

Religious Education Dept.

June 2016

The Religious Education Department finished its year on Tuesday May 17, 2016. We completed the required amount of classes put forth by the Archdiocese of New York, which are 30 classes. We also met the required Family Formation Hours required which are a total 5 Hours.

Bible Camp has a total of 12 registered children, which will be held on Monday June 27-Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>. From 9-12:00pm. The theme is Camping in God's Creation.

I have sent out another letter to the parents to confirm or register their child for this summer program, and have also invited the 7<sup>th</sup> grade children to participate for credit hours to be applied toward confirmation.

I held a Registration weekend the week of June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

At this point in time I have 2 New Families registered for the new 2016/; 2017 year for Kindergarten. Paid in Full.

2 more possible families to register for pre-k and kindergarten. Which I received information on over the weekend and I will be in contact with during the week.

I have 3 Families re registered for 2016/2017 year Paid in full and 4 more families re registered for the fall not yet paid. The total number of children thus far registered is: 13. Of those 13; 3 of them are for the Pre-K program.

I will be holding another Registration weekend the day of Summerfest in July. From there I will do a reminder letter followed up by phone calls.

The balance of those families I have been in contact with and have mentioned that they would be reregistering their children for the fall.

I received \$ 85.00 FOR THE 2015/2016 Religious Education year leaving a balance left of 1 family whom did not pay of \$ 125.00. I will be getting in touch with this family to try and clean up this account.

The total collected for the 2015/2016 year \$ 3,588.00.

For the 2016/2017 year I have already collected a total of \$ 575.00.

At the present time I have 3 possibly 4 catechists completing their level 1 training over the summer.

I have completed 8 Basic leadership training courses for Coordinator. With 3 remaining, and I have 1 Level 1 catechists course left of which I am registered for in August. I will also be looking into taking level 2 courses if offered over the summer as well.

Over the winter I cleaned out the one closet for religious education and there was an enormous amount of resources that the copyrights were out of date. I contacted Sister Kevin John Shields of what to do with them, so she gave me contacts of Sisters that may have been in need of books. I mailed some to NYC and the rest were delivered by my friend Joann Atlas to the Maryknoll Sisters in Ossining. They were very grateful for these resources. I have received a thank you for them.

Respectfully submitted,

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