

## Discipleship Committee meeting minutes of December 7, 2023

Attendees: Mary Prickette, Jackie Goral, Barb Rueckl and Deb Hohensee-Wegner

Note taker: Barbara Rueckl

Meeting was called to order at 7:05P.M. by Jackie Goral. Prayer to St. Francis was our opening prayer. The delay in opening the meeting was due to the Immaculate Conception service.

Item 1 – All Committee Workshop will take place Saturday, January 20, 2024 at POP. Starting time is 9:00 A.M. Kristin Bird will be the keynote speaker. Snacks will be served during the break. We will conclude the day at Noon. The theme will be: “How can we engage our parish?”

Item 2 – Alpha update – Barb reported that three parishes attended the December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. The plans and goals for 2024 were laid out. The next working meeting will be Monday, January 15, 2024.

Item 3 – Advent Adoration Evening – December 15, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.

Item 4 – Women’s Retreat Update – Mary Prickette reported the date for our retreat is February 24, 2024. The keynote speaker is Sister Laura Zelton. Several spaces have been reserved at POP for the general and breakout sessions. There will be notices in the bulletins and a sign-up sheet in the Gathering space. Specific logistical details will follow at the next Discipleship meeting.

Item 5 – Potential future ideas were presented. Discussion on each will follow at the next Discipleship meeting.

Next Meeting: The February date will be chosen by Jackie Goral and the team will be notified.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.