

**St. Katharine Drexel Parish Faith Formation Committee
November 23, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

Members present: Cindy LaBerge, Ashley Hrabe, Julie Dickes, Darcy Rokusek, Lloyd Tooley, Fr. Tschakert

Parish Mission: Lay evangelist Bill Wagner of Good News International will be with us Jan. 24th-27th for our parish mission. He will speak each evening, and after Mass each morning. The Faith Formation Committee will assist in organizing and serving refreshments at least a couple times. The theme of the mission is "God's Mercy—Our Mercy."

Gazing on the Face of Christ: The Wednesday morning groups have just finished this 9-part series. They will begin meeting again during Advent.

Day of Reflection: About 20 people participated in the Day of Reflection offered on Saturday, Nov. 21st.

Magnificat for the Year of Mercy: The parish will be distributing these daily meditation booklets over the next couple of weekends and especially on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM, the start of the Year of Mercy.

Rediscovering Jesus: We have a large number of these books by Matthew Kelly. Feel free to take extra copies and distribute them as you wish.

The Word Among Us for Advent: We also have plenty of these booklets. Our hope is to have each family take a copy for Advent.

Discipleship Groups: A couple discipleship groups are getting off the ground. The focus of these discipleship groups is to first build and strengthen the members' relationships with God, establishing the foundation for continued growth until completion where members are commissioned to start their own groups, with the ultimate goal of evangelization in mind.

Eucharistic Ministers: About 125 Eucharistic Ministers attended a training and commissioning session with Fr. Tschakert and were formally commissioned for 3 years.

RCIA: Between 20-25 people attend RCIA class each week. We have 10 people in the process of preparing for Baptism, Full Communion in the Church and/or Confirmation. They are a really lively group this year with great help from parishioners.

Meetings: It was decided that our committee will meet on a bi-monthly basis.

Chairperson: Lloyd Tooley will be stepping down as chairperson after the next meeting, during which a new chairperson will be selected.