

Religious Education Program

Report

Parish Council Meeting

December 2018

Religious Education will hold Reconciliation tomorrow evening from 6:45pm – 8:00pm for the children levels 4-8 and all parents

The Religious Education Program received a \$ 500.00 donation from the Knights of Columbus last month. The money has been earmarked for a smart TV, Digital Blue Ray DVD player and a stand. This will enhance the program, in the electronic department!! I personally mailed a thank you to the Knight's for their generosity.

The children participated in the Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster Contest held by the Knights of Columbus. (8 children participated) The judging was done on Wednesday December 5th. Our program had several winners for first, second & third place in all age category divisions.

On Tuesday November 27th, the Level 8 class made Advent wreaths from fresh greens. All had a good time making them to be used at home with their families.

The Families from Religious Education enjoyed baking cookies for the Live Nativity, as well as helping with the evening's festivities in making Hot Cocoa, handing out cookies and helping in the Craft Room with the children. All had a wonderful time. I received positive feedback on all who came to enjoy and those who participated in helping.

The Religious Education Program held a cookie sale with the leftover cookies. The proceeds from this sale will benefit 1st Way Life in Monticello. The total for the sale was \$150.00.

The Christmas Pageant is well underway, Mildred has all children necessary for the roles in the Nativity, she is currently handing out the costumes to the children and has practice times and dates all set up.

So far, I have collected \$ 3,740.00 towards Registration for religious education. I now have a balance of \$ 1,000.00 to collect by May of 2019.

I collected \$7.00 in sales in the Gift Shop Department.

On Tuesday December 11th, I will be completing the Advanced Leadership Course on Christology. I will be continuing classes as they are assigned in the spring and summer of 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Herschel, CRE