

Adult Faith Formation Minutes from 11/12/19 meeting

Attending- Mark Kunstman, Sharon Brabson, Jan Liss

Opening- Opened with a prayer and reviewing the mission and vision statements

Review of last month's minutes

Prayer Partners Sharon will write a piece for the bulletin, asking current partners to be in touch with her. Ideally, it would be good to have two meetings per year, Nov. and May

Review of "Light of the World" evangelism retreats

Due to cost and effort involved, we will continue with the Alpha program instead.

Advent Small Faith Group

Advent Awakenings small group leaders and locations are:

Gills Rock	Tuesdays at 6:30PM- Lynn Polacek
Ephraim	Tuesdays at 2PM- Heather Andersen
Egg Harbor	Wednesdays at 2:30 Sharon
Sister Bay	Mondays at 1:30PM- Becky Nash at Sandia Tuesdays at 6PM- SB site- Mark

Andrea may be leading a group in FC- Mark will confirm the interest/availability. Sharon will confirm timing of mass presentations this weekend. Group sign up is this weekend. Mark mentioned e-books are available for the study.

Alpha

Discussed the need to possibly think outside the box, with planning the next Alpha series. Hold at a restaurant? Do a combined parent and older Youth FF Alpha series, with all viewing the Youth film and then having separate discussion groups? Agreed to pursue these ideas.

Possible parish owned restaurants: Viking Grill, Waffle House and Gibraltar Grill. Jan will contact Nino Jaurequi at Gibraltar Grill about a spring series running from March 31- June 2 on Tuesday evenings from 6-8..

Mark will invite Linda Cumber to our Dec meeting to discuss potential combined parent/youth Alpha. We should all view one or two Youth Alpha films on-line prior to the meeting.

Jan and Sharon will attend the Dec 9 Alpha workshop at the diocese.

Alpha Reunion Potluck's

Decided to hold on Saturday mornings, 9-10:30am at SB over the winter months. Won't hold in Dec., due to the invitation to attend an Advent awakenings group. Upcoming dates are Jan. 11 (Mark and Sharon here), Feb. 8 (Mark and Jan here), March 21 (Jan, maybe Mark here), April 18. At the Nov. gathering, more Word on Fire videos with Fr Baron was suggested. Agreed on Jan ordering the Mass video next.

Christmas gift to parish

Agreed on purchasing *Rediscover the Saints* by Matthew Kelly book (\$1.50 per book) to be given to folks attending Christmas eve and day mass at Stella Maris, 1 per family. Conferred with Lorie, decided on 500. **Mark will order and update Fr Tom of this plan.**

Pastoral Council

Sharon shared that the leadership groups felt the value to focus on next is prayer. In line with that, there is Praying before the Blessed sacrament every Wed from 11:30-12 at EH; this should be promoted to all groups. **Mark will promote with all education groups, Sharon will promote with commission liaisons.**

Creation Care Mission has asked to present at our next meeting.

Next meeting- is Tuesday, December 10 at 3PM in Sister Bay.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Liss 11/13/19