

Adult Enrichment Committee Minutes
January 10, 2012
6:30 PM Library

ATTENDEES: Fr. John, Larry, Patti, Kathy, Kenneth, Sally, Jane, and Terry

OPENED THE MEETING with reflections on the Sunday Gospel reading.

BIBLE STUDIES – The Monday night and Tuesday morning groups will study the Psalms starting this month (January). The Thursday daytime group will study First Corinthians starting this month. Larry will put this information on the St. Pat's website. The various small faith communities (formerly the "Little Rock" Bible study groups) will move on to miscellaneous studies. The Adult Enrichment Committee will provide what support we can.

CATHOLICISM 101 group will restart on January 12 after breaking for the Holidays. Their study will continue into June.

DR. LOOME has finished everything he plans to offer in Hudson. For those who are interested, he will be presenting the Catechism of the Catholic Church in Stillwater.

S3 GROUP (for ages 21 to 39) The Superior Diocese young adults event on Friday 12/3/2011 at St. Pat's went well. About 40-45 young adults attended. The speaker talked about the Theology of the Body. The event was followed by a social event at Pier 500. The S3 group had family movie night on Saturday. There is a service event at the Christian Community Home scheduled for this Saturday (1/14/2012), a spiritual event (a movie that matters for young adults only) in February, and a social event (snow tubing) in March. Fr John approved a Super Bowl party for the young adults. There is more information about these events on the St Pat's website at the "S Cubed" tab under "Church."

THE TRIP TO ITALY still has only 6 confirmed people signed up. Terry is looking at how to accommodate those who have signed up since 6 is less than our 26 minimum.

LENT 2012 – Fr. John suggested a series of individual events during Lent. For example, have Fr. Mark Perce talk on St. Mark's gospel one week, have the communal penance service another week, have living Stations of the Cross and local speakers during other weeks.

THE PARISH MISSION is set for Advent 2012. The mission will be presented by Fr. Patrick Martin on December 9 to 12. The theme is suffering. Fr. Martin will preside at the Sunday and weekday Masses. He will present mission talks and be available for confession and individual appointments.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – A possible women's retreat is April 26-29. It is a silent retreat based on Ignatian spirituality at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN. Go to "News and Events" on the www.jesuitpartners.org website for information about this retreat. Cathy Smolinske is also available for information.

DAY OF REFLECTION about being Mary in a Martha world was discussed.

THE NEXT ADULT ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE MEETING is February 14, 2012 at 6:30 PM at the church library.