

Holy Family Catholic Community Agenda for May, 2020
Holy Family Commission Meeting for Christian Formation
@ 6:30pm on Zoom Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 895 4979 1346

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Present at meeting: Jessica Derks, Lisa Sutton, Kelly Brocktrup, Carmen Valenzuela, Amanda Zinthefer, Sabina Carter,
May 14, 2020 Sue Kemp, Nadia Flores, Barb Piechowski, Lori Ludwig

Next Meeting:	Note taker/Opening Prayer Leader:
May 14, 2020	Jessica Derks
August 20, 2020	Amanda Zinthefer
November 19, 2020	Kelly Brocktrup
January 21, 2021	Sue Kemp
April 15, 2021	Jessica Derks

Opening Prayer: Jessica

Implementation of Strategic plan

Discussion/Review of video program, “Why Catholics Do What They Do”.

Episode 6- 7 Views

Episode 4- 86 views

Episode 5- 62 Views

Episode 3- 89 views

Episode 2- 125 views

Episode 1- 212 views

*All these episodes can still be viewed on Facebook and YouTube

(Mass on Facebook typically gets 100-500 views)

Father John’s Stations of the Cross on Facebook gets 50-70 views)

Sabina: Thought they were great. There was a slight glitch so several videos did not come out immediately due to the virus. They were informative and had great feedback from others.

Lori: Thought the videos were worthwhile. Mentioned reposting the videos on Facebook but placed on the top for those that missed them. However, they are seasonal so doesn’t apply to right now.

Maybe create a video that isn’t seasonal and then repost?

For those that made videos...was it difficult? Easy?

Carmen: Difficulty making a video especially in English

Sue: Hard to keep it under 3 minutes with Father

Jessica: Needed to have a newer phone for better video quality (Iphone 8 or higher would probably be the best)

For those that were watching...was it enjoyable? Informative?

Sabina: Enjoyed the different locations in each video. There were props utilized in the background and looked great. Saint Mary’s church had an echo so maybe go towards the corner or a different location in Saint Mary.

Kelly: Keep the introduction slide the same throughout for consistency.

Overall Thoughts... would we like to pursue this again?

-For sure place the number of views in strategic plan

-Try this again and see if viewers increase

-Do a recorded zoom video instead? Can pull in priests from different locations to be a part of the discussion, have a guest priest etc. (Father John Mitchell, Father Pat Heppel, Luke Strand, and Johnny Burns)

-Let's do it out of season so we can post the videos again in the future and re-use

Future Video Ideas:

- Cardinal Dolan does great tours of churches, do something similar?
- Why is there a candle always by tabernacle
- Why do we genuflect
- Video explaining the Latin phrases
- Creed or Our Father broken down
- Priest absolves us at the beginning of Mass, so how is this different than Confession
- How do they decide Holy Days of Obligation...Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are not Holy Days
- Maniple that Father John wears on his arm, why? Does he wear all the time? Restricting his movements?
- The cloth that is over Father's hands when holding Monstrance, showing several Monstrance's in a video, have an adoration video that focuses on purely adoration questions
- How to defend our faith? Apologetics video- why is it an obligation to go to Mass on Sunday, the Eucharist is truly the Body of Christ not just bread
- Book discussion/book study group (Amanda liked doing it and it was nice to have someone else to do it with her)
 - Possibly have the book read be with the Christian formation department it all together
 - That way the CF team could bounce information off of each other
 - Amanda's book was live on Facebook and they had likes and commenting so might be nice to go live to have that interaction, but it would have to be very well planned and during a slower time for CF
 - When Amanda had done it they alternated between videos and questions
 - It could not happen soon because of CF's schedule
 - Would probably be best to have the Book study pre-recorded and then posted so easier/less pressure
- How to prepare for Mass on Sunday? A link to send out to families to focus them in on Sunday Mass before they go? (Send people link of Archdiocese Listecki's reflections because he has a similar idea)
- Possibly do a 4 part series:
 - 1 intro, 2 detail specific videos, and ending video
 - This helps provide direction for us, put them together beforehand, and then have all of them released

Things to remember/other notes:

-We need to focus on getting all videos done, we need to decide how many we are doing, and how often they would be posted etc.

-We also would like to keep the strategic plan in mind when deciding on videos.

-To create more of a community feel the book study would be a good option- with Christian formation book study this helps the community get know us

-If we did a book study, then maybe do it on a book that was already handed out or will be handed out

-If do book study live then we would have to be more prepared, possibly do it ahead of time

- Lisa on Adoration: Adoration was opened up 2 weeks ago from 4am-7pm, the schedule is filling, it's going well, 2 adorers for each, it will be in main church for all of June to ensure distancing and safety precautions.

-Sue: Barb worked hard on Hoppers and it will be ready to go once we have Masses again

Conclusion:

We will continue to think of video ideas for the future. Let's get back together August 20, 2020 to discuss these ideas. We will go forward with these ideas in the Fall of 2020.

Our next meeting will be with ORS and Presentation on August 20, 2020

~~April/May meeting we will talk about another set of videos~~

Reports from Christian Formation Team:

High School Coordinator **Amanda Zinthefer**

Confirmation:

- All Confirmation Liturgies have been postponed until May 31st.
- Our new Confirmation Dates are Tuesday, August 4th at 7 PM at Sacred Heart and Sunday, August 9th at 2 PM at Holy Family
- I have begun re-working the liturgy preparations.

General Formation:

- I will continue to engage our families with online material and resources.

Other:

- 2020-2021 Scheduling is in Progress as is preparation for Summer Program

Marriage Coordinator Report from **Sue Kemp**

Weddings

- 1 April wedding rescheduled to November, and 1 postponed to an undetermined date
- 1 May wedding is taking place, but added an additional ceremony in August
- 1 June wedding rescheduled to 2021
- 1 July wedding is postponed due to a military deployment
- I have had inquiries from June brides about available dates, but no one has pulled the trigger yet.

Logowear

As soon as the churches open, we will be offering a spring sale – to include:

T-shirt (men's and women's)

Thermal mug

Grocery type reusable bag

Sport towel

Hoppers is willing to try this last sale, and if our numbers are not much higher, we will not continue to offer logowear as it is not profitable for Hoppers.

Director of Christian Formation Report from **Sabina Carter**

- cancelled Eucharistic Miracles and Clothes of the Passion events
- worked with Amanda Zinthefer about decisions for Confirmation
- worked on letter for First Communion parents with Jessica Derks
 - waiting for decisions about when First Communions can be rescheduled

- CF team confirming schedules for the 2020-21 year
- set up and take down of Confessionals for Saturdays by the CF team
- helped at both Salvation Army and St. Mary warming shelter
- participated in Jeff Cavin's four part webinar on the Bible
- CF team watched videos on Active Shooters, Bullying and Blood Bourne Pathogens on CMG.
- waiting for information from the Archdiocese about rescheduling the Initiation Sacraments and First Communion and Confirmation

Youth and Young Adults – Kelly Brochtrup

- Talking about the possibility of moving the mission trip to July (cancelled)
- Watching Youth Ministry Live broadcasts on Sundays and posting recaps on Facebook
- Young Adults meeting on Zoom for bible study and other social events
- Posting Young Adult reflection videos on Youtube/Facebook.
- Working with SMSA to look at possibly attending the March for Life in 2021
- participated in the Continuing Youth Ministry During Covid-19 webinar.

Elementary/Middle School Formation- Jessica Derks

- First Communions have been postponed until the summer
- created new First Communion registration forms
- working on a letter to First Communion families once we are able to tell them the new dates
- editing Summer Program packets
- Summer Program daily schedule for catechists and aides
- preparing 15 minutes talk for Summer Program with Kelly Brochtrup
- VBS sign up goes live May 5 (tentative)
- Completed scheduling for 2020-2021 year

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

Report from Adoration: Lisa Sutton

Closing prayer