

Adult Faith Formation Minutes from 3/9/2022 meeting

Attending-(via zoom) Sharon Brabson, Tony Gischia, Jan Liss, Rhonda Trebotich

Opening- with a reflection and discussion on James 3:1-10 and an opening Lenten prayer led by Jan.

Lent Small Groups- Sharon has 12 in a zoom study using an on-line Jesuit study, 5 who are new to small groups. Becky Nash leads a study at Scandia with 6-8 using the study called "Near the Cross". Terry McArdle is leading a study at the BH site with 7 participants, using "Near to the Cross". Dixie and Doug lead a study at their home with 12 participants, using "No Greater Love" from Ascension Press. We will involve the study leaders in the selection of the Advent study.

Diocesan Offerings- "What the Heck is Going on Out There?" was presented Feb. 22 by Elisa Trembley and Peter Weiss, with 9 participants. For future planning purposes, Tony will feel out the men's group as to reasons they didn't participate, as this seemed to be a topic they had much interest in.

Lent speaker- Mother Mary Catherine spoke on "Learning to have Confidence in God in the Midst of Life's Trials" on March 8 with at least 50 attending, live streaming was likely just two. Rhonda will thank the BH Sodality for hosting the reception. Jan will be sure that \$100 is sent to Mother along with a thank you.

Upcoming Events

"The Chosen" - From info Joe Cramer shared and other info found on-line, Jan put together a possible format to follow if we opt to hold group viewing. All agree this seems very timely and workable and tentatively plan to offer group viewings of season 1 bi-weekly, one episode each time on Thursday mornings from 9-10:30 or 11 at the SB site, with a continental breakfast. Tony will check out the TV at SB for viewing the episodes. We can also consider purchasing the DVD, if this is more suitable.

"A Morning with Naomi and Ruth" - Will plan this for a women's event on Thursday, June 2 from 9-12Noon. Jan will tweek the study and prepare handouts.

Follow-up- Tony reported the Men's Group does not have a special interest in any combined male/female spiritual events at this time, other than potlucks.

Closing prayer for peace by Sharon

Next meeting- By zoom, Wednesday April 6 at 9:30am via zoom

Submitted by Jan Liss 3/9/22