Adult Faith Formation Minutes from 9/12/2023 meeting

Attending- Sharon Brabson, Tony Gischia, Cynthia Kase, Lee Levoy, Jan Liss, Angela Packard,

Opening- Opening reflection on quieting ourselves to listen to God in the silence led by Sharon.

New members Cynthia Kase and Angela Packard were welcomed and Tony and Rhonda were thanked for their involvement as they are stepping down.

Women's Morning of Reflection- Twenty-two parishioners, including 4 new participants, attended the Aug. 8 "Dazzled by God" morning led by Lee and Sharon. There was good sharing and the numbering off by threes worked well to divide into small groups. One suggestion was made to begin ½ hour later so that morning mass could also be attended. Questions for continued discussion... Do we want to schedule more of this type of event? Should we schedule some events for both men and women?

Entrust Alumni- Angela will present on her Discipleship Institute experience at the next get together on Oct. 17 from 1-3PM. Realized the SB site would work better than the FC site (due to summer seating still in place at FC). Jan will check the calendar and update alumni on the change to SB.

Fellowship after mass- Sharon will check the FAMily schedule and email us related to available fall dates.

Chosen season 3- A small but dedicated group of 8-10 adults have been attending with good discussion following viewing. Many thanks to Tony for solo hosting most of the showings; Tony did have to postpone one showing so viewings will now finish on Oct. 12 and all promotion has been adjusted. Tony mentioned that season 4 comes out early in 2024 and regular attendees are already asking about viewing that season. Will further discuss hosting showings once the season 4 is released.

Advent small group- We have a Loyola press study and a study titled "Take the Time" for leaders to choose from. Potential leaders are Lynn P- Gills Rock, Becky Nash -Scandia, Dixie-Sister Bay, Tony-on-line, Sharon- Egg Harbor, Kathy Wolfe- Fish Creek and Cynthia — on-line. Sharon will get the link for the new study to Jan. Jan will get the link out to potential leaders. Further discuss at our Oct. meeting.

New Business- Could we plan some events/activities that we could promote in the Pulse and outside our parish as well??? Ideas are World Day of Prayer, Prayer Walk, Docksology or hosting a prayer service on a Sunday in summer on the Nor-Dorr Boat charter out of SB (free to all riders, the service includes music and a sermon or message.)

Closing prayer- Closing Prayer was led by Jan.

Next Meeting- Wed., Oct. 11 at 10AM at BH

Submitted by Jan Liss 8/2/23