

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 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes

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

PRESENT: Vicki, Rita, Kristin

REPORTS:

*****GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRAYER: Kristin

Reports/Discussion:

***Parish Council: Vicki: Met on 8/4/20. Discussion was on the school and church reopening, new priest status, and church committees being able to restart meetings. The underlying theme of the discussion was: this is what we are doing today but could change tomorrow.

***K-10 Formation: The 2020/2021 year will be a combination of textbook and virtual. In K-5 the students will meet face to face once a month. Once a month there will be a face to face family activity. One week will be virtual. Students will have activities to complete on the other weeks.

Middle school will meet twice a month face to face and do family activities later in the year.

Catechists will meet monthly by zoom for meetings to share ideas and suggestions about the student/family activities and progress of the lessons.

High school topic is Creed.

Youth Group Update: August 4 was volleyball night and faith sharing.

****Young Adult update:

***Adult Education/Small Faith Groups: Mom's group: Mom's meet upstairs and babysitting meets downstairs. Looking for assistants to help with the children. Many were older individuals who may not be so inclined to assist due to virus concerns. There are usually 6 young moms and 4 older helpers. Kristin will poll the moms to find out what type of study they will wish to do.

Men's group will be beginning this fall. Also, the Thursday group and the Ignatius group.

Charism Retreat: On hold.

Baptismal Retreat:

Marriage Ministry: Marriage Encounter on September 11 to 13 is virtual. Talks on Zoom and discussion in your own front room. The group met socially this summer.

Family Ministry: Catholic Family Week was put on hold due to Covid.

Life After Divorce:

Special Education Ministry:

Spanish Ministry:

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS: Navigating 2020 (Archdiocese program of zoom talks)

Kristin reported on the topic of Engaging Families. She gave handouts with ideas. We had discussion of how families can worship together by reading the Mass readings and saying different types of prayers.

OTHER BUSINESS:

CLOSING PRAYER: Vicki

Submitted by Rita Nowak (8/30/2020)