

Faith Formation Parent Meeting

St. Agnes, September 12th, 2018

Welcome

Introduction and Prayer

- Vision for the Program: “Alive in Christ!”
 - *Matthew 28:19* “GO MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.”
 - Growing disciples, Both kids and Families
 - Towards Family Faith Formation
 - Youth Ministry is “in support” of parents—Parents are the primary teachers of their kids in the ways of the faith!
 - We all get to continue growing!
 - Possibly your own faith formation wasn’t maybe that strong.
 - Possibly it ended at your own Confirmation
 - Faith formation started getting better mid-1990’s...
 - Team approach:
 - Youth Minister
 - Elementary Education Coordinator
 - Faith Formation Director (in process of hiring)
 - Father/Pastor
- Survey...(handout)
- Adult faith formation opportunities this year:
 - Why? Knowing and loving God...Analogy of dating
 - Alpha (sign up this evening!)
 - Other opportunities:
 - Monthly “Potluck and praise” times of prayer
 - Possible Tuesday evenings/other time of week
 - Men’s group, 6am on Tuesdays
 - Women’s Bible studies, Mondays at 5:30pm, Tuesdays at 12:30. *Contact Jamie for info.*
- Concrete items:
 - Safe environment: ALL volunteers training, two-deep, never one-on-one, never texting 1 on 1.
 - Discipline:
 - Address behaviors, take a break. “TAB.”
 - Respect, ready, responsible.
 - Parents involved sooner.
 - Cell Phones: minute they walk in the door, in the basket. How to contact us...
 - Fr. Timothy: 218-820-4332; Jamie: 218-280-3047
 - REMIND text system...text “@ygagnes” to 81010 to receive grades 6-12 text notifications
 - Curriculum:
 - Basic overview, www.formed.org, using short videos and discussion.
 - Diocese of Duluth approved curriculums. Thought-out curriculum standards.
 - Circle of Grace: incorporate at least a lesson.
 - Format of evening for junior high: Food, Fun, Formation, Prayer.
 - Diving Deeper and elementary religious release: more details to come.
 - Religious Release days for Junior/Senior high
 - Goal: to get “off campus” ...details in the works
 - “shorter” days we will stay here, spend time at assisted living facilities
- Calendar: handed out...
- Questions?
- Closing Prayer