

St. Michael's Education Commission Minutes

September 6, 2007

Meeting Called To Order: 7:10pm Opening prayer led by Steve Gehring

In Attendance: Steve Gehring, Jody Farrell, Anna Goeppinger, Lori Anne Fothergill, Jamie Alvord, Sherry Reilly, Bridget Zentmeyer

Minutes: None this month/ Social at Laura's home in June

AFF Report: **Copy from meeting attached**

These are brief highlights☺

-Summary of summer mission trip to New Orleans

-Schedule of AFF upcoming events

-RCIA news- 8 participants began September 12

-Bible Study beginning Monday Sept. 24 using the Gospel of Matthew.

YFF Report:

-Mission trip experience from New Orleans shared; feeling of a great gift given to all who participated.

-Theme for the year: Discovering the Way of Jesus Christ.

-We all received a copy of a prayer card. Thanks Lori Anne!!!

-NCYC will be held in Columbus this year November 8-11. Due to the way the days fall in the calendar St. Mike's students will not be attending.

-September 16th / Catechetical Sunday blessing at all masses.

-October 28th World Youth Sunday/ blessing of the youth

-October all night adoration with students and breakfast

-Summer trip to Sydney, Australia

- Bob Wurzelbacher will provide "real time" feeds to the Archdiocese. This allows everyone to feel connected to the events.

-Sacrament Preparation

- Reconciliation/ second and fourth grade in Advent by class. Next year second grade only.
- Confirmation on April 3rd by Archbishop
- First Holy Communion will include the “Pray for Me Cards” in the gathering space. Each student will also have a picture button to wear each time they attend mass.

Principal's Report: ***Report Attached***

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-School year opens with an enrollment of 398

-COMING SOON!!! Parents will receive a password to check on their student(s) progress.

-Office has been remodeled and looks beautiful.

-High Schools will no longer visit grade schools. They will have open houses on weekends. These dates will be posted in the gathering space.

-High School entrance exam will be given on one date and time. Students can send results to three different schools. There have been science and writing additions to the test. These are required by St. Xavier and St. Ursula.

New Business

-Suggestions for Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday after Easter)

-Looking ahead to forming a 2-3 year program to accomplish more growth for the commission

Next Meeting October 4th at 7:00

November meeting will be Nov. 8th at 7:00

April meeting will be on April 10th at 7:00

Respectfully Submitted,

Bridget Zentmeyer