

Adult Faith Formation Minutes from 5/21/18 meeting

Attending- Mark Kunstman, Sharon Brabson, Jan Liss, Dixie VonVorous

Opening- The mission and vision statements were read, Mark read from Mother Teresa devotional for today, and discussion followed

Updates-

- **Budget--**After discussion, the attached budget was agreed on for the 2018-19 fiscal year and will be submitted to the finance committee
- **Alpha-** The day long Alpha session for June 19 was discussed; the morning session will be as usual, then at 11:15 we will view video "Who is the Holy Spirit?", then lunch, at 12:30 we will view the video "What Does the Holy Spirit do?" followed by discussion and a short break until 2PM. During the next two hours we will have a shared prayer time, view a final video- "How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My life?" and possibly a speaker. After viewing the training videos, Sharon, Mark and Jan will complete the schedule for the day. Sharon will ask Father Dave about being a speaker.

Will have current participants consider speaking at masses to promote fall Alpha. In June we will seek interest in helping with the fall Alpha, from current participants.

Will have materials available as Alpha ends, for continued study by interested folks Sharon will order sample Thomas Merton study books, we can offer the Meeting Christ in Prayer 8 week study beginning July 13, the Prayer" book by Foster and the sample study books ordered last fall

Discussed fall Alpha- The Kress Pavilion is rented for ten weeks on Wednesday's at 12N beginning Sept.19. The ideal would be to offer an evening session in SB on, but we will not publicize dates for now. Instead we will have interested participants RSVP intended interest to us (Sharon will have some bulletin articles and announcements and Jan will email those who have already expressed interest in a fall session.)

- **Men's Faith Sharing event-** 40-45 attended the May 3 National Day of Prayer event. All promotional material was provided by the national group. The men plan to do this again next year.
- **"Once in Love, Always in Love" by Father Mauthe** – Mark contacted the co-author of the book, Addy Redzic, about his offer to present to Stella Maris, but he is not willing to waive his \$1500 fee for travel and lodging.
- **Meeting Christ in Prayer study-**Becky and Sharon will co-lead a group on Fridays at 9AM, beginning July 13, if there are at least 6 participants

- **Collaboration with other Parishes-** The first Pray and Walk was held May 1 from 9-10:30AM and was led by Pastor Volpe. Future events will be held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays beginning at 9AM, meeting at Penninsula Park.

We are publicizing the pilgrimage in September planned by Penny's parish

Next meeting- Due to the Alpha day long event, **the next meeting is Tuesday, June 12 at 3PM in Sister Bay. Future meetings will again be on third Tuesdays at 3PM at Sister Bay. Up-coming meeting dates are July 17, August 21 and September 18.**

Respectfully submitted by Jan Liss