

Adult Faith Formation Minutes of 4/24/2026 meeting **Attending-** Sharon Brabson, Lori Carlson, Lee Levoy, Jan Liss, Angela Packard

Opening-Reflection and Prayer on the Road to Emmaus led by Sharon

Lent Small Groups/Review of Formed and The Search- Extensive discussion on “The Search Study”; Dixie's group faced technical difficulties due to Wi-Fi issues but eventually enjoyed the content, though preferred a Lent-specific study. Angela's group, composed of older members, found the material interesting due to its focus on the younger generation. Members of Sharon's zoom group were disappointed with the diocese's push for this particular study, feeling it wasn't well-suited for their group's needs and level of knowledge and switched midway through to The Sunday Scripture Lent study. The discussion recognized the need for more individualized studies to meet each groups needs/interests to avoid "spiritual arrested development" and ensure programming remains engaging and relevant. Angela mentioned she would discuss the group's concerns at an upcoming Diocese meeting on May 14th.

Becky Nash's study at Serenity Springs went well using the Sunday Scripture study material; she also informed us she plans to step down after 10 years of leading the Scandia/Serenity Springs groups, and mentioned Linda Cummer may be interested in leading groups.

Introducing Formed to the parish- There was much discussion on faith-sharing groups, (one-on-one vs small and/or larger groups) recognizing there are merits to both, but the small to larger groups setting is more relevant to the discipleship focus of Entrust Alumni. The group agreed that though Formed serves mainly as an educational tool and resource for individual use rather than group or community-building, there can still be ways to incorporate it to a group setting. **Sharon will promote Formed and accessing it in the May FF bulletin column.**

Entrust Alumni- Will meet Wednesday, May 13 at 9:30 focusing on Acts 8:26-40 Philip and the eunuch. Will plan further at our May 6 FF meeting. **Jan will email invitation to Entrust Alumni and place two mass announcements.**

Women's Retreat- Being planned by Sharon and Lee and will take place Wed. June 3 from 9-12 with the topic of the Samaritan Woman at the Well.

Leadership Planning Conference- Will take place Wed. May 20 from 407 at SB. Discussion on the need to better communicate the parish's progress on the discipleship plan

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 Lori

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 6 at **1:30** at SB and **via zoom** for Deacon Peery.

Respectfully submitted – Jan Liss 4/25/26