

St. Michael's Education Commission Minutes

January 3, 2008

Meeting Called To Order: 7:00pm Opening prayer led by Anna Goeppinger

In Attendance: Jody Farrell, Anna Goeppinger, Jamie Alvord, Sherry Reilly, Bridget Zentmeyer, Lori Ann Fothergill, Linda Hauck

Minutes: Approved as written.

AFF Report: **

Bible Study finished the Gospel of Luke before Christmas

RCIA has 10 participants (3 catechumens/5candidates/2Catholics) they are doing well.

Taize prayer in December led by Brian Bisig was really lovely.

Monthly Speakers-

2-12 Al Cucchetti will speak/ An evening for couples and babysitting will be Provided/ supper is at 6:00

3-4/3-5 Fr. Norm Longenbrunner and Gene Hunt will be in for parish Mission Nights/ regional missions throughout the US.

New Orleans mission trip is planned for the last week of February

YFF Report:

-First Communion Buttons went well

-Confirmation and Communion posters are up in the gathering space

- Reconciliation went well/Fr Coleman helped

-Youth ministry has all night adoration again

-Confirmation retreat planned for March/April 3rd confirmation

-Flower sale will be starting again this year

--Bulletin updates include Australia facts for the upcoming WYD trip

--Valentine Angle letters going out from youth this year to those who lost a loved one

--Youths want to write to Fr Doug and Sr. Kathleen to pray for them during their trip at WYD

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

--School resumed 1-3 and all is going well.

---Yard signs will be displayed for the upcoming open house 1-31

----St. Mike's is taking part in St. Maximillian's grade school fair on 1-20 after the Masses.

--Letters will go home soon about tuition for next year.

--Open registration will be help on February 6th

--Catholic Schools Week/ Light the Way plans are being finalized.

--There will be a day of recollection/ food drive for the drop in center

--A day with presentations by Motivational Productions

--Volunteers will be recognized by a breakfast Thursday morning.

--An Open House will occur on Thursday evening

--Friday will be the closing Mass and a luncheon for teacher's

--During Advent student council sponsored a drive for socks and underwear for the homeless.

--Students sent Christmas cards to the injured soldiers at Walter Reed Memorial Hospital (all were returned because they did not have names).

--The GRACE committee will be meeting next week to look at the financial picture of all the parishes involved to make some initial proposals with which to go back to parish bodies.

-Next week is National Vocation Awareness Week.

-The afterschool program began today.

Other Items:

--Change the Constitution for the Commission/ review current work and discuss next meeting.

--More representation is needed in AFF for feedback.

--May Crowning will be at 2:00 on May 4th/ It will be followed by an ice cream social

--Discernment planning meeting next week. Discernment will occur Wednesday evenings April 2/9/16 from 7-9

Next Meetings March 6th at 7:00

Respectfully Submitted,

Bridget Zentmeyer