

Adult Enrichment Committee Minutes
April 14, 2009
6:00pm Library

I. Introduction and Reflection

Those Present: Kenneth, Larry and Sally

II. Formation Committee

A. Updates and reporting from Kenneth

The Formation Committee is hosting a large group meeting in June, possibly the 9th, for all the committee that fall under parish formation. This collective meeting will be used to discuss parish wide faith formation and have a time for questions and answers. The Formation Committee wants to listen to what the other committees have to say. This meeting will take the place of the June Adult Enrichment Committee meeting and will include food.

B. Discussion on any projects or assignments for Adult Enrichment Committee
None at this time.

III. Program Planning for 2009-2010

A. Bible Studies

1. More discussion on Jeff Cavins and Little Rock

We did review the Bible study evaluations. The responses were quite favorable. Most of the Jeff Cavins participants want to study the Bible Timeline again. That will probably be offered this fall. We also discussed using current Bible Study participants to help with the promotion of Bible studies in the fall.

2. New subjects and studies

One of the suggestions on the Bible study evaluations was to use a “virtual” type Bible study format for those individuals who cannot partake of the other studies offered. Larry offered some suggestions on direction to take with this and we will try and have one person act as the contact or go-to person – possibly Kenneth.

B. Theology on Thursdays

1. Topics and speakers

We would like to look into getting a September Theology on Thursday speaker to coincide with the fall Bible study topic. Larry will be presenting July 16th on “What Does it Mean to be Catholic?” An ice cream social will follow.

C. Men and Women’s Days of Spirituality

1. Men’s date set – any updates?

Dennis Kurtz is on board to present. There may be a change in the already set date depending on the Women’s Day speaker.

2. Women’s – speaker, date, etc

Jackie Witter is slated to be the presenter at the Women’s Day, but no date set as of yet.

D. Small group facilitation

1. Committee facilitator

Ron Dalton will be acting as the point person for getting this started. Larry will be getting more details and information after the Parish Council meeting in two weeks.

2. Topics, series, start date/timeline

We would be looking at a Lenten start time for additional small groups to begin.

E. Retreats

There may be some men from the parish participating in a men's retreat October 23-25 after the Parish Mission. This may be a way for the parish to "sponsor" some type of retreat activity.

IV. Theology on Thursdays

A. Dick Oehmke dissemination

There was a small group for Dick's presentation, but it went very well. Sally wanted to give a special thank you to Larry and Kenneth who help with setting up and cleaning up and to Darlene who purchased our treats.

B. May Event

1. Parish Sister Committee presentation May 21

The Sister Parish Committee has agreed to present at our May Theology on Thursday. For sure Claire Zajac and Greg Young will present. Other members of their committee may also be present. Their presentation will focus on the ten year relationship between St. Pat's and the sister parish as well as mission work in general as a form of discipleship. We are all very excited to have our two committee's partner on this event.

2. Volunteers for set up/take down

Please mark this date on your calendar so we can have enough volunteers to help with setting up and taking down.

C. Next presentation date July

As outlined before, Larry will present on July 16.

V. Any Additional Topics

We had Carla speak to us at our last meeting about an adult game night; this topic will be put back on our agenda for the May meeting. We also will give a reminder at our next meeting that our June meeting will be dismissed in favor of the large Formation Committee meeting.

VI. Adjourn

**Next Meeting May 12, 2009
6:00pm Library**