

Education Commission Meeting Minutes March 24, 2026

Present: Debra Beaman, Linda Kramer, Nicole Kiefer

Committee Reports

SEPA Event Dates

- The March Skatin' Station event was cancelled due to conflicts with CYO Freshman Basketball. The final roller-skating event for the year is scheduled for May 28.
- Mother/Son Olympics was held on Saturday, March 14 from 2-4:30 pm. 55 attended.
- Field Day will be held on June 2nd.

School Committee

- 62 people signed up for Literacy Night being held on March 24th. Reading Fair projects will be on display and the book fair will also be open.

School

- 1st grade leads Saturday evening Mass on April 18th.
- Classes continue presentations at all-school assemblies of Catholic Social Teaching themes. 7th grade presents on the theme of Solidarity on March 30th.
- Incoming 1st and 5th grades (and PK 4) have a waiting list for next year. There are still openings for 3-year-old preschool and K-Prep.
- Currently 237 students (Preschool-8th) enrolled for next year.
- St. Valentine's Drama Club will be moving to St. Edith next year and will be offered to students as an after-school program.
- Lunch will now be on the school side of the building (stage) 4 days a week and 5 days a week beginning next year due to security issues.

Religious Formation News:

- 3 of our 6th grade students along with Laurie Rizzolo and Connie Fletcher presented the Shadow Stations of the Cross on March 20th for the Parish at 7PM. It was well received with compliments given to the students and leaders. It was mentioned by attendees that they would like to see this continued in the future.
- March 21/22 were RE Family Masses. Students signed up for Mass Ministries for the 11:00AM Mass. The students did an excellent job doing the readings as well as leading with parts of the Gospel along with Fr. Jim. Offertory and altar servers were also provided by RE families.
- Students are off on respective Easter breaks and return to class on April 12/13.
- Confirmation Retreats will be held on April 19 and 26 for our 8th graders who are being confirmed May 27.
- In class Eucharist Retreats will be held April 12/13 for students receiving First Eucharist May 2.
- Communion/Confirmation Photo opportunities are scheduled for April 11/18.
- Preparations are under way for our end of year celebration which will be a gathering of families to pray the Rosary and socialize afterwards enjoying some ice cream in the Hall.

Adult/Family Parish Formation:

- April 11 is Pizza Dinner and April 12 is Spaghetti Dinner. The dates were pushed out due to Easter celebrations on the first weekend of April.
- Women's Bible Study meets Thursday mornings at 9:30. Bible study for women aged 18-35 is at 7pm in the Parish Library.
- Lenten Soup Suppers continue through April 1st at 6:15pm. Our focus this year is Bishop Robert Barron's "The Creed" video series. Attendance averaged around 50 per week.
- The Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Lunch is March 28th

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- Third Scrutiny was March 22.

Next meeting is Tuesday, 4/28 at 5:30 pm in the RE office.