

The Catholic Area Faith Community of Jesus Our Living Water
Area Word Committee Minutes
Tuesday, November 3, 2015
7:00 pm – Church of Saint Patrick

Joint Agenda

Opening Prayer

Pastor's Report

Area Word Members Present: Pat Laib, Randy Suter, Anisabel Palma, Diane Cronen, Mary Nordstrom.

Absent: Aurora McCleary, Debbie Becker, Christine Pinto.

Review and Approval of Minutes

Minutes were read. Motion (Suter/Cronen) to approve the minutes of our last meeting, October 6, 2015 as presented. Motion carried.

Review and Approval of Agenda.

Agenda was approved as presented.

Discussion/Action Items

1. Retreat/Adult Faith Formation Opportunities—

- a. Members agreed more time is needed to plan a retreat for 2016 Lent. The consensus was to start with a smaller event (s).
- b. Motion to plan a full day retreat for 2016 Lent using The Francis Effect DVD including its Study Guide and Lectio Divina. Giving participants the option of taking home a book (s) to read on their own during the remaining days of Lent. Possible date: February 20th if space is available. Motion (Suter/Cronen) carried.
- c. Previous motion was amended to ponder a second option: watch one or two chapters at a time of The Francis Effect DVD including its Study Guide questions during Lent when Soup Supper is offered at

the different worship sites. Both options will be presented to Fr. Steve and staff at the next Staff Meeting.

2. Survey

- a. This item was tabled for next meeting.

3. Membership

- a. Pat talked to a couple of people to find out if they were interested in joining the Word Committee. Pat will give the names to Fr. Steve.
- b. Aurora McCleary sent an email message informing us that she no longer will be able to be part of the committee. She is willing to continue in the committee until a replacement is found or assist the group in any efforts are needed

4. Future Agenda Items

- a. The Francis Effect DVD as a resource for 2016 Lent.
- b. 2017 Lent Retreat
- c. Survey
- d. Budget
- e. Lending Libraries

5. Motion to adjourn (Pat/Diane). Motion carried.