

Education Commission Meeting Minutes March 25, 2025

Present: Debra Beaman, Linda Kramer, Nicole Kiefer, Pat Bondie

Committee Reports

SEPA Event Dates

- Over \$56,000 raised from the auction.
- Grandparents Day is April 2nd.
- Mother/Son Glow Dance is now May 31st.

School Committee

- Literacy Night is March 25th. There will be interactive stations and a snack for all those that attend. Free for all school families.

School

- A new Social Studies curriculum has been ordered for grades 4-8 to be used next school year.
- New Science curriculum being explored for 3rd-4th grades
- Quotes have been obtained for teacher docking stations and laptops and new computer lab computers. Some items have already been ordered. Money raised from the school auction is being used for these purchases.
- Due to difficulty getting enough parents to volunteer for lunch/recess duty, there will be 5 paid lunch attendants next year.
- All classroom teachers plan to return next year.

Religious Formation News:

- Confirmation students have completed the required retreat with the last retreat happening this past Sunday, March 23rd. We presently have 47 students.
- Our next RE Family Mass Weekend is scheduled for Palm Sunday weekend with students attending Sunday at 11:00am Mass participating in the Palm Sunday Procession.
- We have 6 more RE classes with classes ending May 11th and 12th.
- Good Friday Stations of the Cross and Liturgy of the Word happens April 18th at noon. Linda is looking for youth, 7th/8th graders, high school and up, to help read for these liturgical celebrations.

Adult/Family Parish Formation:

- April 5th is our next Pizza Dinner and April 6th is our next Spaghetti Dinner.
- Lenten Soup Suppers began March 12th at 6:30pm. Serena Billotto and Maureen Palmer spoke about the Women of Faith Prayer Group and Geoff Turbiak spoke about the Fishers of Men prayer group. Deacon Don speaks this week on the Stations of the Cross and will lead us in the Stations.
- Women's Bible Study meets Thursday mornings at 9:30am.

- Lenten Parish Mission with our Family of Parishes kicked off yesterday evening at St. Edith and continues at St. Colette on March 26 for Seniors, March 31 at OLV and finishes on April 7th at St. Kenneth.
- St. Edith along with our Knights of Columbus group are sponsoring the 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Lunch on April 12th at 1pm in the Hall. Sign-ups end on April 5th.
- CYO Fish Fry happens weekly on Fridays during Lent at 4:30-7pm with Stations of the Cross in Church at 7pm.

OCIA:

- Sessions are on Wednesdays in the Fireside Room from 7:00-8:30PM.

Next meeting is Tuesday, 4/22/25 at 5:30 pm in the RE office.