

ADULT FAITH FORMATION REPORT

February 6, 2007

Presented by Sr. Pat

- ❖ Great news: twenty women participated in the Women's Day of Reflection on January 13. Feedback was extremely positive. The group asked if this was going to be an annual event.
- ❖ The Great Adventure Bible Series is exciting and the people in the groups are coming up to meet at Church or when they see me to tell me how turned they are by the program. The group number keeps changing as people are still calling and asking to join. We have about 20 in the Monday night group and about 23 in the Wednesday morning group. Each session includes about 50 minutes of discussion and 1 hour DVD presented by Jeff Cavins. We have refreshments and a very short break.
- ❖ We started our first New Hope Grief group. We have seven in attendance for the afternoon session. It promises to be extremely worth while. We only had 1 response for the evening session.
- ❖ Men and Women's Night Out registration deadline is today. Flyers were available in the bulletin as well as at church entrances. Since registration go directly to Sr. Marci at St. Patrick's I don't know how many have registered at this time.
- ❖ Invitations are out for our Senior Gathering for the Young at Heart. Terry Pasterski and company are taking care of refreshments, decorations, and the noon luncheon. The NDA Jazz Band will be entertaining from 11:30 to noon and Paul Rawnick will be a one man band entertaining from 12:45 to 1:15 p.m. To date we have 10 people registered for the event.
- ❖ Our next big project is the Mission beginning the weekend of March 3 and 4. Father Kratz will be meeting with the Adult Faith Formation Committee on Feb. 1 to finalize plans for the week.
- ❖ In addition to the mission we have two other faith formation/social justice concerns events planned for Lent. March 22 at 6:30 pm, St. Joseph Large School Hall will be the location for Sr. Jan Gregorcich, SSND presentation on the Global Partners: Running Waters Inc. power-point presentation. March 29 at 6:30 pm all are invited to come to the New Community Shelter for a tour and presentation on the "The Face of Homelessness".
- ❖ In the hopper for late spring is the possibility of a mini-series on the basic teachings of the Catholic Church and another New Hope Grief Session. Bible Study will continue until the 24 sessions are completed.
- ❖ The date has been set for the Chamber Island Retreat for Thursday, September 6. Our speaker is Father Marty Pable.