

## LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

### NOTES MAY 21, 2020 via zoom

**Members Present:** Rita Nowak, Kristin Adsit, Vicki Kaul

Parish Council Report: Vicki reported the last parish council meeting was about bringing Mass back to church and all the details for that.

Updates in Formation:

Faith Formation: Kristin reported the need to eventually assess households on formation methods that would work for them. Perhaps for the first month, focusing on helping parents teach their children and then transitioning into "in person" classes depending on the situation. At this point, we are researching online and in person formats for faith formation. Kristin is going to request the help of some catechists to form a subcommittee with this area over the summer

First Communion: We wanted to brainstorm a few options for once we get an okay from the Archdiocese for first communions. At this point, the guidelines for the archdiocese state that we have to wait until June 14 at the earliest. We have 25 families (7 families of which would be bilingual/Spanish only). We surveyed families for number estimates and it looks like each family has on average around 10-15 guests which would include siblings and grandparents. That would be roughly 250 people to divide among Masses or have several separate first communion Masses. Some possibilities were brainstormed:

- Schedule four-five families at a time so that there could be room for general parishioners at Mass. This would stretch over the summer in July-August. Sign up done via sign up genius and would work with the existing sign ups. (instead of 88 spots, it might be 44 for first communion and 44 for parishioners at large)
- Have two Masses in July and one in August that would be just First Communion Masses with their families.
- If allowed, Have an three Mass for a few Sunday afternoons (2pm), but we would have to take into consideration cleaning
- Private First Communion by Family? At a Mass if some of the other options will not work
- One First Communion Practice/Prayer Service/Retreat for 1.5 hours before the first set of communions happen. (Perhaps week of July 5 to give us time to settle in church)

High School Ministry: John was unable to attending this meeting (just a small event in his life coming up ☺) but is working on ways to hold socially distanced youth group meetings. He is brainstorming those via zoom with youth group.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 9 at 7pm. As of now, if we are still in Phase 1 of the archdiocesan plan, the meeting will be via zoom.