

Adult Faith Formation Minutes from 1/11/2023 meeting

Attending- Sharon Brabson, Tony Gischia, Lee Levoy, Jan Liss, Rhonda Trebotich,

Opening- Lee led us in a reflection on Isaiah 60:5 and sharing a moment from the holidays when we had an experience of being "radiant" and "our hearts overflowing".

Minutes reviewed

Small Groups- The 5 Advent groups went well, with all leaders satisfied with the material, one group requesting something very similar, enjoying the history that was included.

Leaders interested in leading a Lenten study are Sharon, Dixie, Becky and Lee. Jan will contact Heather or Terry M. about leading that group. Dixie's group will finish the study they used last year- "No Greater Love" from Ascension Press. Lengthy discussion on choice of material; individual likes and preferences- more vs. less commentary/history included in the study and also the bell-shaped learning curve we are trying to meet with the study used. Ultimately decided the specific study selected doesn't matter as much that it provides sufficient structure.

Under consideration are two studies from Ave Maria Press- "Restore" or "Return", "Jesus life Giving Death from Loyola Press" and "Lenten Companion" from Ascension Press. Sharon and Lee will review the choices and select a study by Jan. 25.

Entrust Alumni Bible Study/Accountability group/Support group – Sharon will add a survey (venue, time, day, format etc.) to Jan's draft invitation and share with the group. Once agreed on, Jan will email out to the Entrust Alumni.

Winter Speakers- Wed. Jan 18 at 12N at the FC site Deacon will speak on returning folks to church with a soup and bread. Sharon and Jan will each bring soups, Jan will buy breads and Tony will bring dessert. Sharon and Lee will check out the FC kitchen for supplies needed. Jan will email an invitation to the Entrust Alumni, mentioning how we would appreciate their input on a popular topic from the Entrust training.

Closing prayer- Closing Prayer for safe keeping was led by Rhonda

Next Meeting- Wed., February 8 at 9:30AM by zoom

Next Opening devotion- led by Tony

Submitted by Jan Liss 1/11/22