Deacon Brad said the opening prayer. The group read the Confidentiality Prayer.

The scripture reading was Matthew 28: 16-21 and was read by Lulu. The group did scripture sharing.

Sarah read Part 3 of "Joy of the Gospel" -- Who are missionaries? We are all missionary disciples by baptism. We then pondered and shared on the questions: Do I consider myself a missionary? Why or why not? How can I communicate Christ's love to others? What are the opportunities and challenges for communicating God's love to others? We did formation for one hour.

Prior business: We decided to wait until after Christmas to start the Call your neighbor ministry. Meanwhile, we should be thinking of people in the parish who could join us in mission by calling elderly and shut ins in the parish to check on them. In this way, those people will join us in mission

Rodrigo took letters to the children in Guatemala.

The Guatemala Giving Tree project has done very well. So far we have raised \$6735.00. Also the college students have so far raised \$240. The Giving Tree has been such a wonderful project and people are still responding. The project will last until the end of Christmas season on January 10th.

New business: Sarah told us about the MSU Catholic campus center doing Christmas caroling to the sponsors. They caroled at eight houses and had a wonderful time. Marina made lists of our sponsors according to zip code, and each of us took a sheet and should form a group to go caroling before Christmas. We should take pictures to put on our website.

Faith refuge dinner is on December 23rd and David and Linda Bindel's group is doing it. We should call other people or groups to participate.

Closing prayer was done by Lulu.

Next meeting January 14, 2021.

The mission council caroled Father Demma before we left.