

Adult Faith Formation Minutes from 1/16/18 meeting

Attending- Mark Kunstman, Sharon Brabson, Dixie Von Vorous, Jan Liss, Angela Packard, Jim Stollenwerk

Opening- read reflected on discernment and calls, read parish mission and vision statements and prayer

Updates-

- **Advent Small Group-** Stations of the Crib study was favorably received. Study's were led by Levoy's, Von Vorous', Heather Andersen and the Kunstman's. CD was a bit fuzzy but otherwise materials were good. Discussed a monetary gift to Penny's parish in thanks for sharing the study with us. **Jan will contact Penny Biwer to see where she would like the gift earmarked at the parish and get this info to Mark, so he can get a check and thank you mailed.** We also discussed the small group dynamics, growing and dividing, afternoon sessions vs. evening.
- **Lenten Small Group-** Reviewed a number of possible study's and decided to use the Sunday Scriptures and also possibly the \$1 book "Did He Really Rise from the Dead" by Lighthouse Press. Dixie suggested there may be interest in these books by our Hispanic parishioners; **she will check on their interest. Dixie will order 24 of the books (and possibly 24 in Spanish also)**
- **Future Small Group material-** Reviewed three study's from Loyola Press (on the Lord's Prayer, the Parables and the Holy Spirit). Would like to do spring Pentecost study on the Holy Spirit. Scott Hahn's book titled "A Father Who Keeps His Promises... God's covenant Love in Scripture" will be read by a few members to see if it may work for future groups
- **Holy Book Club-** The current read, "The Women in the Castle" will be discussed Feb. 12. The March 12 read is "Once in Love Always in Love by Father Mauthe and Addy Redzic. Seasonal members continue to email Jim now to be sure they know what books the group is reading.
- **Meeting Christ in Prayer study-** Next study will be in late spring or summer
- **Collaboration with other Parishes** – Sharon is meeting today with representatives from SOTB, Ephraim Moravian and First Baptist-SB for initial planning of our Pray and Walk planned to begin in April. Will email our minutes to Penny and be open to having her join us for a meeting if she wishes.
- **Annual Meeting-** Discussed the importance of having good participation at annual meetings, having discussion of group activities as well as finances and also a meeting timed closer to the end of our fiscal year. **Mark will share these thoughts with Peg Berezewski as Finance Chair.**
- **Men's Scripture Group-** Six couples are attending the "Golfing with God" evening study. Several men will attend a Feb.17 day at the Abbey. The Diocese men's day long meeting will be March 3.
- **Other-** Will continue toward planning some trips to the Abbey with car pooling for parishioners.

Next meeting- Tuesday, February 20 at 9AM at Sister Bay- Jan, Sharon and Jimm will be gone but Dixie and Angela are here. Please forward minutes to Sharon so she can prepare the March FF bulletin column.