

## Discipleship Committee Minutes for October 3, 2024

Attendees: Becky Krueger (chair) Barb Rueckl, Deb Wegner-Hohensee, Mary Jo Short, and Jerry Berg

Absent: Mary Prickette, Jackie Goral, Dan Delforge, Mary Marquardt and James Patz

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 P.M. Becky Krueger led the opening prayer.

Item 1 – Barbara will continue being the note taker until a volunteer can step forward.

Item 2 – Parish theme – Beginning Advent and continuing through the Liturgical year the Prince of Peace theme will be: Eucharist: Source and Summit. Beginning the Liturgical year of 2025-2026 the theme will be: Eucharist: Taste and See.

Item 3 – World Mission Sunday – Tabled until the November meeting. Mary Marquardt and Fr. Bill will provide further information.

Item 4 – Spiritual Enrichment Survey – Becky reiterated the method and importance of the survey. Under the category “Topic I am most interested” the Bible will be added. The survey will be included in the bulletin the weekend of October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. The following persons will speak after each Mass the weekend of October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. A basket will be provided for the responses.

Item 5 – Men’s retreat – This item will be tabled for the November meeting.

Item 6 – Rosary Mysteries – Mary Marquardt will lead discussions regarding the importance of Mary to Jesus through the mysteries of the rosary every Tuesday in October beginning October 1, 2024 from 6:00-7:30 P.M. Mary will report at the November meeting.

Item 7 – Lectio Divina – Becky is working with Jackie Goral to get a poster and items for the bulletin for the promotion of the event being held December 12, 2024 beginning at 6:00 P.M. It was suggest we have a sign-up sheet available in the Gathering Space. Becky will get details (i.e. music, snacks) and report at the November meeting.

Item 8 – Ladies’ Retreat – March 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup> are the two dates under consideration. Mary Pricket reported that Victoria Gossens has been confirmed as a speaker. Kathi Tilot’s availability is pending. A more detailed report will be given by Mary at the November meeting.

Item 9 – Screw Tape Letters – This series will begin February 4, 2025 and continue through March 11, 2025. They will be held each Tuesday from 8:30 to 10:00 A.M.

Item 10 – **33 Days to Eucharistic Glory** – This book will be given to the parish during Advent. Mary Jo Short will determine an appropriate time frame for holding the 6-week series which is designed to accompany the book. Suggestion: Set the schedule to end on Corpus Christi. Mary Jo will report details at the November meeting.

Item 11 – Other Items:

- A. Report by Jerry Berg – “Breaking Open the Sunday Scripture” is running and gaining more support each week.
- B. Alpha – Barbara reported “the seeds are being sown” at Freedom House
- C. The Committee would like to have a report of “Spotlight” direction from the Parish Council at November meeting
- D. Would the Parish Council consider enhancing the support of the military on a parish-wide basis? Barb will bring to the Council and report at the November meeting.

Closing prayer – “Hail Mary”

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Barbara Rueckl  
Recording Secretary