

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

JULY REPORT

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- **The Chambers Island retreat was full! The West Side Pastoral Associates worked together on it and it worked out well. It was a beautiful day, Fr. John Van Duren was great and all went well. When we meet we will be discussing the possibility of going some place else next year as those people who can't take the boat don't have the opportunity to go if we continue to only go to Chambers Island.**
- **Sixteen of our parish members went to Fire Side Dinner Theatre for the musical, The Rock and the Rabbi. We enjoyed it and thought that it would be good for the high school students. It is only playing until August 17 so there might not be enough time to sponsor a trip for them. Next summer the theatre is putting on the second musical in the series, The Witness, which covers the first half of the Acts of the Apostles. I will again promote our participating with Nativity on this show.**
- **I have ordered the short version of the Timeline Bible Series for the fall and Acts of the Apostles for Bible Study in the second semester. By ordering the programs during the summer we saved about \$100 in discounts.**
- **There is a workshop for the Jeff Cavin's series in November in Chicago that I'd like to go to. There will be a session on the Acts of the Apostles series.**
- **We are hosting one of John Doerfler's presentations on November 13. He is doing a series on Moral Theology for the Dioceses and will be giving his presentations at six different locations.**
- **Fr. Conrad Kratz will return to give another mission for us the week of March 23 through 26 on the Human Faces of Jesus.**
- **I could use help on preparing some poster boards for each of the parishes that identify adult faith formation opportunities that will be offered in our parishes and in the Dioceses this year. These boards will be posted at each of the entrances of the 4 churches—this means 11 boards!**
- **The adult faith formation enrichment committee is working on planning an event to draw in parish members in the age group between 30 & 55. We thought we'd start with the directory and contact these folks, find out what would meet their needs and then plan the event.**
- **We are still working on the hospitality booklet.**