

Religious Education Dept.

Oct. 2016

Religious Education is running smoothly thus far. We held our Safe Environment program on Sept. 20th and our Fire Drill on October 4th. All went well with these two ventures.

I am also happy to report that we have increased our numbers in registration of new families to 4 more children making a total of 44 children in attendance for the 2016/2017 year; which is an increase of 11 children since last year. These children are also taking extra classes with me, to prepare them for their grades and sacraments needed.

Our next Youth Mass will be held on Saturday October 22, 2016 at 5: 30pm. At this time we will be having a Bake Sale. The proceeds will be donated to our Food Pantry.

I am working on Family Catechesis:

Faith Food and Fun our Family Catechesis will be held on Saturday November 12th. From 2:30-5: 00pm followed by Youth Mass. The theme for family catechesis is Working Together to help others. It will be directed toward the Canonization of Mother Teresa and her community outreach. We will again be working on making and decorating the boxes for our clients at or pantry as well as making them a card.

I have mailed in so far the Crisis Management Report as well as the Student/ Catechists Reports due to Sister Kevin John Shields, and will be sending in the Annual Report and Safe Environment Rosters to the Archdioceses when they come due at the end of this month.

So Far I have collected \$ 3050.00. I still have a total of \$ 1,225.00 to collect from 6 Families. I have mailed out the bills to these families. I have asked our sponsor to help defray the cost of tuition to one of the new families that has registered for religious education, of which it will be taken care of.

I am still selling Raffle tickets for Religious Education. Again, this helps defray the costs of the catechist's level 1 & 2 trainings. We do not get charged for these classes for the catechists, it comes from this fund and the archdiocese. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets, I have them in my office.

I will be starting to sell the gift shop items I have found in the kitchen closet after masses; Elena DiMartino has offered to help sell after the 9:30 masses.

Respectfully submitted,

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