

CIFT Minutes 2/29/24

Opening prayer: Fr. Alan

F/U Items: (5-10 minutes)

1. Lent
 - a. Stations/ Confession/ Holy Thursday
 - i. *School has been having Stations of the Cross every Friday. Confession with high school on First Fridays and there will be additional opportunities for confession during the Parish mission with the Friars as well as Fr Alan and Fr Peter.*
 - ii. *Holy Thursday- will plan something for the school on Thursday, March 28th at 9:30am. Mary Grace suggested Adoration on that day and Fr Alan and Chris in agreement. Will plan for half hour Adoration with brief introduction to the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration prior to start. Reading and reflection to be chosen by Mary Grace/Anthony followed by silence and music by Danielle.*

Agenda: (40 min)

1. Parish Mission- Sunday, March 17th- Wednesday, March 20th
 - a. *Franciscans of the Primitive Observance to come to Parish for Lenten Mission. Theme proposed to them by Fr Alan "Poverty as a way to encountering God's Providence by Grace." Friars will be here for weekend and weekday Masses including school Mass. Contact information for Friars given to Mary Grace and Anthony to coordinate interaction with the school. Chris will have Jen Marshall contact Karla to get schedule to put in the school Newsletter for families.*
2. Teacher's retreat- Friday, April 12th
 - a. *Chris might make that a day off for students and do some teacher workshop activities that morning. Retreat might start around 11:30am and go until 3pm. Format similar to in the past- Lunch, Activity/Talk, Mass/Adoration. Chris willing to help pay for lunch to be catered. Annie to help with hospitality. Theme and middle portion of retreat TBD. Mary Grace to send out an email to coordinate interested people for planning.*
3. Adoration- Friday, April 5th at 9am?
 - a. *All- School Adoration to be planned for Friday, April 5th at 9am. Chris to put it on school calendar. Mary Grace and Anthony to pick readings and reflections, Danielle to coordinate Music as above. They will coordinate with Fr Alan.*
4. "Come and See"- Wednesday, May 1st
 - a. *Mary Grace updated the group on the event and the orders that will be coming. Arrival at 9am, Mass at 9:30am, classroom visits from 10:30-11:45 (elementary and middle school). High school to have pizza lunch from 11:30-12:30 that day*

and students to stay on campus. Guests to mingle with high schoolers from 11:30-12 and then have lunch in the Parish hall, provided by Annie and Janene Crisman. If it's nice out, consider eating outside near the St. Joseph garden with students.

- b. 1-2pm, vocation stories/charism talks. Discussed having it in the church rather than the gym. 2-2:30pm Adoration.*
 - c. Mary Grace to talk guests about availability in the evening for a campfire, cookout, music event.*
 - d. Mary Grace to send an email to invite folks who are working on retreat and Come and See Day to finalize details.*
5. Freshman Retreat- Anthony Sully
- a. Freshman retreat will be on Wednesday, March 27th at KSC Camp.*
 - b. Anthony will coordinate details with Fr Alan regarding Mass/Adoration etc.*
 - c. Consider Lenten Mission as possible theme to tie into.*
 - d. Chris to order food for the retreat for lunch as opposed to cooking at the facility.*

Action items: (10 min)

1. **Holy Thursday**- Mary Grace, Anthony and Danielle to coordinate Adoration with Fr. Alan.
2. **Lenten Mission**- Chris to talk with Jen about information for the newsletter. Mary Grace and Anthony to reach out to Friars directly.
3. **Adoration April 5th**- Chris to put it on the school calendar and inform faculty/staff.
4. **Teacher's retreat April 12th**- Chris to let group know about timing for that day. Annie to coordinate food with Chris. Those interested in planning can meet after school at same time as "Come and See" meeting to keep it simple. Group to inform Fr Alan of theme.
5. **"Come and See"**- Mary Grace to finalize details with team. Email out a time to meet after school. Chris to order pizza for high school.
6. **Freshman Retreat**: Anthony to connect with Fr Alan about Mass etc. Chris to order food for lunch and coordinate delivery.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 4th at 3pm.