

Adult Faith Formation Minutes of 8/25/2026 meeting

Attending- Fr. Pastors, Lori Carlson, Lee Levoy, Jan Liss, Angela Packard and new member Lynn Polacek

Opening-Prayer led by Fr. Pastors

Lynn was warmly welcomed to the committee.

Approved minutes from our last 6/30/26 meeting, which included plans for the 7/21 Eucharistic Adoration for Peace, Unity and our Country where 40 attended.

It was shared that a summer book group discussion of "The Forgotten Way" by Matthew Kelly has been popular with 12 attending; this was not organized by this committee.

Morning of Reflection- Woman at the Well- Tuesday, Sept. 1, 8:30am-12pm Sister Bay site. Plans in place by Sharon and Lee. Lori, Lynn and Jan will bring pastries, and will have coffee, water, juice and tea. Lynn will bring flowers; Angela will bring nametags. Lynn and Jan will do setup on Monday.

Advent Small Groups- Leaders so far are Lynn- Gills Rock, Angela-Egg Harbor, Dixie -Sister Bay, Linda Cummer- Serenity Springs (Wed. at 1PM). Tony, Sharon and Heather are still deciding. A few studies are being reviewed: "Advent-Season of Divine Encounter" and "Christmas-Season of Wonder and Hope" from Little Rock and "A Christmas Carol" from Bayard. Everyone is welcome to continue searching for other studies; Ascension Press and Dynamic Catholic were sites suggested.

Prayer Partner revival- Discussed reviving a prayer partner initiative with Fr. Pastors promoting from the pulpit. Fr. Shared that "33 Days of Miracles, Wonder and Grace" by Matthew Kelly has been ordered to gift to parishioners at Christmas. We could use this book as a kickoff for Prayer Partners or Faith Partners following Christmas; will discuss it further at next meeting.

Entrust Alumni- Monday, Sept. 14, 1:30-3:30 Sister Bay site. Speaker will be Becky Nash on "Spirituality on the Ice Age Trail", all parishioners are invited. Promotion in place. Will allow for time to discuss Alumni discipleship successes and challenges. Will serve decaf coffee and tea.

Parish website- Discussed the importance of a dynamic, up to date web site. Angela will bring up at staffing that committee/commission chairs should review the website prior to its completion and question if chairs could have limited access to update the site as needed.

Recruiting New Members- Discussed importance of this for generating new ideas, especially in recruiting a man for better parish representation.

Fostering spiritual maturity within parish-

Briefly discussed the Juliann Stanz webinar handout and creating and the culture we want; will incorporate into our opening at the next meeting the importance of deepening parishioners' experience of Jesus so they naturally desire to share Him with others.

In discussing where parishioners go with faith questions, came up with developing a few "Pastors to Pastor" sessions, as a way for the parish to get to know him better and for him to get to know us better. Will get Fr.'s opinion on this and discuss at next meeting.

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Angela mentioned the deep connection she is seeing with funerals/end of life, discipleship, and faith formation. Agreed this would be good to discuss more deeply at an upcoming meeting.

2026 Calendar Planning-

- Eucharistic Adoration- July 21-40 attended
- **Advent/Lent small group studies-** Ongoing
- Ongoing Scripture study group/s -Follow up with Sylvia in September
- Entrust Alumni quarterly- Sept 14
- Entrust small groups
- Prayer Partners- Plans developing
- Prayer Walks-
- Morning of Reflection- Sept. 1
- Monthly calendar-

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 29 9AM via zoom

Respectfully submitted by Jan Liss 8/25/26