

Adult Faith Formation Minutes of 7/9/2025 meeting

Attending- Sharon Brabson, Deacon Peery Duderstaad, Jan Liss, Angela Packard

Opening- Opening First Principle prayer by Deacon Peery

Morning of Reflection- Report from Lee:

Strengths of the Morning:

1. Lynn Polacek's flowers/potted plants on tables
 2. Jan Liss hospitality: blueberry muffins, banana bread, juices from Angela, coffee, tea
 3. 12 in our circle (Jesus had 12 in his circle). Intimacy, as in a CRHP team
 4. Angela brought 3 of Hildegard's illustrations, Hildegard's cookies (she had baked), her CD play
 5. The 12 who came: Lee, Sharon, Jan, Angela, Lori, Lynn P., Mary Heinrichs, Linda Schwaller, Penny Biwer, Mary Tall, Dixie, Mickie M.
 6. Our group chose sharing in *large* group, not breaking into groups of three
 7. Sharing our experiences of God was spontaneous, genuine, Spirit-led
 8. music of Hildegard (Origin of Fire CD) was our prayer- opening and closing
 9. Hildegard's quotes: each woman picked one or two, speaks aloud at the end. Great to hear our voices in prayer
- Evaluation: Marketing- no room in bulletin for article, only in "upcoming Events" Sharon's email: effective

Ellison Bay Parade- All agreed there was a nice turnout of participants, the kids enjoyed handing out the candy and many in the crowd applauded.

Entrust Retreat- Several Entrust Alumni attended the retreat, all agreed the diocese presentations were very good. A few members from WI attended as well as 2 mainland members. A good number attended from Sturgeon Bay. It was reported that Deacon Tony plans to have a retreat annually.

Entrust Alumni- Set the next quarterly gathering for Thursday, Sept.11 at 9AM at the SB site, following mass. All of us will look through their Entrust material for possible discussion topics, to be further planned at our August meeting.

Catechism Study- Discussion weighing pros and cons of having a study of the red USCCB Adult Catholic Catechism vs the Green Catechism. Will continue to discuss.

Eucharistic Adoration- Sharon plans to speak with Deacon Dave about presenting on this.

Prayer Walk/Labyrinth- Deacon Peery spoke with the gal at Spa at Sacred Ground in north Ephraim and she is fine with a prearranged group coming to walk the labyrinth; Deacon Peery also suggested that it can be helpful to have a labyrinth guide, though we agreed it could be done without.

Loaves and Fishes speakers- Discussed possible speakers, agreed it might be nice to alternate spiritual talks with talks from some of the county non-profits that aid folks such as Door-Tran

New Business- Will set our October meeting for planning our yearly calendar (to include Morning of Reflection, Entrust Alumni small group studies, and other events.)

Plan promotion for the President of University of Mary, Monsignor Jim Shea's talk on Sept. 20 from 9-11AM at SB.

Closing prayer on Hope

Next Meeting: Tuesday Aug. 12 at 9:30 at the BH site.

Respectfully submitted – Jan Liss 7/9/25