

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.

August 10, 2021, Meeting Minutes

Committee Members: Kristin Adsit, John Pryme, Rita Nowak

PRESENT: Vicki, Rita, Kristin

PRAYER:

REPORT:

***Parish Council: No report – A representative has not been assigned to our committee as of this meeting.

***K-5 Formation: Still needed are a grade 3 and Middle School (Scripture) teacher. Two teachers for Middle School would be good for smaller groups.

Kristin is working on the family sessions for 2021/22. These activities will be for the lower grade families. John and Kristin are planning to have the high school students work with the younger students again. They are planning the sessions.

Kristin and Barb have met and organized the program for the Sacramental Class. As of today, there are six families from the First Year Class. Kristin looked into parish registration and found a possible twenty families that are not in the LLFF classes or registered at SKDS.

Middle School: Kristin: Two teachers are needed for this group.

*** High School – John: More adult leaders are needed. An orientation will be scheduled.

***** Please note: Registration materials and schedules have been sent out to participants from last year.

***Confirmation: John: Registration materials are being sent to confirmandi.

Youth Group Update: John: Assisted with the Muted activity at Swan Park on Aug. 7. The group are gathering to go together to Dodge County Fair on Thursday, August 19. They will visit project areas, hang out, listen to the Local Vocals, and ride the rides. On Sunday, August 22 the group will do a craft project with Marg Theis. After the project focusing on creativity, there will be a reflection.

***Young Adult update: A consistent 2 to 5 young adults are attending.

***Adult Education/Small Faith Groups: Kristin

Marriage Ministry – Planning a bonfire blessing.

Adult Education/Small Faith groups – Kristin spoke about “Lexio Visio” (spelling?) Reflection on faithfulness through Sacred Artwork. Program a called, Behold. During Advent, the women’ ministry use this.

OLD BUSINESS: Tabled- discussion of: What will Life Long Faith Formation look like in 5 years?

NEW BUSINESS: * Welcome event every other month for families. The purpose would be to introduce new families to ministries in the parish. The focus is also to establish relationships within the parish. *

CRS Prayer Walk – How can families with young children have their child participate in this?

OTHER BUSINESS: Our committee needs more members with an interest in outreach, evangelization, and young adults. (Focus is to get members that are not in other leadership roles within the parish.)

Submitted by Rita Nowak (8/19/2021)