

Stewardship Opportunity

Faith For Life – Adult Formation

Small Group Leader

Faith for Life is a welcoming process of lifelong learning and formation in the Catholic faith for families, children, and adults at St. Joseph's Church. St. Joseph's has a long-standing commitment to growing its Small Christian communities who pray together, share faith, learn about Scripture and Catholic teaching, and engage in service to the parish and wider community.

Small group leaders host and facilitate small groups of adults who are committed to studying Scripture and/or Catholic teaching, supported with Bible study and catechetical commentaries, guides and videos, resourced in collaboration with St. Joseph's adult formation planning team.

What's expected?

- Facilitate a small group of adults studying Scripture and/or Catholic teaching
- Study materials in advance of sessions to lead discussions
- Coordinate materials resources in collaboration with planning team
- Maintain communications with group members and planning team
- Set a schedule of sessions for the group

Talents needed:

- Comfort with Scripture
- Desire to continue learning about the Bible and the Church
- Desire to share your faith with other adult learners
- Able to make a commitment to the group, short or long term
- Organizational skills for scheduling, planning, communicating

Time commitment:

- Varies with three-week, six-week and ongoing models of study
- Meetings – Weekly or on an agreed/published schedule with the group
- Training – Small group leader training with adult formation planning team member

Benefits:

Ongoing learning for yourself, satisfaction of providing other adults with a way to learn and share faith; helping to evangelize other parishioners and grow in our knowledge of Scripture and Catholic faith.

Contacts:

Mike Nesbitt email: Michael.Nesbitt@hotmail.com

Chair: Eric Heinen email: edhein@hotmail.com

Staff Liaison: Cathy Kamp (585) 586-8089, email ckamp@sjcpenfield.com

