

Family and Youth Initiatives Meeting Minutes

March 17, 2025

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

Event Planning

1. Camp Tekakwitha Family Day Promo Update- Mitch and Tammy will promote this in May.
2. Winter Indoor Movie Night Update- April 4th. Tammy will print the promotion poster. Jenny will work with Thersa on a Flocknote to send out.
 - a. Committee members coming will be Mitch, Kari, Jenny, Tammy, Loren.
 - b. We will provide popcorn, soda, and water. Tammy can get soda and water if needed. Mitch will buy popcorn. Mitch will get Moana 2, Kari will ask office staff where the Father Stu movie is. Attendees are encouraged to bring a snack to share, kids can bring a blanket to sit on.
3. Palm Sunday Celebration-April 13-[Palm Sunday Planning Doc.](#)
 - a. Promotion- Jenny will work with Theresa and the office to promote. We will set up at 8:30 am.
 - b. Food Plan- Donuts (Tammy), string cheese, oranges, apple juice (Kari), coffee (Mitch).
 - c. Activity Plan- Paint ceramic eggs. Mary Raleigh is assisting with ceramics. Tammy can get religious Easter stickers and Easter passport books. Katie will assign egg numbers in a notebook. Loren will lead a palm braiding station. Mitch will print religious design ideas for the eggs.
 - d. Resurrection Rolls during Gospel Time- UPDATE: We will hold this idea for a future Easter Celebration.
4. Grow with God-May 18th- we will plan this at the next meeting.
5. Summer Outdoor Movie Night-June 12th is confirmed, we will plan details at the next meeting.

Committee Spotlight - Month of May

- Updated Purpose Statement, approved by committee: 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.
- Bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall-Tammy and Jenny will work on content and Tammy will print it out.
- 4 bulletin ads- Jenny will get this done.
- Speaker at Masses May 3 & 4- Stay after Mass to answer questions. Jenny will ask if we can speak at the May 10th and 11th Masses instead since the committee is more available. Loren can do 4:30, Jenny can do 8:00 and 10:00. Mitch will speak at 6:00 Mass.
- FYI Info. Sheet

Next Meeting: April 30 at 6:00. Members will decorate the Spotlight board first, then have a meeting.