

Adult Faith Formation Minutes of 5/6/2026 meeting **Attending-** Sharon Brabson, Lori Carlson, Lee Levoy, Jan Liss, Angela Packard

Opening-Prayer led by Lee

Introduction of Formed to the Parish: Angela will reach out to her Formed liaison to request viewing statistics for Stella Maris. Sharon will talk with Lorie about regular bulletin space to promote accessing Formed, which may include highlighting relevant titles. Sharon will plan her fifth Sunday bulletin article on Formed. Angela is considering offering a session on end-of-life decisions based on a Formed series. The group discussed current bulletin content and its effectiveness in reaching parishioners., and Lori C will address this topic at the upcoming Pastoral Council meeting.

Entrust Alumni May 13 Meeting: The group will meet Wednesday at 9:30 in EH to discuss Acts 8:26-40 (Philip and the eunuch). Jan will email the agenda, bring handouts and baked goods. Lori and Lee are handling the listening skit; Angela and Sharon will provide coffee.

Small Group Prayer Partner revival- Discussed reviving a prayer partner initiative previously started under Father Dave; Angela mentioned this initiative was connected to the Bishop's pastoral letter on teaching people to pray. Mentioned this could be difficult to get parishioners involved; agreed to invite Fr. Pastors to a summer FF meeting to discuss him possibly leading this effort. Angela will include information about prayer in an upcoming bulletin.

Women's Retreat- Will postpone until fall; Sharon and Lee and will select new date, with the topic of the Samaritan Woman at the Well.

Leadership Planning Conference- Will take place Wed. May 20 from 4-7 at SB.

2026 Calendar Planning- Note the plans in place for some of the below items:

- **Eucharistic Adoration-** Plan an early July adoration focused on Praying for our Country, possibly 3 hours in length. June FF agenda Sharon will speak with Kathy W re: collaborating with worship committee.
- **Advent/Lent small group studies-** Being mindful of last meetings discussion about the need for more individualized studies to avoid "spiritual arrested development" will begin discussion of Advent material at July FF meeting.
- **Ongoing Scripture study group/s** (weekly, biweekly or monthly)- no discussion
- **Entrust Alumni quarterly-** will continue
- **Entrust small groups** (in person and zoom options)- will be promoted at next week's meeting
- **Prayer Partners-** see above discussion
- **Prayer Walks-** May-Oct.- Plan an August walk; discuss at June FF meeting
- **Quarterly speaker-** Jan will ask Becky N to speak at next Entrust Alumni gathering in September, on Spirituality on the Ice Age Trail. All welcome, Alumni encouraged to bring a guest.
- **Morning of Reflection-** planning under way
- **Half day Retreat** -all parishioners invited-no discussion
- **Monthly calendar-** bulletin insert, posted on parish web-no discussion

Next Meeting: Monday June 8 at 1:30 in person at Sister Bay Respectfully submitted – Jan Liss 5/6/26

