

## Faith Formation Commission Minutes

November 10, 2020

The St. Athanasius Faith Formation was called to order by Jordan Hoffmann with opening prayer.

Members present: Jordan Hoffmann, Jason Sullivan, Elaine Simenson(via Zoom), Belle Even, Fr Dole, and Anna Bader(via Zoom).

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved from October 6, 2020.

### Faith Formation Reports

- A. YFF-this is the last week until after Christmas break. Alternating weeks has been working well. Looking at alternating weeks after break.
- B. Baptism 2 had several couples and went well.

### Items for Discussion

- A. *Screwtape Letters* virtual book club and campfire on Oct 30 was a success. 6 people attended the fire. For next book club Fr Dole would recommend having only 4-5 sessions.
- B. Small groups
  - a. Men's group looking at starting in January. Fr Dole thinking about doing Exodus 90.
  - b. Girls group to start Nov 19 with a meet and greet dinner lead by Noel.
- C. Advent-4 weeks. Have families build a nativity set little by little. Have Fr Dole and Fr Huber post quick videos on Facebook each week about certain items in the nativity. People would post pictures of their own nativity set and, in the end, the best nativity set would receive a prize. Lori to set up Facebook marketing.
- D. Jesse tree-Start with a bear tree around Thanksgiving, read a passage each day and hang a self-decorated ornament corresponding to that story. Geared toward younger kids/crafty kids. Lori to get out to families with weekly emails ending with a coloring contest to hang up in church for Christmas time.
- E. Idea for next summer-Hosting a gathering with all churches in the Jesup area at the end of vacation bible school. Idea to coordinate speaker into this.
  - a. Speaker idea put on hold due to uncertainty of COVID.
- F. Christmas books to be handed out soon at several masses leading up to and at Christmas time to try and catch as many people as possible.

Meeting adjourned with closing prayer led by Fr Dole

Next meeting scheduled for December 1st at 7 pm

Submitted by Anna Bader