

## Discipleship Committee meeting minutes of August 3, 2023

Attendees: Mary Prickette, Jackie Goral, Barb Rueckl, Deb Wegner-Hohensee, Becky Krueger and Mary Jo Short

Note taker: Barbara Rueckl

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 P.M. by Jackie Goral. Opening prayer was led by Mary Prickette.

Item 1 – Parish Council meeting notes: Many changes to events and schedules due to the addition to the building. Please watch the bulletin for changes. The parish will be informed of changes in the weekly bulletin.

Item 2 – Annual report – Jackie is preparing the annual report for 2022.

Item 3 – Discipleship Committee Structure – A discussion ensued as to the necessity of each and every member participate with their talents and time to make this a successful part of our evangelization and discipleship.

Item 4 – Breaking Open the Sunday Scripture – Jerry could not attend this meeting, however, he relayed to Jackie that he will continue this important scripture enlightenment as time permits.

Item 5 – “The Chosen” Update – Becky/Mary Jo – We will begin publishing “The Chosen” in the weekly bulletin of August 5/6.

Item 6 – Alpha update – Barb Rueckl – The Alpha Team will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2023 in Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. The meeting will be focused on moving outside the “brick and mortar” into the community. A full report of the team meeting will be given by Barbara at the October 2023 Discipleship Committee meeting.

Item 7 – Christian Mommy Connect Group – Jackie reported they have had a great start. The discussions were very in-depth and informative. Further information will be submitted at future meetings.

Item 9 – Potential future ideas:

Respect Life Discussion – John Peterson (member-at-large) asked to address this committee to disclose the ideas he has been researching to promote this very important subject.

Women’s and Men’s retreats – Jack and Mary will initiate the discussions in future meetings. At this point, Julianne Stanz has been scheduled for February 24, 2024.

Item 10: Spiritual Growth Opportunities – The Entrust opportunity provided by the Diocese has been scheduled for 2023-2034. Jackie encouraged all who could attend to do so.

Next Meeting: September 7, 2023

Closing prayer – Glory Be

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.