

Family and Youth Initiatives Meeting

April 30, 2025 6:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall, then St. Anthony Room

Purpose: To create events and initiatives that engage youth, strengthen family bonds, and encourage fellowship while promoting Catholic values and spiritual growth at all faith levels.

Members Present: Jenny VandenLangenberg, Tammy Malach, Mitch Peterson, Katie Fameree, Loren VandenPlas, Connie Davister, Kari Mathys

Opening Prayer was lead by Loren

Committee Spotlight - Month of May The group put together the Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall. The following people will speak at the Masses on May 10th & 11th.

- Speaker at Masses May 10th & 11th-Stay after Mass to answer questions and hand out FYI Info. sheets if needed. Jenny will get the sheets printed and send out a speech for us to edit. Jenny will take Sat. 4:30 Mass and Sun 8:00. Loren will take Sun. 10:00. Mitch will take Sun. 6:00.

Event Planning

1. Camp Tekakwitha Family Day Promo Update - Mitch will take the lead for the weekend of May 18th.
2. Winter Indoor Movie Night Update- April 4th-Recap - The event was simple to plan and execute. We had 22 parents and kids downstairs to watch Moana 2 and 10 upstairs to watch Fr. Stu. We will consider doing this again, possibly next January or February on a Friday night when there is not much going on.
3. Palm Sunday Celebration-April 13 Recap: We had 167 people that signed up and we painted 105 eggs! It was a huge success. Add notes here:[Palm Sunday Planning Doc.](#)
4. Grow with God-May 18th - Add to notes here: [Grow with God Planning Doc.](#)
 - a. Loren and Kari won't be here that day. Set up will be at 8:30 that morning.
5. Summer Outdoor Movie Night-June 12th
 - a. Choose Movies-Wild Robot will be the first movie and Ordinary Angels will be the 2nd Movie. Both are covered under our licensing. Jenny will purchase the DVDs for FunFlicks to use and also work with the Parish Office on Promotion for this event. Kari will talk with Neil about how the Youth Group can get involved.

Next Meeting: June 3rd, 6:30p.m.