

## Discipleship Committee Minutes for May 2, 2024

Attendees: Mary Prickette, Dan Delforge, Jerry Berg, Jackie Goral, Barb Rueckl, Deb Wegner-Hohensee, Mary Jo Short, James Patz, Mary Marquardt and Deacon Jeff Prickette

Meeting was called to order at 6:36 P.M. James Patz directed the opening prayer.

Item 1 – Future Religious Education collaboration with the Discipleship Committee. The goal is to have faith enrichment opportunities available for parents of children's religious education as well as church participation in general on Wednesday evenings.

Item 2 – Barbara reported that she will be holding a meeting on Thursday, May 9, 2024. She is implementing many items and will give an extensive report at the June Discipleship Committee meeting.

Item 3 – Advent Lectio Divina – Jackie suggested that we hold Lectio Divina sessions in December of 2024. Barbara interjected that Alpha has produced 5 beautiful videos.

Item 4 – Men's Retreat involvement – August 2024 has been chosen as a month to present a men's retreat. Jim Patz reported that the tentative date is August 24, 2024. Basic planning has been completed. The day will begin with Mass. Three presenters have been chosen. Further details will be finalized, and Jim will report more at the June Discipleship Meeting.

Item 5 – Women's Retreat – Mary Prickette reported that tentative plans are in the works for a retreat during Lent of 2025. Mary will give updates as they become available.

Item 6 – Daytime faith video – Deb is working on several projects for daytime events. She has been receiving requests for daytime activities from parishioners. She will report at the next Discipleship meeting. Mary Marquardt mentioned a few possible faith program ideas for daytime and evening that she is willing to lead. We will be looking at the parish calendar to coordinate programs.

Item 7 – Marriage/Family event idea – Mary Jo and Jackie discussed the possibility to put together some ideas for events centered around the family and the vocation of marriage. They will solidify some ideas and present them at the June Discipleship meeting.

Item 8 – Open House – An Open House to unveil the new addition will be held Saturday, June 8, 2024, after 4:30 P.M. Mass. There will be refreshments, music and guided tours (by the office staff).

Item 9 – Reminder – June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> Prince of Peace will be celebrating Fr. Ryan's 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary.

Item 10 – The next Discipleship Meeting will be Thursday, June 6, 2024.

Closing prayer

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 P.M.

Barbara Rueckl  
Recording Secretary