

Adult Faith Formation Team Meeting Minutes 9/6/22

Present: Marcia Musser, Bridget Hoffmann, Connie Benyshek, Joe Korch, Deacon Joe Blanck, Lorraine Blanck

After opening prayer, August minutes were reviewed and approved.

Old Business

- August Novena was well attended and there was good response to the speakers.
- Family Movie Night was discussed. It was decided that showing a non-religious movie made this more of a Parish Life event. The event last year was to introduce Formed movies. It was decided not to pursue a movie night for this fall.

Follow up on August action items:

- The West Bend Grotto visit, scheduled for Saturday, October 22, will be expensive with a smaller group. Buses are hard to schedule at this time and cost per person will range from \$90 to \$160 (includes lunch). (A 21-person Windstar mini bus is over \$2000.) Father is checking with Xavier on the availability of their activity van for that day. A signup email was sent today and trip will be evaluated after September 10 signup deadline.
If this is canceled, should we shoot for a spring trip and book a bus now?
Other options for a Grotto visit this fall include Mt. Mercy and Loras.
- For Advent, a Marian study has been proposed. The Formed study 'The Bible and the Virgin Mary' has 12 episodes with 22 to 30-minute videos. 'Lectio: Mary' has 8 episodes with 35 to 40-minute videos. Joe K. will send an email with a list of the studies he reviewed. There is also an Advent study in Formed with 4 videos but no participant guide.

Other Business

- Marcia offered this committee's help to the Liturgy Committee for the December 17 Day of Recollection.
- Committee should develop a resource card for readings, prayers, reflections, etc. In addition, a listing of offerings in the parish for the bulletin board would be useful.

Action items:

- Review Marian studies in Formed that have participant guides and leader guides. Email the committee your recommendations (with length of study and length of videos) by Monday, September 12.
- For the next meeting, make a list of all apps, websites, etc. you use for prayer, readings, etc., how to sign up for them, and cost if applicable.
- Next meeting may be moved to Tuesday, October 4 at 6pm due to a Community Mass scheduled on October 3 at 5:30.