

DECEMBER 5, 2019 SPIRITUAL LIFE MINUTES

Attendance: Eric Carpenter, Susan Hanko, Carol Lalonde, Maria Mutnansky, Sue Palmieri, Cherie Parrish, Fr. Trask. Absent: Delores Bean, Bridget Derrick, Ruth Steinacker, Jackie Findish

Oct. 24, 2019 Minutes were approved as written.

2020 Mission: Eric reported Fr. Stalla's topic is Discernment. He wants to have registration with a Joyfully Gifted form filled out prior to the Mission. Sue suggested the possibility that people could fill it just before by coming early or could it be put in the bulletin? Fr. will find out how long it is & possibility put it on the website. There was discussion about a pulpit exchange the week before. If Fr. Stalla will do St. Pat's he could explain & encourage the registration/form when he has mass here. Eric explained the topics for the 3 sessions. Terri Preskar will assist Fr. Stalla this year. Sunday is God's Big Plan, Monday is Defining various Charisms & a Meaningful Life, and Tuesday is Four Voices in Discernment & Letting God Drive with Laying on of Hands blessing. (Eric sent complete schedule to everyone. Check that for details.)

99: Eric talked to Marcus Bryant who suggested we should talk about what we expect to get out of the program. Sue asked what the promotional literature says? Susan said it's not street evangelizing. Fr. Trask-It gives people a non-threatening way to be involved. A way to ignite what is dim. Susan said it should draw parishioners in to become involved then hopefully they will in turn pull others in. Deeper relationships/engagement-how to get back to the church/God. It's more of a parish Renewal.

For the Masterclass "trial" we will have 2 groups to see what the timeline will be - how many "topics" will fit in each meeting. One group (Sue, Eric, Carol & Cherie) will meet at Carol's house on Jan. 6 at 2:00. The other group (Maria, Susan, Ruth & Jackie) will meet tentatively on Jan. 6 in the evening. Can see about asking a few others to join these groups. We will then get together on Jan. 9 at 7:00 to discuss the results of the 2 small groups so we can plan the Masterclasses. We need to check on advertising that came with the program so we don't try to create something unnecessarily. Also Ann Linden hasn't heard anything about the grant for materials she applied for.

Thursday Mass: Fr. Trask asked our opinion on changing the Thursday Mass time to morning. The evening mass is poorly attended. Suggestions were 7:00 or 8:45, whichever meets the needs of more people. Possibly try 7:00 am & see if it is well attended.

Susan will not be present for the next regular meeting.

Sue Palmieri led the closing prayer.

Next meeting is January 23, 2020 at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm