

SACRED HEART SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

Minutes for Meeting Thursday 10/25/2018

In attendance: Fr. Trask, Deacon Tom Daw, Eric Carpenter, Sue Palmieri, Carol Lalonde, Dolores Bean, Jackie Findish, Susan Hanko

Absent: Cherie Parish, Larry Wald

- Invocation Prayer by Fr. Trask
- Minutes of the September 27th meeting - Accepted
- Life in the Spirit Seminar update for seminar to begin October 3rd– Eric Carpenter

4 sessions completed and attendance is good some dwindling down, but in all good. Speakers are good as are the discussions, people are participating and enjoying.

- Ministry Fair - Sue Palmieri will bring board used in the past and we can make changes.

Reviewing the board a few changes and updates will be needed. Sue will take board home and make the updates for us. Deacon Tom will make an itemized hand out also. Ideas discussed on trying to bring PSR parents back into the church. Maybe organizing some family bible studies. Generations of Faith? Not sure if that has success and when would this be offered? With confirmation students? Would it be open to parent OR sponsor? Maybe something to consider for next year. Sue, showed a brochure Dan and Carolyn Durkes – many family organized programs for families. Very expensive, would have to be something that the cluster of parishes would be willing to participate in.

- October 13th – America needs Fatima update – Dolores Bean

6 adults and 2 children attended. Banner was placed behind Mary. Weather was sunny and the wind died down for that time.

- Lessons on the Liturgy and Bishop Barrons study on the mass

Starting in November just before Advent Fr. Trask will start Lessons on the Liturgy.

Most likely will start in January with the Bishop Barron study or maybe in Lent and can possibly be split up throughout the months.

- Preparations for Advent

We will get the Confirmation candidates to bag the straw, maybe after mass with some pizza. Families for lighting Advent wreath, we will get a signup sheet in the back of the church. We need to get an announcement in the bulletin.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Attendance in the past was maybe 6 people when held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Thought is before or after mass on Sunday once a month on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Possible to have after mass on Saturday. Let's ask around and see what people think of this.

We have a candidate in the RCIA program at St. Joe's.

- Next meeting November 29th
- Closing Prayer Fr. Trask