

Adult Faith Formation Minutes of 1/13/2026 meeting **Attending-** Sharon Brabson, Lori Carlson, Jan Liss, Angela Packard

Opening-Prayer led by Lori

Sunday Scripture Planning- Due to the Search Lent study and introducing Formed, have decided to table this until after Lent

St. Paul School of Evangelization- Sharon's review of their website indicated they use a type of street evangelism that may be not as aligned with our Door County community. Discussed how a Door County style of street evangelism might include being more of a presence to the low hanging fruit in our community which is the seasonal population. Decision made to plan again to march in the Ellison Bay parade and have a presence with beverage/treats handout at two other festivals, possibly a summer and fall one. Can recruit volunteers at Entrust Alumni gatherings.

SEARCH Discipleship small groups- Angela provided an update on the Formed Catholic streaming platform and the Search Lenten study. This weekend's bulletin will include an article explaining how parishioners can access the platform and participate in the Search study. The Lenten study lasts seven weeks and starts during the week of February 15. Current leaders are Angela (Wednesday at 9:30), Dixie (Sunday at 6pm), Deacon Dave in BH, and Sharon via Zoom. The group discussed ways to help parishioners get to know and use Formed, especially those not joining the Search study this Lent. Suggestions included sharing a weekly "Fun FORMED Fact" in the bulletin—with an added challenge for readers to email Angela the answer first to win a prize—and organizing a Formed 101 session led by Father Tom or Deacon Tony before or after Mass announcements, guiding parishioners through accessing Formed on their phones.

Lent Small Groups- Becky plans to again lead at Serenity Springs using the Pastoral Center Sunday Scriptures. Tony is not available to lead a zoom group, have emailed Karen Dickmann asking if she might be interested in leading a group and have not been in touch with Lee about leading a northern Door group.

Lent Speaker- Briefly discussed hosting a session using other some Formed material, to help familiarize parishioners with the platform.

Entrust Alumni- Will meet Thursday Jan. 29 at 1:30 at FC with topic of becoming a missionary church. Discussed the agenda for the day and **Jan will email out and make needed copies. Jan will email reminder to Entrust Alumni and place two mass announcements.**

2026 Calendar Planning- Will continue to discuss at next meeting

Ideas to continue, restart or consider for next year:

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Advent/Lent small group studies
- Ongoing Scripture study group/s (weekly, biweekly or monthly)
- Entrust Alumni quarterly
- Entrust small groups (in person and zoom options)
- Prayer Partners

- Prayer Walks- May-Oct.
- Quarterly speaker (Becky N is an idea)-
- Morning of Reflection- for women
- Half day Retreat -all parishioners invited
- Monthly calendar- bulletin insert, posted on parish web

Closing prayer led by Angela

Next Meeting: Tuesday Feb. 11 at **10 AM via zoom.** Respectfully submitted – Jan Liss 12/11/25