

Parish Council Religious Education Report

January 2017

The Religious Education Program held its Reconciliation on December 13, 2016. We had participation from the children in Levels 3 thru Level 8, including parents which also participated in the sacrament.

We had a child in Level 3 receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time that evening as well.

The Christmas Pageant was held on December 24th at the 5:30 pm Mass. Mildred Pitt the coordinator along with Pat Fairchild did a beautiful Job. The Choir led by Tyler Odell was great, and the children whom participated in the pageant were adorable.

Our next Youth Mass will take place on January 22, 2017 at the 9:30 am Mass. We will also be holding a Bake Sale that day. The proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the warming station in Middletown.

Things are progressing nicely in the program. I am presently working on the reregistration forms to be handed out in March.

I am also working on Theology of the Body Program, of which I am in the process of discussing with my Level 8 Catechist, Carissa Wengenroth.

I have a letter ready for the Level 8 Parents in regards to a retreat which will be held on March 25, 2017 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown. We will be joining the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Education Students on this retreat. These letters will be handed out to the parents tomorrow evening at Religious Education.

I received my Level 1 Catechist Certification.

I presently have 2 more Basic Leadership Training Classes left. I will be finished with them in June.

I am presently taking Level 2 Catechists Courses online and will be completed with those and certified by June as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

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