

Lifelong Faith Formation Committee St. Katharine Drexel Parish

MISSION: Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we follow the footsteps of Jesus, through love for the Eucharist and outreach to those in need. As one Body of Christ, we are a diverse community journeying toward our common goal of the Kingdom of God.

VISION: As a community we will act through: \*Living out corporal and spiritual works of mercy, \*Committing to individual and communal prayer, \*Growing in knowledge and faith, \*Communicating for Unity.

February 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Committee Members: Kristin Adsit, John Pryme, Vicki Kaul, Michael Prisk, Rita Nowak

PRESENT: Vicki, Rita, Mike, John, Kristin

REPORTS:

\*\*\*\*\*GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bob gave our committee a compliment on our notes.

PRAYER:

Reports/Discussion:

\*\*\*Parish Council: Vicki: No report.

\*\*\*K-10 Formation – Great high school/lower grades class on the Commandments. Spiritus Retreat (Wisconsin based) instead of NET retreat. It is still young adult lead with a different preparedness and formation of the team. It is prayer based. Confirmation students liked the leaders and the one on one prayer experience.

Kristin: The Sacrament preparation classes are getting ready for the Eucharist with prayer and learning about the Sacrament and developing a relationship with Christ.

John: See above.

Confirmation Class: See above.

Youth Group Update:

\*\*\*Young Adult update:

\*\*\*Adult Education/Small Faith Groups: Men's Group is focusing on the Early Church. Tuesday A.M. group is studying St. Paul's letters to the Philippians. The marriage group is reflecting on the Beatitudes. Thursday P.M. group is learning about St. Peter and his writings.

Kristin stated that the catechists are also a small group.

Bob suggested a round table discussion for all the small faith groups to share and reflect on how their group encompasses the mission and vision of St. Katharine Drexel parish.

Kristin mentioned an Archdiocese resource person, Margaret Rhode, to assist in planning future small faith groups and increase the size and spiritual experiences of the present groups.

Charism Retreat: Further discussion of the organization of the retreat. Need to have a written time- line and goals. A committee will be formed to develop goals and target dates. The committee will include members that have an adoration focus and interested in charisms (Baptismal Retreat participants). The archdiocese contact person will also be asked to assist. The parish council will also be asked for assistance. Julie will be asked to put this on the agenda for a council meeting in the near future.

The target date for names for the committee is by mid-April. Goal is 5 names.

A letter will be penned to be included in the March parish mailing (Mike will have this ready by 2/20) regarding possible interest for the retreat. A second purpose of the letter is the description of the retreat,

Baptismal Retreat: Not in 2020.

Marriage Ministry: See above.

Family Ministry: Kristin met with three other Christian churches (Trinity, Grace, 1<sup>st</sup> Evan. Lutheran) in Beaver Dam to discuss households of peace using restorative justice.

Easter Egg Hunt at Grace on Holy Saturday at 10 A.M.

Life After Divorce:

Special Education Ministry:

Spanish Ministry:

OLD BUSINESS: Assigned Adoration time for our committee is 12 – 1. Kristin plans to attend.

Purpose of our committee: Life- Long Faith Formation Committee addresses all aspects of faith formation from birth through adulthood. This includes preparation for the Sacraments, Catholic faith education classes, small faith groups, retreats, family and marriage ministries, life after divorce ministry, special education and Spanish ministry, and youth group. You are invited to join us.

Prayer service for St. Katharine Drexel Feast Day for Faith Formation Classes on Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Kristin will ask Tanya to use her slide show about St. Katharine Drexel.

NEW BUSINESS: Future programming to be investigated (target date – Advent, 2020) would be the possibility of utilizing digital (Formed) with meeting for discussion as a group. Looking into what Ascension Press has as well.

OTHER BUSINESS: Tabled until next meeting was the budget.

Submitted by Rita Nowak (2/26/20)