

Faith Formation Committee Meeting March 16-2008

Present: Al Clowser, Doug Fackelman, Eileen Beuler Absent: Jennifer Osterholzer

Began with Prayer

We accepted the resignation of Juliet Pattulo as a committee member. She will continue to help us as she can but will be spending more time with her family.

Why Catholic?- Doug reported they have received some evaluations back. Pam, his wife, will contact the facilitators again to remind them to contact their group members to fill them out as well as let them know about the WC Retreat on Sat, April 19. Eileen also submitted the flyer for this retreat to the bulletin to be advertised as the retreat is open to anyone in the parish. They did not have to be part of a WC group to attend. It was noted that on an evaluation that First Communion parents had asked that we try not to schedule adult ed events at the same time as the parent meetings.

Book Sale- We received a total of \$149.97 from the Fountain Book Sale. Since we picked up the books and sold them we received a 20% commission. This amount is being donated to the Evangelization Committee to be used toward the purchase of the Lighthouse series CD bookstand.

The Parish is Reading Program- We had over 30 books purchased of our Lenten Selection "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen. The group came together as an adult ed session and reflected on the book. All the people at the session really enjoyed the book. Al is looking over a few books now for possible selection for our summer selection. This book will be announced in mid-April and be available for sale on May 4. We will have at least 20 ready to sell the last two weeks of Adult RE. We discussed reflecting on the book on a day in late July, early August at a park so families could bring their children and have them play close by while they talked. We are looking at hosting this event at HT or Nancy Lewis Park and making it a potluck with the FF Committee using some of their raised funds for hamburgers & Hot dogs.

New Members- Each member was asked to pray and to look in the parish for someone who might want to join our committee. They could invite them to our next meeting to introduce them to what our committee does and how our group functions. We are going to be open to seeing where God leads us and to look for people who we might not know but see around.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer. Next Meeting is set for Sunday, April 13 at 10:30 am.