

Committee on Life Long Christian Formation
January 17, 2007

The meeting was open with prayer led by Rev. Gina Walsh-Minor.

Members present: Sue Legnani, Mike Redpath, Donna Devlin, Mary Jean Metzger, Louane Frey, Blake Hutson, and Kep Short.

Minutes of Nov. 15 were approved.

Sub Committee reports:

Adult: Christian Educators Day With Our Bishop - Mike Redpath

Mike outlined the schedule for the day. Small group leaders will be Sue Legnani, Donna Devlin, Louane Frey, Deb Ellwood and Valerie Redpath.

Mike will pick up Klara at the train and she will stay at the Marriott in Trenton.

In keeping with the baptism theme, Sue will get bottled water and Donna will create a "Living Water" label that will wrap around the bottle.

Sarah Paige will have a registration list for us and Anne Notte has gathered the supplies that we need.

Children and Family: A Day of Godly Play - Emily Griffin

The plans are almost complete for this day. Emily has been in contact with the leaders and knows what they need to lead the day. There is a schedule available as well.

Seeking to Serve Christ in All Persons - Donna Devlin

Donna reported that a speaker from the Boggs Center is available. She is working on finding leaders for workshops. There are two identified so far. They are: Experiential Disabilities and American Sign Language.

Communication - Kep Short

Kep presented some website options. After some discussion the committee decided to keep the webpage we already have but to discuss at our next meeting how we want to change the content. Part of the problem is how to keep it updated, so we will have to submit information to Cynthia McFarland on a regular basis so that the information on the site remains current.

Province II - Sue Legnani

Sue reported on some of the work of the Christian Formation Network. One of the projects that it will be taking on is a Pen Pal program with the Diocese of Haiti.

Diocesan Convention: March 2-3, 2007, Cherry Hill, NJ

Sue reserved a table for the committee at convention, with electric, so that we can show the J2A Pilgrimage DVD. Emily Griffin is getting a Godly Play display as well. It was suggested that we be placed next to the Ministry Institute. We need people to man the table during the day.

Other:

Equipping the Servants is coming up in the fall. The committee discussed the workshops that we might offer as a tract for Christian Formation. We will discuss this further at the next meeting.

Emily Griffin has expressed interest in becoming a Godly Play trainer and has looked into the process for doing this. She asked about how it might be funded through the diocese. Sue has talked to her about the possibility of splitting the cost between her continuing education money, the Christian Formation budget, and Sue will ask the Bishop about funds that might be available from the diocese. Gina made a motion and Louane seconded, to support Emily in the training with the stipulation that she hold Godly Play training in our diocese for at least three years.

Next meeting:

Feb. 14

March 21

April 18

May 16

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Legnani
Co-Chair