

# Family and Youth Initiatives Meeting Minutes

12/9/24

Committee Members Present: Kari Mathys, Jenny VandenLangenberg, Mitch Peterson, Loren Vandenplas, Tammy Malach

1. Breakfast in Bethlehem and the Magi Market Event-December 15
  - a. Magi Market Set up and Day of: The story The Grumpy Ox will be read right after church, along with blessing the Nativity Jesus', and a meal prayer. After the church portion, breakfast and shopping at the Magi Market will start. We have a good amount of volunteers for this event and all other planning is done.
2. Child Care Ministry and Room Update-After much prayerful consideration, Tara O'Donohue is stepping away from leading/forming the Childcare Ministry. Our committee does not want to collectively form this Ministry but agree it is a needed thing in our parish. Jenny will pass this info. along to the Pastoral Council.
3. POP Committee Spotlight - We agreed that we could take any month for the Committee Spotlight.
4. Consumables Closet at POP. The closet is in the basement and all the supplies are available to all committees/ events. Janet Lotto will be in charge of taking inventory and ordering the supplies.
5. Winter POP Movie Night - February 7 at 6:30. We will show Father Stu in the Cabrini Room for adults and a kid movie (still TBD) in the big room in the basement. We can provide popcorn and soda/water but encourage people to bring their own snacks if they wish.
6. POP Palm Sunday Event- April 13 at 11:00, paint ceramic eggs. We will work with Mary Raleigh who agreed to help with the ceramics.
7. Plant with POP Event - May 18 at 11:00.
8. We will decide at the next meeting if we want to do a Summer Movie Night with FunFlicks.

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**Next Meeting:** January 16 at 6:30