Parish Council Religious Education Report

March 2017

The Religious Education Level 8 Parent/Confirmandi meeting was held on Tuesday Feb. 14th. I gave each child and each parent a packet for their responsibilities as we approach Confirmation. I explained each packet in detail to all.

We held our Youth Mass on Sunday Feb 26th at 9:30am. We also held a Bake Sale. Proceeds of the sale went to Mary’s Meals. We raised $165.00 for the cause.

We also held that day the Confirmation Class signing of their Contracts Stating that they will follow their path toward Confirmation and in the Church Community.

Also, on the 26th I held a Theology of the Body meeting for the Level 8 Parents. Brother Marlon was on hand for the parents as they watched a DVD, and had refreshments. There was also a Question and Answer session after for the parents with Brother Marlon.

The April Youth Mass has been cancelled due to the fact that I inadvertently placed the Youth Mass on Palm Sunday. There will be a Youth Mass in May with the Crowning of Mary on Mother’s Day May 14th.

RE-Registrations were handed out on Tuesday Feb. 14th. I have been receiving re-registrations for the 2017/2018 year.

I am working on Faith Food & Fun which will be held on Saturday March 18th from 2:30-5:00pm. The Saint that we will be learning about is Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. The projects for that day will be a “Stained Glass Window” and a decorated Cross. Faith Food & Fun will be followed by a Youth Mass at 5:30 and a Bake Sale. Proceeds from this Sale will go to Propagation of the Faith.

On March 18th, Brother Marlon and Level 8 Catechist Carissa Wengenroth will be holding a Full Day Retreat for the Level 8 Confirmandi on the Theology of the Body. I will be checking in on them that day from time to time.

March 25th at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, from 9:00-2:00 is the Mandatory Retreat for Level 8 for which I will be present.

Letters for the First Holy Communion Class have been handed out to the Parents.

I have spoken with the 4 families in regard to their balances and have received $ 445.00 from 2 of the families thus far.

Respectfully Submitted,

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