

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 15, 2010

Present: Karen Baker, Becky Berndt, Jan Hance, Pat Whalen

Absent: Mary Buschel, Ann DeWolfe, Deb Flatla, Don Soupir

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Alpha:

- Alpha Holy Spirit Weekend is Nov. 20-21
- 4 Alpha participants and some of the leaders will be attending

Covenant of Love:

- Plan to go every month all year next year.
- Fifteen couples attended the November 12th meeting with Father Hennen speaking on prayer for couples.
- Bishop Piche is the presenter for the December meeting
- The leaders plan to give participants an evaluation form for feedback

The Marriage Course:

- One session remains for this year
- In the coming school year, the program may be offered in the spring only to avoid conflicts with Friday night football, hunting, etc.

Cana Dinner:

- Jan has been conversing with Kathy Laird, director of the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life about possible speakers.
- Jan is contacting three different possible speakers to see if they would be willing and able to speak at the January 22nd dinner.
- Once Jan has a speaker confirmed, tickets will be printed and plans will proceed.

Saturday Morning Advent Talks:

- Father will again offer 8:00 Mass followed by fellowship and a short presentation.
- Volunteers for Advent Saturday morning hospitality
 - Nov. 27 – Ann DeWolfe
 - Dec. 4 – Pat Whalen
 - Dec. 11 – Don and Jan Soupir
 - Dec. 18 – Becky Berndt and Karen Baker

Vatican II's Vision of the Church:

- Classes are completed for this year.
- Attendance held steady throughout the course at 17 persons.

FUTURE PLANNING:

Women's Group:

- The suggestion was made that since the men's early morning discussion group is going so well, the same opportunity should be provided for women around issues that concern women.

Plans for 2011-2012

- Since the committee had previously talked about doing a parish retreat/mission or some sort of "kick-off" for the fall adult faith formation programs and since 2012 is the 50th anniversary of the Beginning of the Second Vatican Council, Pat suggested that we look into "Our Parish Renewed". This is a complete program drawn from the themes of Vatican II. Speakers and materials are provided for a fee from the Pastoral Planning Committee in Pine City, Minnesota.

The pastoral planning committee works with each parish to tailor the program to meet the needs of the parish.

- Pat will contact the staff to talk about possibilities for our parish during the 2011-2012 school year.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Whalen, acting secretary