

St. Isidore's Faith Formation Committee Meeting
January 18, 2022

Attendees: Father Andrew, Marilyn Anderson, Vicki Martin, Michele Loehr, Lisa Hackenmiller, and Lisa Lansing

Absent: Shauna Fah & Jessi Sweet

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

Leader for prayer was Michele Loehr.

October meeting minutes were approved.

Michele reviewed what is new with RE:

- On January 30th there will be a First Reconciliation Retreat at 10 AM at St. Isidore's. There will be four children from the parish participating in their First Reconciliation this year.
- On March 2nd there will not be RE that evening since it is Ash Wednesday. Parents will be encouraged to attend Mass with their children. There isn't a scheduled Mass time yet for Ash Wednesday.

Lisa Lansing commented on how great the RE Christmas Program was this year. Michele was impressed on the great turnout we had from parents and families in attendance. She will look into having next year's program in the church versus the hall so we have additional space and it will be easier to see having the kids on the steps at the front of church.

On Saturday, January 29th there will be a 2022 Beauty in Christ Women's Conference at St. Isidore's. The conference is virtual and can be attended either in person at the church or remotely. Refreshments will begin at 8:30 AM and the presentation will begin at 9 AM and end at 12:30 PM. There will be two nationally known speakers and the cost is \$10 per person. Anyone who is interested should reach out to Michele Loehr to sign up. Michele commented that she has attended these conferences in previous years and said they are very good in developing your spiritual self.

Marilyn brought up that we should have something additional for parishioners during Lent. In the past we have done Stations of the Cross. Father would like to do similar to what we did last year which was a prayer/fasting chain during the 40 days of Lent.

Father Andrew suggested that during each meeting we discuss a video or article from the Formed website. Michele is going to look on the website and send it out to the committee prior to our next meeting in February. Everyone will watch/read what Michele sends and we will have discussion at our next meeting.

Next meeting date is scheduled for February 15, 2022, at 6:30 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Reminders: Meetings held the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except July) at 6:30 PM. If you are unable to attend, please notify Marilyn, to ensure we have a quorum of 4 for voting. Meetings can be rescheduled if necessary. No more than 2 absences per year.