

St. Therese Little Flower Parish Faith Formation Commission Minutes of February 7, 2018 (Meeting 6)

Members Present: Joyce Murray-Gerdes, Joe D'Angelo, John Meyer, Marianne Hartkemeyer

Facilitator and Recorder: Joyce Murray-Gerdes

Decisions: Joyce shared that the Lenten Events flyer will be in the coming weekend's bulletin and the info on Soup Suppers was included in St. Ann's Newsletter and on Sacred Heart Radio. Info was also sent to other parishes in the deanery directly. All are encouraged to bring a friend to the suppers.

Discussion Items:

- All Lenten events discussed and included in upcoming bulletin as a flyer.
- No March meeting of Faith Formation will take place due to conflict with soup suppers.
- John offered to secure 150 One Bread One Body booklets from Presentation Ministries to be handed out at masses by greeters beginning of Lent.
- Possible May presentation on the Blessed Virgin Mary to be given by Pam Bettner. Joyce will reach out to Pam. Possibility of Deacon Amado Lim doing presentation in May also on Our Lady of Perpetual Help if Ms. Bettner not available.
- Faith Formation Commission needing new members, discussion of how to recruit possible members ensued.
- Minutes from January Faith Formation Meeting will be published in Feb. 18 bulletin.
- Stations of the Cross logistics discussed.
- Lending Library publicized and now ready for use in Church and Religious Ed Office.

Reports:

- Confirmation preparation continues and candidates are doing well in the process. Some have expressed interest in doing service hours at Soup Suppers.
- First Communion preparation will begin in March.
- One possible RCIA candidate considering his interest in the Catholic faith.
- Marianne is going to put a thank you in the bulletin for Carol Gabis and John Mercado to thank them for their two years' service to Faith Formation Commission.

Next Faith Formation Meeting: April 18

- For April meeting, Marianne will be Facilitator, Joe will be Recorder and John will lead prayer.