

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 9, 2021 Zoom Meeting

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

PRESENT: Kristin, John, Rita

PRAYER:

Reports/Discussion:

***Parish Council: No Report – Vicki was absent

***K-10 Formation: Grades K-5 – Family Session on March 10 will be in person with zoom available. It will have a Lenten focus. St. Joseph Table – bring a food pantry item and receive a small gift from the Secular Franciscans. It is the Year of St. Joseph.

Middle School (6-7): On March 24, they will have a Spiritus Retreat. Waiting for responses to come in.

Family Programming: Lenten Focus in March.

Sacrament Formation: First Communion will take place two weekends in May beginning on May 1/2. 4:30 and 10:00 Masses are the first choices for families to attend but 8 A.M. is an option. There will be 4 retreats to prepare the children and families for First Communion. Smaller groups for safety reasons during COVID -19.

Grade 8 – 10: John: March 3 this group will meet in person with virtual as an alternative.

Confirmation: Last class was on prayer. The confirmandi will write letters to the First Communion participants. Some will need to write 2 letters due to difference in number of students in each group. Tis will be an April 27 at 7P.M. activity.

Youth Group: no report – more to do when outside activities can be planned for social distancing concerns.

***Young Adult update:

***Adult Education/Small Faith Group: They will be invited to the March 3 Parish Mission. On February 18 there will be a discussion on small faith groups to discuss the Mission Message. We are looking for leaders. For men there is a Faith in Christ – Men of Christ Workshop in March.

Parish Mission: March 3: Continued promotion.

Baptismal Retreat:

Marriage Ministry: Will meet more in the Spring. Kristin is working with other groups right now.

Family Ministry: Session on March 10 with a Lenten focus. Meeting in person with virtual option.

Life After Divorce:

Special Education Ministry:

Spanish Ministry:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: * Calendar/budget – Kristin and John will be meeting on 2/10/21 to begin the process. It is the hope that next year will be in person with social protocols as LLFF begins for 21/22. The schedule will reflect this.

The challenge with the budget is that only about 50% of the tuition was collected. Keeping track of participants in the program as they register (or not register properly or register or come later in the program, or not register with the parish), tuition collection is a concern. We want to minister to all.

- Considering keeping the tuition fees the same for next year.
- Possibility of having a line item in the budget for technology. We may need more zoom numbers or can we utilize google classroom more. Also thinking of integrating with Face Book and YouTube.
- With the theme of the Mission Retreat on March 3 we want to have the theme carried on for formation next year. How will that be done?
- Final Budget

OTHER BUSINESS: Rich Harder -Missionary Planning and Leader. –Leading according to God’s will.

***** Next Meeting will be March 9. 2021.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Submitted by Rita Nowak (12/28/2021)