

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