Northside Faith Formation Committee

November 16, 2021

Attendees: Edie Morrison, Jacqueline Guilbeault, Lulu Torres, Pam Yoder

1. Opening Prayer
2. Classes
   a. Grade School (5th grade Wed. catechist needed) – Substitutes also needed
   b. High School
   c. Parent/Child First Reconciliation Retreats Nov. 20, 22, and 23
3. First Weekend Social in December – help needed – new directions have been provided
   a. 5:00 PM Mass on Dec. 4 at St Dominic
      i. Lulu Torres? & someone TBD to host (maybe Mary Gruber, Jessica Devine and/or Wednesday night parent ‘special events’ volunteer?)
   b. 10:30 AM Mass on Dec. 5 at St. Dominic
      i. Abby & Pam will host
4. First Reconciliation (help needed – ushers; Don H, Edie, Lulu, Kate, Pam if needed)
   a. Thursday, Dec. 9 at 6:00 PM at St. Dominic
   b. Saturday, Dec. 11 at 11:00 AM at Holy Name
5. Advent for Families on Nov. 21
   a. Attendance so far
      i. 15 families; 26 adults; 31 children (about half are 3/4/5 year-olds); 1 baby
   b. Food
      Abby getting hot chocolate, Pam serving
      Jessica getting cheese snacks (snack breaks for adults and cheese sticks for kids; requested 70 of each if possible)
      Have fish crackers on hand if needed.
   c. Unwrapping large Nativity statues and Echo Advent Explanation (have some older kids lead the echo)
d. Advent wreath explanation with foam kits and make your own with birch base and candles

6. At Home Weeks
   a. October saints – complete
   b. November Make Your Own Advent Calendar
   c. December – conversation starters for families to work on during Christmas break
      i. Lulu will translate into Spanish

7. Last Supper – February 8/9/10
   a. need to decide when decorating will occur

8. Mardi Gras – March 1, 2022

9. Adult Opportunities in Faith Formation during Advent

10. Next Meeting
    a. consider changing meeting from 3rd Tuesday of the month to a different Tuesday of the month to accommodate more schedules
    b. No meeting in December; January meeting will be a Tuesday – yet to be determined.
    c. consider adding virtual option for next meeting