

Faith Formation Commission Minutes, April 18, 2018

Members Present: Marianne Hartkemeyer, John Meyer, Deb Cook, Joyce MurrayGerdes

Facilitator: Marianne Hartkemeyer **Recorder:** Joyce MurrayGerdes **Prayer Leader:** John Meyer

Discussion Items:

- Ideas for possible parish revitalization and growth were discussed.
- A possible one-day retreat/parish mission was discussed.
- Evangelization ideas discussed for possible future goals to help parish grow and prosper.
- *One Bread, One Body* booklets that John provided for our parish were well received, as were the bulletin inserts Fr. Patrick provided for Lent.
- Dismas Journey will be presented on Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

Reports:

- Debbie Otero and Marianne Hartkemeyer organized all paper goods and bottled water, snacks, etc. at the request of Pastoral Council so we could have more complete inventory of what we have on hand. Results are amazing, job well done!
- Confirmation went beautifully, and First Communion preparation has been ongoing, continuing with Jesus Day Retreat on April 29 and First Communion on May 5.
- Lending Library status uncertain since method to evaluate needs to be developed.
- Soup suppers well attended, and speakers were all very good. Donations went to Madagascar, Catholic Charities, St. Leo Church and Little Flower's St. Vincent de Paul.
- Marianne shared her recent retreat experience called "Spa for the Soul".
- **Next Faith Formation Meeting:** May 16
For May meeting, Deb will be Facilitator, Recorder will be John, Prayer leader Marianne