

Minutes for Christian formation meeting March 10th, 2016.

The Christian formation meeting of March 10th, 2016 was called to order at 6:32pm.

Attendees include Mary Breuer, Marie Joers, Pam Benzing, Sue Lorenz, John Grogan

Excused: Fr. Ed, Mary Feind, Sandy Krautkramer, Brian Wildt, Dayna Grogan, Jodeen Casetta

Also invited were Tina Thull, Mary Weitor, Pastoral council liaison - Janeen Kudek

Introduction were made and welcome to Mary Breuer made.

Over view of current programs was made.

A. Bible studies. Currently 40 attending in 4 different studies. New studies being planned for next fall include Psalms, James, Revelations, T3: Acts and Revelation (teen studies), A Biblical walk through the Mass, and Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, and possibly EPIC: Early Church History.

B. Christmas book give away: Successful again this year. Well received and plans for next Christmas' book is under way.

C. Divine Mercy pictures were given out for the year of Mercy in January. No feedback at this point.

D. Miraculous Medals: A plan is being developed for the purchase of Miraculous Medals to be given out to parishioners. Possibly ordering a smaller amount due to cost and asking for donations. More to come.

E. Marian Consecration Retreats: Last year we sponsored 2 Marian consecration retreats that were well received. Interest has been expressed to hold more retreats. No dates as of yet. More to come.

F. Lighthouse CD Kiosk: The Holy Trinity kiosk has been restocked and St. Michael's kiosk will soon be restocked. Money collected from the donations will be used to reorder. Also possible CD of the Month drive being planned. This would ask parishioners to sign up to get the CD of the month mailed to them at home and the parish will then get a 4% donation back to them based on the number of subscriptions sold. Hopefully this can then go into the Christian formation funds for further supplies for the kiosk or other educational events.

G. Bible study seminar: It has been suggested that we support another seminar from the Great Adventure like we did a number of years ago when Thomas Smith came to speak. Contact has been made to the Great Adventure for preliminary information. Brian Wildt of the building committee has been approached as to the possibility of using the new parish center and if it were worth pursuing at this time. It does take 1-2 years to plan an event like this. Brian has given a preliminary go ahead to gather information and will address the use of the parish center at a later date. The topic of choice is the Mass with Dr. Edward Sri.

H. CCD/CYE: Welcome Mary Breuer, our new DRE. Marie Joers gave a quick update on possible changes coming to the CCD program. Namely the Catch up program for youth that have not received their sacraments in the time usually received and have now come for sacrament prep. We now have 10 students from Holy Trinity enrolled with St. Frances Cabrini. Fr. Ed has a meeting later

this month to discuss the program with St. Frances and our current needs. More will evolve around this.

I. No update from the day school.

J. Budget: A budget for the 2016-21017 year was sent to Tom Tobin and approved since it will amount to less than \$500. If there are other budgetary items that come up during the year we will need to present to the finance committee for approval.

The meeting was closed with prayer at 8pm.

Our meetings will be scheduled quarterly or as the need arises. No date has been set for the next meeting as of this writing.

Submitted by Pam Benzing, committee chair