

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.

May 14, 2019 Meeting Minutes

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

PRESENT: John, Vicki, Rita, Kristin, Mike Guest: Michelle Bahr

PRAYER: John

REPORTS:

*****GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Father Mike spoke about the Priest Assembly. Father Mike gave a summary with these words: Believing in Christ, Growing in Christ, Liturgy gathering in Christ, Living Christ, Leading others to Christ.

Bob stated there will be a short 3 question survey to be given after Mass about the concerns of people about Mass at Mission Hall that were not previously thought about.

Kathy Armstrong invite all to the celebration for Barb Haase's retirement celebration on June 8 after 4:30 Mass in the school gym. Staff and parents are taking care of set up. Others are serving. In need of a clean up crew. Asking committees to assist.

Announcement: Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive.

***Parish Council: Vicki reported Family Ministry heading in the right direction. Our committee's activities are making progress in the parish community.

***K-10 Formation – Kristin: Sacramental Program had their last class with a celebration. They got to see the empty church as they were the last Sacramental class in the church prior to renovation.

There was positive feed back about the high school students assisting in the younger classes.

Next year the topic will be morality to coincide with the high school student's classes. Tentative calendar was distributed.

A question was raised about the Dynamic Catholic publications. It is used in the Reconciliation and Eucharist as a resource. It is being considered for a marriage program.

John: Last class was full of gratefulness. Thank you was given to the leaders and the students. Leaders thanked students and students thanked leaders. There was true "bridge building". The last class had eating and talking. The game "Bring me" was played with points.

Youth Group Update:

***Young Adult update:

***Adult Education/Small Faith Groups: Kristin

Marriage Ministry- They have met two times.

Divorce Care Ministry: Michelle will continue conversation with Kristin to develop a ministry. The history of this type of ministry in the parish is: About 11 years ago during Advent was a healing program for separated and divorced Catholic parish members. It served its purpose for four weeks. A discussion continued about the perception of divorce as seen by the parish and the larger community. There needs to be education about divorce and the Catholic concept of divorce and annulment. A group will be formed for discussion and support. A goal for June is to have a bulletin article about "Rebuilding Life after Divorce and/or Separation".

Family Ministry:

Adult Education/Small Faith groups: Baptism in the Faith Seminar: Baptism in the Spirit. It is a review with women in Milwaukee Archdiocese.

Special Education Ministry: No report.

Spanish Ministry: No report.

Charismatic Retreat Group:

OLD BUSINESS:

***Faith Formation survey update: Sacrament program: overall positive

***Spanish program: Sunday is the best time for formation. Parents do not want to be involved.

These two groups were surveyed because they have the largest class population.

***Catholic Family camp update: Given a sheet of preliminary ideas of Summer Family Activities for the Tri-Parish and St. Katharine Drexel Parish.

NEW BUSINESS:

**Feast of St. Katharine Drexel -- Information and Education of her life plus activity. Rita will contact the new school principal and work as a parish to develop a plan for celebration.

OTHER BUSINESS:

***Ideas needed for parish mission for Lent 2020. Possible schedule: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Sunday, Monday, Tuesday either the First, Second or Third Week of Lent.

Submitted by Rita Nowak (6/10/19)

