

Sacred Heart Faith Formation Board (FFB)Notes
Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Present: Angela Anderson, Kent Bachir, Tammy Barry, (led meeting), Dan Jinguji, Mary Johnson, Sue McNamara (Notes), Chris Owens (led meeting), Theresa Paul, Gladys Rice.

Dan led us in the opening prayer, **Tammy** brought snacks, and **Dan** led the closing prayer.

FF Report: Theresa – *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible (UMB)*: At the Monday, Mar. 12, session Fr. Steve will answer questions. He already answered questions for the Sunday morning group and they were very happy he did. Tammy has been impressed with how the *UMB* has an easy to follow timeline and chart, despite some members' disagreement with the speaker's interpretation of some passages. It was shared that Father's input was VERY helpful and that Catholics are careful not to interpret passages too literally. Theresa affirmed that not all people need to agree and that it opens up discussion. Tammy says some members are looking forward to the next 24 session series. Theresa has extended the video access until May for both groups.

Theresa described two programs, *Formed and Dynamic Catholic*, that the Parish might consider adopting. *Formed* is faith formation for adults in seminar format. Theresa watched the introductory webinar for *Formed* and is in contact with the salesperson. Theresa declared that the salesman from *Formed* is quite pushy, and she would like to speak with people who are already using it to get their opinion. *Dynamic Catholic* has videos, online books, music, Saints' videos. Kent has used some *Dynamic Catholic* materials for 7 & 8th grade and high school. Tammy stated that we need to decide on what is our hope for adult education in our parish? Dan said that the *UMB* is giving information AND building community!

LA Religious Education Congress: Theresa will attend next week and visit vendors, attend talks and share with other DREs and religious educators.

Children's Mass will be led by the sixth grade at the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, Mar. 11. Fifth grade will lead on April 15.

Youth Group: Kent - Catholic Youth Celebration (CYC): They had a really good time and Brian Kraut did a magnificent job planning and getting world class speakers!! It is the highlight of the year! It was very nice sleeping at a motel rather than a gym floor. Had Mass with the Bishop.

YG Team: CYC was Hally & Liz's last event because of their pregnancies. Kent is recruiting, since they need two more (preferably female) YG leaders. If you can think of anyone, please let Kent know! Because of having just three adults, they have prioritized what they will offer for the rest of the year. There will be a Praise & Worship service on April 21 at St. Thomas More; Children's Mass led by the YG on May 6; will go bowling, help with Pentecost Mass on May 19 at the SEL event center; not sure about House of Charity and June 6 will be the end-of-year BBQ.

HS Mission Trip: Seven teens are going and Ann Heath & Dan Johnson are the adults. The cut-off date is approaching. Ann will talk to other parents about fundraising. \$115 was collected at the Baked Potato Blast and plans for future small projects (i.e. Homeless Blessing Bags -\$200 received from the KC's for buying supplies) are in process.

Easter Play: Kent is happy to have the YG help, but cannot be in charge. Lorraine Farrand has the books and materials, just need a list of teens who will be there.

Adults: Theresa suggested that he ask the teens to brainstorm for suggestions for adults.

Prayer, Bread, & Soup: a joint effort of the Faith Formation Board and the Youth Group. March 14.

Auction: **Mary**: We are in a desperate need of 1 or 2 adults to head-up the childcare that evening! There is no one! St. Thomas More is having a fundraiser in Spokane that evening. Perhaps WSU Civic Engagement? Father will make an announcement.

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 10 at 7 pm in the St. Charles room. Opening prayer: Laura; Closing prayer: Tammy;

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