

Adult Enrichment Committee Minutes
August 10, 2010
6:30 PM Library

- I. Attendees
Larry, Kathy, Kenneth, Jane, Pat, Phyllis, Darlene, Gregg

- II. Items carried forward from the June 8 Meeting
 - A. Dr. Loomer's study of four C. S. Lewis' books will continue this Fall meeting in the Knights of Columbus room.

- III. Bible study
 - A. There has been some confusion about the upcoming study of church history. The EPIC Church History course will be used for both the Little Rock and Jeff Cavens groups. The material will be presented using DVDs and workbooks.
 - B. It was noted that for convenience the small faith sharing groups are referred to as Little Rock groups even when they are not studying the Little Rock materials.
 - C. The Little Rock groups may take more than a year to complete the church history because of the amount of material.
 - D. The Jeff Cavens groups will meet Monday at 7 PM and Thursday at 9:15 AM and 7 PM.
 - E. A facilitator is still needed for the Thursday night Church history.
 - F. The price for the EPIC Church History is \$30, which includes the cost of buying the DVDs.
 - G. Sign ups for Bible Studies will be held after Masses on Catechetical Sunday, August 28-29.
 - H. Two men have talked to Larry about men's scripture study. They could use the Little Rock materials. Larry will check into alternatives.
 - I. The group will need a facilitator. Facilitating Little Rock is easy. If they choose something more in depth, facilitating requires more experience.

- IV. Retreats
 - A. Christ the King Retreat Center 2011 retreat calendar is set. The theme will be "Jesus Heals Our Darkness."
 - B. The Christine Center has not set their 2011 schedule.
 - C. The Marywood Center was also discussed. They bring the retreat to the parish. This would be like the Woman's Day of Spirituality. The preference is to have a longer retreat away from the parish.
 - D. The decision was made to support a women's retreat at Christ the King the weekend of January 28-30. The cost of the retreat is \$135 per person.
 - E. Larry will look into the men's retreat at DeMontreville and alternatives if those retreats are too full.

- V. Outreach
 - A. There will be an ice cream social on Catechetical Sunday after the 9 AM and 1 AM Masses.
 - B. The Diocese has purchased the rights to Theology on Tap. This focuses on young adults. St. Patrick's can host it here in the January-February time frame.

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It will be open to all parishes and will meet at other parishes throughout the year. This is a Diocesan program.

- C. Tom Kroll will meet with a group of 25 to 39 adults in September to find out their wants and needs.
 - D. The suggestion was made to set up a Facebook page or a blog for this Committee.
 - E. A suggestion was made to sponsor a book fair. The suggestion was made to do 3 book fairs – one before Thanksgiving, one before Lent, and one during Lent with First Communion items. St. Patrick's Guild and Leaflet Missal were suggested. Phyllis and Kathy will check it out.
- VI. Guidance from the pastor
- A. The parenting seminar suggested by Fr. Dan would be at the school in the evening for school parents and faith formation parents. No dates have been set yet.
- VII. Next Meeting
- A. The next meeting will be September 14 at 6:30 PM in the Library