

## Education Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Religious Education Office 7:00 pm

Attendees: Linda Kramer, Georgene Wojciechowski, Melissa Niemiec

Welcome and Opening Prayer: Linda Kramer

### Committee Reports

#### School:

- **SEPA Raffle ticket sales began.**
- **Ladies Night Out is Saturday, November 9, 6-9 pm in the gym.** Billotto's Catering is serving the buffet. Fashion's by Maurices's of Novi & MYZYIA.com. We'll have raffle prizes, 50/50. Cork pull, bonus games & door prize. Tickets sales and presale raffle tickets will be sold this weekend, 10/26 & 27 & next weekend, 11/2 & 3 after all the Masses.
- **Virtue Assembly is on Wednesday, 10/30 at 2:30 in Church** – Wisdom presented by grade 6.
- **Halloween Party is Friday, October 25 in the gym from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.**
- **St. Edith Catholic School will participate in the Archdioceses of Detroit Leadership Training** starting Monday, October 28 at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. Mrs. Gasior, Mrs. Belknap and Mrs. Wojciechowski will attend
- **First Quarter ends Wednesday, October 30.** Second Quarter begins October 31. Report cards go home Tuesday, November 5. Renaissance Star 360 assessment results will also go home. An email explaining Renaissance Star 360 will be emailed. A paper copy will be given at the Conference. Conferences for Preschool – Grade 8 are Wednesday, November 6 from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm. Teachers will have a lunch and dinner break.
- **Scholastic Book Fair begins Wednesday, October 30** and ends Wednesday, November 6. Scholastic Book Fair, in the Library, will be open after all the Masses November 2 & 3.
- **Our Parish Leadership Team will attend the Second Annual Parish Day of Renewal** at Suburban Show Place in Novi on Friday, November 15.
- **Virtue Assembly is on Friday, November 22 on Counsel** presented by Grade 5 in the gym.
- **Saturday, November 23 High School Placement Test.** Registration is online at the High School of student's choice. Email notice was sent to School and Religious Education students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### SEPA:

- Mr. Bozaan and IBM donating \$500.00 for a computer to make it possible for a 1:1 ratio in the Computer lab.
- Beer and Wine Tasting committee held their first meeting 10/2. They will be meeting monthly as they plan and divide up duties to make it easier on all going forward.

- The following events are planned for the rest of 2019
  - October 25<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Party
  - November 6<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Night Out
  - December 6<sup>th</sup>- Santa Shoppe for St Edith Students
  - December 6<sup>th</sup>—Cocoa with Santa for all St Edith children 7-8:30
- The SEPA Board voted to donate \$300.00 of SCRIP cards to the Ladies Night Out raffle.
- A shortened version of the SEPA Newsletter will be reinstated.

#### **Religious Education:**

- Catechism classes are moving forward. We began classes on 10/6 and 10/7. At present we have 212 students on Sunday and 209 on Monday.
- Parent/student Confirmation meetings were held on 10/6 and 10/7
- Reconciliation Parent/Student meeting to be held on 10/28
- Students from Confirmation Prep classes volunteering as aides, helpers for Family Fall Event set up and day of, and for the family sessions as Shoebox helpers

#### **Adult Faith Formation:**

- Oct. 6th the First Sunday of the Month Spaghetti Dinner with a CYO mass and dinner. We tried a new pasta dish that seemed to be a hit- slight menu changes to make it easier to eat and serve to come.
- Movie Night on Oct. 23rd is Beautifully Broken.
- Coffee and Conversation with Fr. Jim on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> the topic was What Happens When I Die? We will do a continuation of the same for Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- DivorceCare runs through Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- DivorceCare will have a Winter Session on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> through April 21<sup>st</sup> (with and Easter Break on April 13<sup>th</sup>)
- Walking With Purpose continues with a morning and evening session on Tuesdays. We finish our present topic Walking in the Father's Love in the next two weeks. We will continue with a new study, Keeping in Balance, starting Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> with registration opening next week.
- Great Adventure Bible Study going strong.
- Women's Bible study of the Gospel of Matthew continues.

#### **Youth Ministry:**

- Meetings are held on Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM. Attendance has been good. Attended Three Cedars and had Deacon Don in as a speaker. Going to a Fall Retreat at Ohiyesa YMCA Camp from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> to Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Information and forms being put on Parish website for activities to make it easier to get the information needed.

**Family Life:**

- Fall Family Festival this Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 Mass- hot dogs, mac-n-cheese, chips, and cookies; crafts, painting pumpkins, decorating treat bags, getting candy; watching It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown!
- Nativity Pageant is planned for Saturday, 12/15, after the 5 pm mass.

**RCIA:**

- 3 female participants- 2 catechumates and 1 candidate

**CYO:**

- No report

**Open Discussion:**

November's meeting date was moved due to Thanksgiving week so it will be one week earlier, Nov. 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Closing Prayer led by Linda Kramer

Next Meeting: November 19, 2019