

DRAFT - Adult Faith Formation Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2023

5:30pm – 6:30pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Stephanie Annas*

Chris Francis

Najla Sluder*

Geralyn Byrne

Jordan Graf

Robert Sorogane*

**indicates member absent*

Old Business

1. Catholicism

- Jordan was told the daytime/morning Catholicism series was discontinued for lack of attendance.
- The Tuesday evening series is winding down with the last meeting to occur on May 16th.

2. Movie Night

- Stephanie shared a suggestion with Geralyn about moving movie night to Saturday and combining it with dinner. The concept was first tried when we showed the Thea Bowman documentary, and it had a good turnout.
- Let's plan to have our first Dinner & Movie on the third Saturday of September after Mass. We can still show "The Way" this fall as the first movie to get back into the routine.
- In the meantime, let's come up with 8 movies we want to show for October 2023 – May 2024. We'll list the movies and the dates on one flyer so folks can plan ahead for which movies they'd like to see. We'll need a mix of classics, contemporary movies, as well as family friendly ones.

3. 2023 – 2024 Schedule

- Thursday Morning Bible Study Group: The Thursday morning bible studies will continue throughout the summer.
- Tuesday Evening Group: Will plan on taking a break over the summer and resume on August 22nd. The first study we'll use is "Fulfilled" by Sonja Corbitt which is available on Ascension Press.
 - After completing "Fulfilled," we can move on to "Lectio Eucharist" available on FORMED.org.
 - We may want to do a bible study of the Old Testament in between "Fulfilled" and "Lectio Eucharist" or after. Geralyn was asked to check Ignatius Press to see what bible studies they had on Genesis or Exodus.
 - Planned dates for the Tuesday Evening Group:
 - "Fulfilled" – Parts 1 & 2 August 22 – November 21
 - "Lectio Eucharist" December 5 – February 27

4. Guest Speaker

- This item is tabled for now. We can investigate this further if/when we come across a speaker we'd like to invite to the parish.

New Business

1. "The Wild Goose"
 - Aggie Dowd approached Jordan about facilitating a series on the Holy Spirit during the Tuesday morning AFF time slot beginning May 30th. The series is available on FORMED.org. It was agreed that we'll make the flyer and announce it as soon as possible.
2. Changes to the Committee
 - Ann has stepped down from the AFF Committee. We can discuss possibly inviting others to join the next time we meet.
3. Final Thoughts
 - We'll try to get a one-page flyer of ongoing and upcoming AFF studies to include in the bulletin
 - "The Wild Goose" on Tuesday mornings – beginning May 30th
 - Weekly Bible Study on Thursday mornings - Ongoing
 - "Fulfilled" on Tuesday evenings – beginning in August
 - Our next meeting is August 10th.