

Formation Day Planning Meeting

Dec. 11, 2008

Panera Bread FSK, Frederick

Present: Linda Lebo, April Dietrich, Therese Ivanisin, Jim Schrader, Irene Wunderlich, Chris Weber, Cindy Kindl, Anne Marie Hallinan, Judy Williams

Opened with prayer.

Keynote/Prayer Service Update – Chris Weber

- Bishop Rozanski is unable to attend in the morning, due to previous commitment at prison in Jessup, but would be available in afternoon for closing prayer session.
- Considered alternate presidors for morning prayer service, but none quite fit the bill as well as the Bishop
- Michael Gorman seems comfortable presenting the keynote as an academic session, without the scripted prayer service accompanying it.
- Suggestion to have morning keynote, Area D clock hour, with simple music and a short opening prayer.
- Music as everyone is leaving auditorium.

Proposed new schedule for day:

7:45-8:30 AM Arrival, registration, continental breakfast, Exhibits

8:50-10:00 AM Keynote Presentation with Dr. Michael Gorman - 1 Area D Clock Hour

10:00 AM Break

10:15-11:25 AM Workshop Session I

11:25 BREAK

11:40AM - 12:50PM Lunch Sitting #1 and

Workshop Session 2

12:50 - 2:00PM Lunch Sitting #2 and

Workshop Session 2

2:00 PM BREAK

2:15-3:15 PM General Session, with Bishop Mitchell Rozanski – 1 Area A Clock Hour

Keynote – from Chris' conversation with Michael Gorman

Michael Gorman will speak about:

Part one – Paul's Spirituality

His conversion

Strident enforcer of the law

Had to let go of so much

Part two - Theology of the cross

Part three – community of the cross

Discussion:

- Discussion of making last session appealing, otherwise participants may choose to leave right after second workshop session.

- Don't call in at "general session"
- What would make "general session" appealing? What would make folks stay for it?
- Bill Keynote as "Part 1...to be continued..."
- Offer "new" information during final session.
- Ideas of "Paul" appearing throughout the day
- Letter of Paul to "You" – have Paul character hand deliver letters to participants during the day in verse form – from his various letters.
- Is Bishop available to visit with people during lunch?
- Promise of great music.
- Chance for Central Maryland to get to know the new bishop; maybe have bishop interact with parishioners.
- Have Bishop share "his" story
- Bishop is active in prison ministry – maybe have him speak about Paul's imprisonment; unchain the gospel in our hearts; what are some of our chains?
- Make session refreshing
- Interesting way to wrap up year of St. Paul.

Chris to speak with Bishop Rozanski about these ideas.

Miscellaneous

Mention of Michael Gorman doing book signing during the day.

Presenters

Group offered suggestions for workshop presenters –

- Fr. Bill Coen – prison speaker
- Sr. Dolores
- Skip Manley
- Dcn. Rausch
- Joann Cahoon – Washington Theological Union
- Joann Haney
- Kristen Witte
- Margaret Brogden – following Christ – hearing his call – she was called to leave her order – story of her nephew and his adoption very passionate.
- Fr. Rob Jaskot

Topics

- Technology Workshop – maybe on Facebook
- Music workshop
- Paul's letters from Prison – I've fought the fight

Music

- "If God is For Us" – breaking Bread
- "One Faith"
- "Open the Eyes of my Heart"

Cindy to talk to Daria Kass (St. James) and Libby Saxton (St. Mary) for input.

“Street Corner Musicians” – sprinkled throughout the day in addition to regular music.

Next meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 9am – Irene Wunderlich home. Irene to email directions to group.

We will have rough/proof of brochure by this meeting.

Feb. 9, 9am meeting

Minutes compiled by Judy Williams.