

Adult Faith Formation Listening Session

5/29/2024

Questions:

1. Please offer concrete examples of what you have seen working well with our adult faith formation offerings at St. Hubert?
 - a. Small Groups – variety
 - b. Ministries – Hunt Club, Grow, Justice & Charity
 - c. Increase excitement post-COVID – the people are here, how do we engage them?
 - d. Love the staff
2. Please offer concrete examples of what you have seen that is **not** working well with our adult faith formation offerings at St. Hubert?
 - a. Staff changes
 - b.
3. What are your suggestions for helping to enhance our adult faith formation offerings?
 - a. Women's Bible studies, can be anything educational (besides small group)
 - b. Formal Bible study
 - c. Lecture series about Mass, Tradition, Do's and Don'ts of a Catholic Mass
 - d. Expanding Adoration chapel hours
 - e. Programs for people who want to go deeper
 - f. Outside presenters/speakers
 - g. Missions
 - h. Vespers
 - i. Inviting everyone no matter what stage of faith you are at
 - j. Music to lure them in and then invite to go deeper
 - k. 25-35 year old programming is very tied to children's programming – young parents more likely to participate if there's strong children programming
 - l. Young adults looking for a church – how do we stay true to our catholic roots while still draw in those who are drawn to the evangelical styles

- m. How do we market events towards our college-age parishioners during the summer or winter breaks
 - n. Offering apologetics for young people so they can counter what they hear in the culture
 - o. Forming a group of lay people to help form/lead programs
 - p. Better promotions of offerings
- 4. What adult faith formation programs have you participated in and how did you grow in faith?
 - a. St. Hubert group of women who play pickleball together
- 5. What ideas do you have for other adult faith formation programs we could offer and what resources are needed to make it happen?
 - a. Issues of today – transgender, being woke
 - b. Business groups
 - c. Sports activities
 - d. Mix fun and education
 - e. Cooking class related to the faith
 - f. Learning and action (service, fun, activities) – helps them meet people
 - g. Address the end-of-life issues (what happens to me, my soul at death?)
 - h. Lecture series on how to make end-of-life decisions for your parents, living trusts, values to pass on to your family before you die
 - i. Bible or Mary studies used to be here, but when it was not offered here, they went elsewhere
 - j. More publicity of things happening at other nearby parishes
 - k. Young professionals group ministries
 - l. Family groups ministries
 - m. Content exists, but finding better ways to bring people together to learn about it
 - n. Numerals on the stations of the cross & a little mailbox out there with prayer cards