

## **Faith Formation Committee Meeting VIA ZOOM May 4, 2020**

Attending: Mary Kral (lead), Karen Farrell, Jennifer Geisler, Amy Golden, Allie Milbrath (at large), Council reps: Amy LaRoche, Jackie Beaudry (St Paul)

Excused: Samantha Wyman-Davis (Council rep St Bruno)

Intentions:

Prayer: Hail Mary

How are you? Name one blessing and one burden in this time of uncertainty. Great conversation! Communication from the parish is good. Interesting to see other masses near and far. Appreciated Holy Week family activities. Sense of normalcy to for family to have mass and SSS videos with Fr Dan.

May 31 in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee – open for mass. MANY logistics to be determined, stay tuned for details.

Sacraments: First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism, RCIA, Marriages – all will be communicated as soon as the details are determined, nothing has been decided yet.

May Crowning, annual St Bruno tradition. Celebrated, view on St Bruno Parish facebook page

Karen pointed out that there are many resources available for free online right now, but will likely go away. What about when that happens, how do we keep the momentum?

Closing Prayer: Memorare

Working on:

### **Amy**

Making items for level 2 Atrium: Salvation History Timeline, Books of the Bible, Gift Strip

Preparing for a SB school child to be baptized on May 31

Have contacted all First Communion families through a phone call and sent each child a hand written note. Providing the families with relevant materials and updates

Weekly bulletin articles

Getting ready to begin Registration process for 2020-21

Class schedule is set for 2020-21

Making a curriculum change for grades 3-5 Using a Bible based program called "Discover-Finding our Faith" St. Mary Press, each child will receive a Bible that they will be able to keep when they finish 5th grade. All catechists in grade 3-5 were able to preview it this year, and they loved it.

Formulating a plan for rescheduling First Communion, working with Karen, and the parish Music directors on this

Getting ready for reentry into the post quarantine world!

### **Karen**

Lessons

Planning for next year

## Communication

Webinars and zoom meeting to keep abreast of changes and communications; also for growth and ideas on how to best reach people during this time.

## Jennifer

HOMEWORK COMING: 9th and 10th grade has been assigned five online video lessons and confirmation has been assigned 9 online lessons for the remainder of the year. After each video lesson each student is asked to respond to three questions. Their responses are emailed to me and in turn I respond to their questions and add clarification to some of their responses. This is very time consuming work. I am doing the work of twelve catechists for 119 students x 5 lessons for 9th and 10th grade and x 9 lessons for confirmation.

Conducted 54 confirmation interviews

Completed as much as I can at the moment in preparation for Confirmation Mass (bulletin announcements/order of worship)

Planning the details for confirmation rehearsal. Will be adding a dinner/social (hopefully) to the rehearsal to give everyone a chance to reconnect

Began to study Theology of the Body as this will be part of the curriculum for this coming year

The high school calendar for 2020-2021 is nearly complete. 9th and 10th grade will have separate retreats and both of them will be a day long retreat. Working to find a guest speaker for the 10th grade retreat which is the only remaining item not on the calendar.

Working to confirm which catechists will be returning. My projection is that I will need at least six new catechists.

Began work on registration materials and hope to have online registration open by June 15.

Ongoing - Life Teen Lectio Live each Wednesday evening and Project YM Live each Sunday evening.

Each Wednesday, starting this week, Ascension Press is offering a four week live discussion for families on the Mass using their series "Altaration."

May 20th the Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally will be online for families to participate.

Completed New Directors training

Confirmation retreat was fantastic! Not sure if we met after the retreat, but worth mentioning just in case.

Completed St. Bruno income reporting

Working on St. Bruno expense reporting

I have attended multiple webinars and training opportunities (Amazing Parish and NFCYM Reconnecting America's Loneliest Generation).

I have attended a couple of conferences (Be Not Afraid and the Virtual Catholic Conference) upcoming. I am attending the Theology of the Body Conference.

## Mary

Research, reading, webinars, conferences for ideas for weekly newsletter, bulletin articles, planning for current and future opportunities to reach others (small group members, small group leaders, baptism families current and past, former Alpha guests)

Baptism preparation on line with follow up via phone/Zoom

Checking in personally with members of small groups