

**ST. THERESE LITTLE FLOWER PARISH  
FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION**

**Minutes of January 17, 2018 (meeting 5)**

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

**Facilitator:** Joyce Murray-Gerdes    **Recorder:** Marianne Hartkemeyer

**Decisions:** Joyce shared a list of speakers for the Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers. Other parishes in our Deanery will possibly be invited to attend.

**Discussion Items:**

- Joyce went over parish activities for Lent. They will be listed in the bulletin, possibly on a flyer.
- Joyce will talk to Fr. McMullen about possible Lenten bulletin inserts similar to the Advent inserts, or a booklet like Daily Bread.
- Joyce will talk to Joan Dempsey from Parish Council about a parish library. The location of the library was discussed, with the Religious Education Room being a possibility.
- Faith Formation is looking for new members. Letters have been sent to several individuals with no interested responses. We may put a request in the bulletin.
- We will use our survey from early 2016 to guide us on our choice of topics for upcoming programs. There may be a program on the Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May.

**Reports:**

- Joyce has already started working with six students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- There were nineteen parishioners present at the Epiphany Program held on the cold weekend of January 6 and 7.

**Next Faith Formation Meeting:** February 7, 2018