

Adult Faith Formation Minutes from 12/14/2022 meeting

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

Opening- Rhonda led us in a prayer called “Slow Me Down Lord” by Wilferd Peterson.

Minutes reviewed

Entrust Alumni planning session- a suggestion from the Entrust alumni session was to begin a monthly gathering of alumni that would serve as Bible Study/Accountability group/Support group as we proceed in missionary discipleship. The group could read several chapters of Acts prior to gathering, then discuss those chapters and share their efforts, thoughts, ideas in reaching others. **Agreed we would each work on a email draft** with a few options (day, time, food or no food, format etc) this gathering could look like; this would then be emailed to all Entrust alumni.

With quarterly events for parishioners as a goal of Mission Planning, suggestion to have Deacon speak on returning folks to church and also a session on experiencing the Holy Spirit. Could hold these at noon and begin with a soup and bread lunch. Presentation would be 30 minutes or so with time then for Q&A. Agreed to ask Deacon if Jan. 17 or 18 would work for him. Could call this “Welcoming People Back”; **Jan will contact Deacon.**

For the Holy Spirit presentation, could ask Father to share for 15” or so and then have a few witness talks. Could have a time of Adoration following this. Would likely plan this in February, **will discuss further at our January meeting.**

Chosen season 3- Will plan to view season 3 next summer on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Small Groups – Advent groups are going well: 10 in Polacek Gills Rock group, 11 in Becky’s Meadows group, 15 In Van Vorous SB group, 9 in Heather’s SB group and 10 in Sharon’s zoom group. Have heard from all groups that they are enjoying the study material. **Jan will contact these leaders** about leading a Lenten group. **All of us will begin looking for Lenten studies.**

Men’s Scripture group- Restart of the group on Dec. 8 was delayed due to Pete’s having covid.

Book Group- going well, though numbers are low; Jan will suggest to the group having an announcement or 2 each month in addition to bulletin blurbs.

Synodality Webinar- The Pope has called for becoming a Church of Closeness or Synodality, being led by the Holy Spirit. Reviewed Sharon and Jan’s notes from the webinar. A recent Copass insert describes Synodality as a style, a culture, a way of thinking and being, that reflects the truth that the church is led by the Holy Spirit who enables everyone to offer their own contribution to the church’s life. Will take more time to discuss Sharon’s notes and Jan’s earlier notes on becoming more involved parishes **at our next meeting.**

Closing prayer- Closing Prayer was led by Sharon

Next Meeting- Wed., January 11 at 9:30AM by zoom

Submitted by Jan Liss 12/14/22

