

Faith Formation/Education Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 7 p.m.

Members Present: Cindy LaBerge, Darcy Rokusek, Lloyd Tooley

Discussed the change of focus for Lent from Fr. Robert Barron's "The New Evangelization" to the *Oremus* program currently underway

Cindy discussed the upcoming Koinonia Retreat on March 21st-23rd at our parish and has provided a brochure and sign-up form which has been provided to Tonia for printing. It was also requested that this information get put into the bulletin and announcements to raise awareness and get people engaged.

There was discussion around the upcoming visit from Alan Ames, with focus on the need to perhaps communicate more in-depth as to what it's all about. Darcy has been evangelizing Alan to people pretty intensely and revealed some concerns resulting in some ideas. The main concern is that people see a healing Mass or anything related to healing and automatically assume that it's for those that have need of physical healing. Alan Ames' ministry is much more than that, given that there is opportunity for multiple forms of healing, including spiritual healing, familial healing, etc. As a result, some ideas were discussed to enhance what is being communicated in hopes of reaching more people, including modifying the bulletin announcement, designing a poster with handout information to be setup and provided after Mass, and the potential for pulpit talks prior to him coming. Darcy was going to compile some ideas for the poster and this will be followed up on in the coming week.

A parish survey was briefly discussed, and action items for members are to come up with questions that would be applicable for this. The Parish Council and all committees are also invited to participate in coming up with questions. Please forward any questions to Lloyd.

Darcy ask if since May is the month of Mary, would it be possible to have Msgr. Mangan present his Maryology Trilogy at our parish.

Presented a video from Outside Da Box Productions whose mission is to create relevant Catholic video resources that help teens know, love, and serve Jesus Christ. These short films and interactive DVDs have been used by parishes for Confirmation prep, youth groups, Religious Education classes, retreats, and Catholic school education. These videos would serve as a great resource for the upcoming YDisciple program, providing potential subjects/topics for group discussions. The materials are available from catholicword.com, and there is a 10% discount available if all 6 DVDs are ordered at once. There are details included below in regard to the video sets, a sample video can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3Vor55BoE0>

The next meeting is at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 27th.

VCAT - Creed

DVD | 13 Short Films | 54 Minutes Total | \$25.00

Includes short films such as:

- The Creed - Is there a difference between believing there is a God and believing in God? (3 minutes) - English & Spanish subtitled versions
- And Became Man - Bishop Michael J. Bransfield and teens of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston reflect on the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. (6 minutes)
- Chris Padgett on Fire with The Holy Spirit - Through his outrageous humor, incomparable intellect, and stunning good looks, Chris Padgett shares some theological and practical insights about the mysterious third person of the Holy Trinity. (4 minutes)

Zombies Vs Jesus

DVD | 20 Minutes Total | \$10.00

- A young man awakens on a Sunday morning to discover that his family has turned into zombies. In a panic, he and a friend seek refuge in the one place they believe they will be safe: the town's Catholic church. There they discover the truth about what they have encountered. (8 minutes)
- 2012 John Paul II International Film Festival - "Best Short Film"
- DVD includes English and Spanish versions of the film, movie trailer, behind-the-scenes footage, and a discussion guide printed on the inside panel of the DVD package.

Odd title, but there are testimonies from people like Matthew Kelly, Sr. Helena Burns, etc. at the link below.

<http://www.catholicword.com/productcart/pc/viewPrd.asp?idproduct=1167&idcategory=0&tab=2#details>

Video Collection 2012

DVD | 10 Short Films | 63 Minutes Total | \$25.00

Includes short films such as:

- Evidence - Jenny is on trial for being a Catholic. The Prosecutor thinks he has a pretty easy case until Jenny's delinquent Defense Attorney finally shows-up and presents a very compelling argument. (7 minutes) - English & Spanish subtitled versions.
- The Word of God - It's active. It's relevant. It's persistent. Sharper than any two-edged sword. Are you listening for it...to it? (7 minutes) - English & Spanish subtitled versions
- Sharing the Gospel - It's routine to talk about many different things - movies, people, food, but how often do we share the message of Jesus Christ with those around us? (6 minutes)

Video Collection 2011

DVD | 17 Short Films | 92 Minutes Total | \$25.00

Includes short films such as:

- Palm Sunday - Two brothers become restless during the reading of the Passion, and begin slapping one another with their palms. They agree to a bet: who can shout "crucify him" the loudest. Once arranged, the younger of the brothers gets overwhelmed by the experience. (5 minutes) - English & Spanish subtitled versions
- Who Do You Say That I Am? - This entertaining short film offers a great opportunity to reflect on the essential question in life: Who is Jesus Christ to me? (4 minutes)
- Perfect Sponsor - This humorous short film makes for a great discussion starter when talking about mentors and why we pick a Confirmation sponsor. (5 minutes)

CateQUIZ'em! - Holy Spirit: Lord & Giver of Life

DVD - Interactive Gameshow | 90 Minutes Total | \$25.00

- Recommended for 8th-10th grade, CateQUIZ'em! Holy Spirit is an interactive DVD-based video curriculum for catechesis. The volume content is put into the context of the four pillars of the Church - Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer.
- Users interact with the content through the DVD's four sections: Learn It!, Play It!, Live It!, and Pray It! This edition is great for Confirmation prep.

CateQUIZ'em! - Sex & Marriage: Understanding God's Beautiful Gift

DVD - Interactive Gameshow + Digital Rosary | 90 Minutes Total | \$25.00

- Recommended for 8th-12th grade, CateQUIZ'em! Sex & Marriage is an interactive DVD-based video curriculum for catechesis. The volume content is put into the context of the four pillars of the Church - Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer.
- Users interact with the content through the DVD's four sections: Learn It!, Play It!, Live It!, and Pray It! This edition is great for integration with "Theology of the Body" presentations.