

Adult Faith Formation Minutes of 3/19/2025 meeting

Attending- Lori Carlson, Deacon Peery Duderstadt, Lee Levoy, Jan Liss, Angela Packard It was mentioned that Deacon Tony expressed interest in joining our committee,; will include him in these minutes and next meeting agenda and zoom link.

Opening- Opening prayer led by Deacon Peery

Jan will connect with Sharon related to the April FF column in the bulletin.

Lent small groups- Angela facilitated getting study books to groups. Lee, Angela and Deacon Peery reported satisfaction with the Loyola Press books. There were 50 that participated in the total of 5 groups

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory- Deacon Peery reported his zoom group enjoyed the 6-week study he led.

In following with the Diocesan plan, Angela has ordered additional books that will be handed out to parishioners at Easter, with the intent of offering 6-week studies discussing the book. She has also ordered 6 study guides for potential group leaders. After discussion, agreed to have the study begin the week of May 5, with the study ending just after Pentecost. Angela plans to lead a study. Will look to recruit additional group leaders; Angela will ask Dixie, Jan will ask Tom O'Grady, Tony Gischia and Becky Nash or Jan Malchow. Will plan promotion at next meeting.

Entrust Alumni- These events, begun to help to keep Entrust alive for those after attending the retreat, had been held quarterly, with the next gathering due in April or May. After discussion, with the post-Easter study (see above) planned, an Entrust retreat planned for June, the Morning of Reflection in June, the group agreed to rediscuss at our next meeting. Comments were made related to not wanting to overwhelm parishioners with offering overload.

Morning of Reflection- Lee is leading the planning, with offers of help from Sharon Brabson and Penny Biwer. The date of June 18 from 8:30-12N was set, Angela will place on the parish calendar. However, we neglected to discuss the site for the gatherings Lee and Angela can you connect so that the event can be placed on the calendar.

Old/New Business- Angela reported that she is organizing speakers following the monthly Loaves and Fishes meal at the Sister Bay site. These are held the 2nd Thursday April -May, from 5-6PM; the speakers would present at 7PM. The speakers arranged so far are Fr. Tom in April (7 Last Words of Christ), Lucas Holt from the Diocese in May (The Eucharistic Life), a speaker from the Norbertine Center in June and Becky Nash in July (Spirituality of the Ice Age trail). Angela would welcome other speaker suggestions, noting they wouldn't all need to be about spirituality. As this is an Ecumenical meal, there would be freedom for diners to leave following the meal and for others to join for just the talk.

Closing prayer led by Angela.

Next Meeting-Monday, April 14 at 1PM via zoom

Respectfully submitted – Jan Liss 3/19/25

