

Parish Council Religious Education Report

February 2017

The Religious Education has had a trying winter thus far with the bad weather; although we managed to have our Youth Mass on the 22nd. At the 9:30 am Mass. We also held a Bake Sale which was successful. We were able to raise \$150.00 which was donated to the Warming Station in Middletown.

Our next Youth Mass will be held on February 26th at 9:30 am followed by a Bake Sale. The donation proceeds will be donated to Mary's Meals.

Registration & Re-registration forms as well as the Parent Handbook have been revised and are ready for Registration in March. I will be handing these out to the parents on Tuesday Feb. 26th, to get a jump start.

I am still trying to obtain finances from the 4 families for payment. Once we are together again, on Tuesday evening classes I will be personally addressing the issue with each family.

I am actively working on Confirmation preparation with the Level 8 students. I am planning a parent/confirmoundi meeting for Feb. 7th 2017 at 6:45, to review the necessary requirements.

The Retreat for March 25th at the Shrine has been confirmed for the children.

I am in the process of working with Brother Marlin and Carissa Wengenroth on a Retreat for the Level 8 class on the Theology of the Body. This would take place on March 18th from 9-7pm. here at the parish center.

I have sent letters out to the Confirmation Children on reminders of their community service hours that need to be fulfilled by the end of this year.

March 18th from 2:340-5:00 is Faith Food and Fun the theme is going to be on Blessed Kateri Tekawitha, followed by a Youth Mass and Bake Sale. The proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Propagation of the Faith. Flyers are ready to be handed out to the parents.

I have Letters ready for the First Holy Communion Class Parents to be handed out the first week in March, as well as letters to the incoming Level 7 Class on responsibilities on Community Service Hours over the next 3 years, in preparation for Confirmation.

I presently have 1 class left to finish up on my Basic Leadership Training.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Herschel, CRE

