

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Board (FFB)Notes

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

**Present:** Kent Bachir, Tammy Barry, Lara Cummings (led meeting), Fr. Steve Dublinski, Dan Jinguji, Laura Lavine, Mary Johnson, Sue McNamara (Notes), Chris Owens, Theresa Paul, Gladys Rice. **Laura led us in the opening prayer, Mary brought snacks, and Laura led the closing prayer.**

**FF Report: Theresa** – Children’s Mass will be led by the fifth grade at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, Jan. 14. We have received lots of positive feedback about the Children’s Masses.

**Sacrament Preparation:** Fourth graders are in their second year of the two-year program and the third graders (and two sibling second graders) are in the one year parent-led program. At the parent meeting, both positive and negative reactions were discussed and parents helped each other by sharing how they are teaching their children. The most important part is bringing the kids to Mass and working with them during Mass!

**VBS** is the last week of June at Simpson United Methodist (SUMC) and jointly led by Theresa and the Children’s Program director from SUMC, MegAnn Moore. It is a joint effort by 6 different churches.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible had its first meeting Mon. Jan. 8 (Group A- 2nd & 4th Mondays, 5:30-7 pm) and Group B will meet every week, starting on Sun., Jan. 21 at 9:45-10:45 am in the meeting room of the Parish House. An access code will be given, so that members may watch the presentation at home. Smaller groups will be formed for discussion after the video.

**Catechist Inservice:** Sunday, Feb. 4 after 11 am Mass to discuss Lent/Easter plans. There will be a ‘Superbowl’ theme and will be finished to be home in time for the game. ☺

**Bible Buddies:** Sunday, Feb. 4, about Jesus’ healing, with a superhero theme. Fourth, Fifth, Sixth graders will be prepared to teach First, Second, & Third, respectively. Please save and bring in empty toilet paper & paper towel rolls for the craft.

**Youth Group: Kent-** The Middle School Youth rally is not being held this year.

Catholic Youth Celebration for High School age will be held in Spokane on March 2-4.

HS Mission Trip has only 2 kids interested at this time. Tammy will call a couple parents and another email will be sent, since the last one was sent during the holidays. {Since this meeting, 7 teens are going and there is 1 female chaperone.}

Kent asked about Parish events coming up that the teens could participate in or help with. Vocation dinner on Feb. 10. Other events are: Stations of the Cross/Soup Suppers, Confirmation/First Eucharist, Easter Egg Hunt.

New TV in St. Mary room: Kent will check out the new TV with Fr. Steve to make sure it will be able to stream online content.

**QR Codes:** Fr. Steve described how it works and asked if someone would be willing to work on this. Could rotate content about kids, youth, education, and any of our ministries. Please pray about it.

**Children’s Christmas Mass:** Theresa - Went well. May want to have a doll next year instead of a real baby, depending on ‘Mary’s’ age. There is also a Children’s Choir, for next year, Dan suggested that the two groups be staggered, so those who wanted could do both. During the blessing of the crèche the children were very attentive.

**Coffee & Muffins: Theresa & Dan:** Theresa has Dan’s notes on how to prepare the muffins instead of donuts. She will condense and send out to the different organizations. It is more labor intensive, but costs about half as much and is important for community building. Feb. 4, Lara & kids will set up for 8:30 am Mass, and Chris & Alexa & Laura at 11 am Mass. Dan will assist as he can.

**FEAST** (Families Eating and Sharing Together): Theresa: Friday, Jan. 19 at 6 pm in the social hall, pizza dinner with a G movie for the younger crowd in the St. Mary room and PG movie for the older ones in the social hall.

**Next meeting: Tues., Feb. 6 at 7 pm in the St. Charles room. Opening & Closing prayers, Angela AND will provide the snack.**

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