

Parish Council Religious Education Report

Nov. 2016

Religious Education has increased to 46 Students for the 2016/2017 year.

We held our Family Catechesis Faith Formation on Saturday November 12th which was entitled Working Together to Help Others. The children learned about service to the needy thru Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta, as well as decorated the boxes for the Pantry clients as well as making cards for those families as well. All who attended had a fun time. I am happy to report that there was a total of 60 people participating in this Faith Formation event.

This was followed by a Youth Mass. The children sang a new song that was geared to service and Mother Theresa, which was the theme of Family Catechesis

I am currently working on Open House for the Parents to meet with the perspective catechist; I will be doing a catechesis that evening with the children on making ornaments for the Jesse Tree as well as the children learning about Saint Nicholas. I am also having Saint Nicholas appear that evening when we go over to the church to decorate the tree, have it blessed by Father Paul.

So Far I have collected \$ 3602.00. Four Families still owe totaling \$ 900.00. I will be addressing that in the near future with those families.

Religious Education Children are very enthused to help with community service here at the church. They have offered to help out with making cookies as well as distributing drinks for the Live Nativity on December 3rd.

Respectfully Submitted,

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