

## Sacred Heart Faith Formation Board (FFB) Notes

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

**Present:** Tammy Barry, Linda Heidenreich, Jane Hommel (*refreshments*), Dan Jinguji (*closing prayer*), Mary Johnson (led meeting, *opening prayer*), Laura Lavine, Sue McNamara (*notes*), Diane Miller, Jon Parrish, Theresa Paul, Hally Rohla, & Penny Zimmerman. *We went around & (re)introduced ourselves.*

**YG Report:** Hally reported that families and the team agreed to change meeting nights to Sundays. Hopefully attendance will be maintained. Kickoff BBQ is Sept. 9 at 6 pm at Sunnyside Park. There will be burgers, hotdogs, games & kickball. No one opened the parent letter through Flocknote, so Hally re-sent the introduction letter and the new Fall YG calendar. YG is always looking for more help whether parents or parishioners. Mission Trip for HS will be in Tacoma on July 7-12, '19. Hally will see if there is interest for a sophomore-senior to be a member of the Board.

**FF Report:** Theresa – VBS was another win-win (kids LOVE it!) and next year the camp will be held at Trinity Lutheran. Date has been requested.

**Sunday School** begins Sept. 16. Still need quite a few catechists. Several signed up from St. Thomas More, but still need parishioners to help. If you think of anyone, please contact Theresa.

**Adult FF Activities: Disciples in Dialogue:** On Thursday, Oct. 11, 18, 23 at 6:30 pm in the social hall. Fr. Steve will present. The theme is *Relating to the Lord's Prayer*.

**Diocesan Assembly:** See flyer. One of the presenters, author Dr. Sri, wrote a book on the Mass that all of the parishioners received at Christmas. All are welcome to attend. Contact Sue if you would like to carpool.

**RCIA:** There were two enquirers last year who will attend again this year, plus ten people who have expressed an interest this year. Theresa plans to match them with a local 'sponsor' to have greater support. Will have small group discussion as well.

**Oktoberfest:** Over 100 postcards distributed at the Lentil Festival. The intent is community-building.

**JustMatters:** An affordable 8 week commitment that starts at the end of Sept., to learn about non-violence.

**Roger Williams Symposium:** On Oct. 13-15 Sat.-Mon. in which you can attend all 3 sessions or just one. This year's topics are Death of U.S. Christianity, Was Jesus a Racist? And Why They Come (Immigration).

**SHARE** is going to a Bible study AND faith-sharing format, because there are people who missed the latter and others who really like the former.

**OTHER BIBLE STUDY** Theresa will find samples of other series (ie Little Rock) and get feedback and propose starting another Adult offering in the spring.

**Meeting Dates:** Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4, Jan 8\* (1st Tues. is New Year's Day), Feb 5, Mar 5? (Mardi Gras), Apr 2, May 7, Jun 4

**Goal Setting:** Members want to have continuous offerings of different types of programs to have a variety of options for parishioners. Short, long and different topics ...

**Vice-President:** Mary is president and need a vice-president in Mary's absence. Penny volunteered.

**Past Business: Coffee & Rolls:** Theresa explained that we are now getting ½ order of donuts and the rest items that are made onsite (cookies, cinnamon rolls, & sweet loaves). Groups can choose to make muffins or other baked goods, but must notify Theresa by the Monday before so IGA can be notified. The most important point of all of this is the Ministry of Hospitality! Go out & say hi to people especially those that are sitting alone.

**Protecting God's Children Training** is this Sun., Sept. 9 at 12:15 pm, and again Sunday, Sept. 16, same time.

**Sex Abuse:** Suggested that we offer some small group discussion, provide information so parishioners can dispel myths, and some kind of follow-up so people can voice their feelings. It was emphasized that the laity needs to hold bishops to their promises.

**Coffee & Rolls 10-7:** Pick-up: Jane. Set-Up: Jane, Laura. 9:30-11: Laura, Jon. After 11: Mary, Linda, Tammy, Dan.

**Next meeting is Tues., October 2 at 7 pm, St. Charles room. Opening prayer: Jane; Closing prayer: Tammy; Provide refreshments: Theresa.** Hally will be absent next meeting.

Recorded & typed by Sue, edited by Theresa.