

Adult Enrichment Committee Minutes
July 13, 2010
6:00 PM Library

- I. Attendees
Kathy, Shirley, Patti, Larry, Kenneth, Sally
- II. Items carried forward from the June 8 Meeting
 - A. Larry provided a contact list for the Adult Enrichment Committee to ensure that all people who should receive minutes from this meeting will receive them.
 - B. Larry will check with Fr. Dan about Dr. Loome's study of C. S. Lewis' The Screwtape Letters planned for this Fall
- III. Bible study
 - A. For the groups that study the Jeff Cavens materials, it was noted that the price may go up because of need to buy the DVDs for the next class.
 - B. The Jeff Cavens groups will be studying Church History. The material will be presented using DVDs and workbooks.
 - C. The Thursday morning group is OK, but a leader is needed for Thursday night.
 - D. Shirley will check with groups that did the Bible Time Line last year.
 - E. The recommendation is to put together flyer to put in bulletin for close-by parishes. Posters are also good advertising. So are ads in the Hudson paper, Catholic Herald, etc.
 - F. The Little Rock groups will also be doing Epic Church History from Ascension Press. They plan to continue on with Vatican II document study after that.
- IV. Retreats
 - A. Larry reported on possible women's retreats
 - B. WindCradle Retreat is on the North Shore. The cost is \$299 for a 2-day retreat. They specialize in women's spirituality.
 - C. Christ the King Retreat Center is located on the far side of Buffalo. The suggested offering is \$135 for a 2-day retreat.
 - D. Note, a 2-day retreat starts Friday night and ends sometime on Sunday.
 - E. The Christine Center is located south of Thorp. The cost is around \$100 for a 2-day retreat. Varies significantly depending on accommodations (cabin vs. camping) and food plan (provided by the retreat center vs. bring your own)
 - F. St. Paul's Monastery is located in St. Paul. Sample costs are \$75 for a 1-day retreat and \$165 for a 3-day retreat.
 - G. The magic number to set up our own retreat is about 20 retreat participants.
 - H. Kathy will check on the Christine Center and Christ the King for January 2011 (February if January will not work out).
 - I. Plan to finalize the women's retreat offering at the August meeting.
- V. Outreach
 - A. Tom Kroll is working on surveying the parish using focus groups for ages 25 to 39 to find out their wants and needs.
 - B. Catechetical Sunday will be the last Sunday in August (August 29).
 - C. We could have a Facebook page.

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- VI. Book Club
 - A. Larry's book club going well
 - B. The first book was My Life with the Saints by James Martin.
 - C. The group reported that the first book was very good and meeting was comfortable.
 - D. The second book is No Man is an Island by Thomas Merton
 - E. This second book was considered to be a bit harder read for some of the group.

- VII. Speakers
 - A. The question was raised about bringing Fr Pierce back. The response was that we need to vary speakers from year to year, so we should find someone else.
 - B. Decide what do we want the talk to be on and how much to can we spend.
 - C. Figure out a topic first
 - D. Suggestions were:
 - a. Christian leadership
 - b. Life in the Spirit
 - c. Social justice
 - E. We may need to charge – depending on the speaker. We definitely need to invite from larger area.
 - F. Everyone is to bring suggestions for topics to the next meeting.

- VIII. Movie night
 - A. Movie night was suggested at the last meeting
 - B. There was a movie night at Fall Fest last year. It was geared to families and was well attended and went well.
 - C. How frequently would we want to do this? What would be the expense?
 - D. What format do we want?
 - E. It could be like a book club – everyone view the movie first and come prepared to discuss.
 - F. Could show clips to spark discussion – the idea would be to select scenes from movies most people have seen.
 - G. In any case, choose a topic for discussion and select the movie or movies as the basis for the discussion.
 - H. This movie night would be for adults for faith-based discussion.
 - I. Revisit this topic at the next meeting.

- IX. Guidance from the pastor
 - A. Fr. Dan wants parenting seminar

- X. Next Meeting
 - A. The next meeting will be August 10 in the Library