

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

Minutes October 17, 2018

Members Present: Joyce Murray, Joe D'Angelo, John Meyer, Ken Koppmeier, Marianne Hartkemeyer

Facilitator: Joe D'Angelo

Recorder: Marianne Hartkemeyer

Prayer Leader: Joyce Murray

Decisions:

- The Parish Feast Day/Madagascar Trip presentation went well. There will be a repeat of this presentation after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on November 4 in Religious Ed Office.
- Joyce has rewritten the Faith Commission description for the new parish directory.
- Small group gatherings are going well. Parishioners will be encouraged in upcoming bulletins to participate. The last small group focused on Pope John XXIII.
- As decided at last month's meeting, in honor of All Saints Day, Faith Formation members will write about five different saints. These will be inserted in church bulletins from November 4 through December 2. Joyce will check with Beth Gideon about the length of these saint summaries.
- As discussed at last meeting, Sr. Alice Gerdeman will speak at one of the Lenten Soup Suppers on the spirituality of the Sisters of Divine Providence.

Discussion Items:

- Fr. Patrick ordered bulletin inserts from Our Sunday Visitor for the Advent season.
- Fr. Patrick suggested showing a video series called "Presence" to any interested parishioners. Joyce will share these videos on Dec. 8 at 11:00 a.m. after the 10:00 Mass and on Dec. 15 and 22 at 10 a.m. in Religious Ed Office.
- Each Faith Formation Commission member will come with an Epiphany celebration idea to our next meeting.
- We discussed ways to make our parish aware of the "Nine Days for Life" a pro-life digital pilgrimage, January 14-22, 2019. One suggestion was to say the rosary between the weekend Masses on, January 19/20. We could also include a pro-life prayer in the intercessions. Joyce will check with Fr. Patrick.

Reports:

Next Faith Formation Meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. Religious Ed. Room

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