

Adult Enrichment Committee Minutes  
November 11, 2008  
6:00pm

I. Introduction and Reflection

**Those present: Darlene, Jane, Dick, Kenneth, Larry, Nancy and Sally**

II. Formation Committee

A. Updates to be shared

Kenneth reports that it was just him and Larry at the last meeting. There may be a change in dates due to some Parish Council meeting dates.

B. Any projects/duties to be worked on

Our committee does need to submit a mission statement to the Formation Committee by January.

III. Bible Study Evaluation

A. Compilation and finalization of questions

The group discussed purpose of the evaluation and the need for it. Evaluated some questions and themes of questions. Sally will compile from the discussion and the suggestions given a list of questions.

B. Distribution of survey/evaluation

The evaluation will be given to Terry to send to Little Rock group leaders and to Terry and Shirley to distribute to the Jeff Cavins' groups. It will be important for the study groups to understand the purpose of the study and to get the results. Discussion was held on publishing the results in the bulletin and/or for our marketing material.

IV. Mission Statement

Kenneth brought an idea for the mission statement and the group reviewed and discussed the purpose of our group. After discussion the mission of the Adult Enrichment Committee is as follows:

*The mission of the Adult Enrichment Committee is to provide opportunities for the adult members of St. Patrick's Church to enrich their understanding and appreciation of the Catholic Tradition through the Sacraments, education, spiritual formation, liturgy and activities promoting peace and justice in their daily lives.*

Kenneth will pass this statement to the Formation Committee and Larry will ask Phyllis to post on the website.

V. Vatican Splendors

A. Updates

Terry planed and organized the parish trip to see the Vatican Splendors exhibit.

B. Cost and logistics

This trip will take place on Sunday, January 3. A bus will leave St. Pat's parking lot at 2pm, the tour will begin at 2:45 followed by Mass at the Cathedral at 5:00 and dinner at 6:30 at the Liffy. The cost is \$55 per person and will include all of the activities.

Reservations are needed to Terry by December 15.

The group had a lengthy discussion on what our committee's role is in promoting just Vatican Splendors in general.

#### VI. Men's/Women's Day of Spirituality

##### A. Men's Day

This is still on for February 7 with Michael Cullen.

##### B. Women's Day

###### 1. Update on potential speaker from St. Bede's

The speaker for this event will be Sr. Judy Kramer

###### 2. Dates, times, topics, etc.

Larry will have a date confirmed next week. The topic will be food centered.

#### VII. Other New Business

##### A. Theology Thursdays

Terry confirmed a speaker for Thursday, January 15. He will be speaking on the Pauline year. Jane will ask Gregg to be our speaker in February to discuss the history of the Mass. It was suggested our topic in March be the Easter Vigil, that the Social Concerns Committee be contacted about Catholic Social Teaching, and that Terry be contacted about potential Liturgy speakers.

#### VIII. Adjourn

**Next meeting, December 9, 2008  
6:00pm Library**