

Stella Maris Adult Faith Formation Minutes July 21,2015

Attending- Mark Kunstman, Sharon Brabson, Marijo Young, Jim Stollenwerk, Linda Cummer, Jan Liss and guest Lee Levoy

Meeting began with prayer and reading Romans 2:1

Adult Faith Formation Update/Review

- Forming Intentional Disciples review - Sharon reported 75% participation by parish leadership, debated next steps.
- Discussion occurred regarding programs to offer in Fall and Spring, committee will review options at next meeting in hopes of offering one to begin late October and end by Advent. The Meeting Christ in Prayer 8 week study was also briefly discussed.
- Lee LeVoy presented a handout summarizing the potential coordinated effort between the Climate Change Coalition of Door County and Stella Maris in presenting "Pope Francis, Creation, and the Common Good" a presentation by Norbertine Brother Steve Herro based on Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si . The committee agreed to move forward on the September 29 7PM event at Fish Creek. Jan will assist Lee in promoting the event. Mark will place the event on the church calendar.
- Book Club review - Jim reported that all is going well with 8-12 participating, next meeting is Monday, August 10 at 2PM at SB and the group will discuss Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si.
- Men's Faith Formation – Mark reported good attendance, in formation for retreat day, Thursday, Oct 1 at Sister Bay. Mark will ask that this be placed on the church calendar. The men's Thursday scripture group has continued to have 10-11 attending in the summer.

Youth Faith Formation Update/Review – Linda Cummer reported:

- The school year planning is almost complete. The focus this year will be on prayer with the bulletin board following this theme. Catechists will also receive a booklet of alternative prayer suggestions for the classroom.
- The EDGE program will be used with the new basement room is readied for large group gathering of 6th-8th graders.
- 2 more catechists are still needed, Give names of possible Catechists to Linda
- Planning to implement the mentor program this year
- As new textbooks were purchased last year, only a few will need to be purchased this year.

The committee was reminded to turn in their 2015 stewardship commitment forms

Next meeting is Tuesday, August 25th:

9:00 -9:59AM adult and youth separate meeting

10:00-10:59 AM combined commission meeting

Closing Prayer was a reading of *Colossians* 3:13