

Faith Formation Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes 2/15/18

Opening prayer. Kelly talked about FORMED.org and updated us that 127 parishioners have signed up for FORMED so far. Kelly will be launching a forum through FORMED which will act as a type of bible study that adults can do from home through the forum.

Round two of Alpha starts Feb. 18th with 32 people signed up to attend. Three RCIA candidates will be attending as well. Johnna is still considering the possibility of starting Alpha Teen for the high school teens.

Fundraisers coming up for the Mission Trip: Paint N' Sip, May 4th at The Loose Moose in Mankato. \$40 per person. Spaghetti feed after 5:15 Mass on April 28th. Coupon books are still for sale. \$458 was raised with the calendar/coupon book fundraiser in January. 13 students and 3 chaperones going on the mission trip July 28-Aug. 3. Parishioners have offered their cabin to the group on the first day of traveling.

Johnna gave an update on Roots, Edge and Life Teen. We are looking for more people to teach Roots and Edge next year. Ideally, we would like two teachers for each group to share responsibilities. There will be a parent meeting on April 11th with middle school parents to discuss this.

Confirmation starting in August this year, with a November Confirmation ceremony. Classes will be on Sunday evenings instead of Wednesdays to lighten some of Johnna's load on Wednesday nights.

The board discussed their next focus as a board- how do we bring the generations together? Thinking about donut Sunday once a month with an activity to do all together in Matthews Hall.

Closing prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8pm.