

**Holy Family Catholic Community Agenda for January 16, 2020**  
**Holy Family Commission Meeting for Christian Formation**  
*@ 6:30pm in Holy Family North Conference Room*

*Present at last meeting:*

November 21, 2019      **Present: Sabina Carter, Matt Endres, Amanda Zinthefer, Jessica Derks, Barb Piechowski, Lori Ludwig, Lisa Sutton**

Present 1-16-2020:      Jessica Derks, Lisa Sutton, Kelly Brocktrup, Carmen Valenzuela, Amanda Zinthefer, Sabina Carter, Sue Kemp, Joe Kochan, Barb Piechowski, Matt Endres, Lori Ludwig

Next Meeting:

April 16, 2020

Jessica Derks

Note taker/Opening

Prayer Leader:

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**Opening Prayer: Sue**

**Implementation of Strategic plan**

Ideas for Lent session topics:

Feb 24 Is Ash Wednesday a holy day, Where do ashes come from, What is said when the ashes are put on your forehead (Ryan)

March 2 How do I choose what give up for Lent?, Why do we fast and give things up?, How did it come that we give up meat?, Should we abstain all year on a Fridays? (John)

March 9 Why is the color of purple the color of lent and when it is also the color of royalty? Why do we change the music during lent? - no Alleluia (Thomas)

March 16 Jesus was a Jew, do Jews celebrate Lent now, The whole season – what does it all mean?, 40 days (Fabian)

March 23 What are all days included in Holy Week?, What is the Chrism Mass? (Thomas)

March 30 What is the significance of the Tridium? (Fabian)

April 6 Tell me about venerating the cross, Why don't we receive the Eucharist on Good Friday?, why do we believe in the true presence?, Where does the blessed Sacrament reside on Good Friday and Holy Saturday?, 2020 years ago, where did Jesus's soul reside? (John)

April 13 Easter Season Questions TBD Why priest wear white?, how long is the Easter Season?, how do you celebrate Easter Season?, explain divine mercy Sunday. (Ryan)

Location

Priest chose – possibly add props

Ideas – Victory Center, basement of Sacred Heart

Presenters

Ryan with Sue

Thomas with Amanda

Fabian with Carmen

John with Jessica

Editing of video if needed  
Matt can edit if necessary

#### Advertising

Parish-wide email blast  
Personal parish email lists  
E-Ledger  
HF Website and Facebook page  
Bulletin  
Quarter page to-do list  
Send to HF organized groups

#### Deadlines:

Send video to Matt by 3 weeks before publish date - [matthew.endres@uwalumni.com](mailto:matthew.endres@uwalumni.com) 920-838-1190  
Matt will edit and get to Sabina by 1 week before publish date  
Office personnel will post on Facebook

#### Future

April meeting we will talk about another set of videos

### **Reports from Catechetics and Education:**

#### **Grades 1-8/Reconciliation and First Communion Prep:**

##### **Jessica Derks**

- Working on First Communion JotForm that was released on January 6<sup>th</sup> for parents to sign up child for Mass day and time
- Preparing for First Communion Meeting #1 on January 11, 12, and 13<sup>th</sup>
- First Communion Meeting #2 on January 29<sup>th</sup> which will be parent night
- Editing make-up plans for those unable to attend Meeting #1 and #2
- Catechist In-Service day on January 15<sup>th</sup> and January 19<sup>th</sup>
- Will be sending an email out reminding parents to pay for faith formation classes (done before January 8<sup>th</sup>)

#### **High School/Confirmation:**

##### **Amanda Zinthefer**

##### Confirmation:

- Small Group Session #4 was in December, # 5 in January. Please keep praying for our candidates!
- Additional Projects I am currently working on include: Development of Session 4, Alternative Small Group Development for some of our special needs students, and restructuring the format not the content of our classes.

##### General Formation:

- Session 3/9, Session 4/10, and the Mini Retreat are all in December.
- Projects that I am currently working on include: Development of Lesson 9 and 10 along with the Mini Retreat

##### Other:

- Catechist In-Service will be held on January 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

**Report from Adult Formation:** Staff people: **Sabina Carter**

**Events team:** Parish Mission: Kate Barr, Barb Piechowski, Jim Davenport, Lisa Sutton, Cheri Sheehy

**Women's Ministry:** Anne Brunette, Sheila Skiff, Barb Fellers, Jennifer Feudner, Chris Krizeneky

-More than 1500 *Rediscover the Saints* books were labeled with a sticker stating "A gift from your Friends at Holy Family" and will have a SAVE THE DATE bookmark for the November 9, 2020 Matthew Kelly event at Holy Family. The books will be distributed at Christmas on a first come, first served basis.

-Completed a parish mission prayer card to place in the pews a few weeks before our parish mission on March 2 and 3.

-Meetings with Sue Stephani from ORS/Presentation to discuss plans for the Faith Formation program after the merger.

-Kelsey Carter will be speaking at our Women's Ministry event on January 11, 2020. She will be speaking about the importance of the feminine genius in spreading the Gospel. Everyone is called to be on mission- women are called to use their particular gifts to share the heart of Christ with others.

-There will be two Adult Confirmations in January.

**Report from Family Ministry:** Staff person: Jessica Derks , Kelly Brochtrup, Amanda Zinthefer

**Family Ministry Team:** Marian Freund

**Report from Marriage Ministry:** Staff person: Sue Kemp

**Mr & Mrs Group** On hold until I speak with Sabina about how to proceed.

**Report from Youth and Young Adult Coordinator:** Staff person: Kelly Brochtrup

Young Adults: Currently working through a Bible Study on God's Guidance once a month, as well as offering Cor Jesu. Planning for service projects and trying to implement another social activity for the month.

Planning to meet with Marian University students when they return from break.

**Report from Cor Jesu:** Staff person: Kelly Brochtrup

6:40 pm Rosary

7:00 pm Adoration and Reconciliation

8:00 pm Mass

at Holy Family St. Mary Church

2019-2020 Schedule

1st THURSDAY of the Month: January 2, 2020, February 6, 2020, March 5, 2020, April 2, 2020, May 7, 2020, June 4, 2020

**Report from Men's Ministry:** Staff person: Kelly Brochtrup

Men's group continues to meet weekly on Wednesday mornings.

**Report from Youth Ministry Team including Hispanic Youth Ministry:** Staff person: Kelly Brochtrup

**Youth Ministry Team:** None at this time –

Youth: Continuing with Fellowship nights for high schoolers. Next planned event is January 15th, which will be fellowship night. Faith and Service continues to run every second and fourth Thursday night, with different service projects.

Continuing to visit at SMSA weekly to meet students and staff.

Mission Trip: Will have a meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup> at SOTH. Continued fundraising is taking place.

**Other considerations for teams, but may not be primarily Christian Formation:**

**Report from Adoration:** Lisa Sutton

Always need more people

Reposed at Midnight, it is no longer perpetual

**Closing prayer**