

***St. Michael's Education Commission Minutes***

November 8, 2007

Meeting Called To Order: 7:00pm Opening prayer led by Jamie Alvord

In Attendance: Jody Farrell, Anna Goepfinger, Jamie Alvord, Sherry reilly, Bridget Zentmeyer

Minutes: Approved as written.

***AFF Report: \*\****

Bible Study will be on Monday nights/ Matthew will be studied

RCIA has 10 participants (3 catechumens/5candidates/2Catholics)

Monthly Speakers- Father Jack was the guest for November/ "Giving Thanks 100

Folks came to the lecture. He was wonderful.

2-12 Al Cucchetti will speak/ An evening for couples and babysitting will be

Provided/ supper is at 6:00

12-4 Choir is singing an Advent program/ January program cancelled

Saint Gabriel's Update: Fr. Doug has moved into his own house. The church

Church still has 2-3 groups coming to help monthly☺

A hospitality ministry has been set up to feed groups supper

when they come to help.

Little book will be in next week.

Prepare Affair is on Saturday (12-10) and volunteers will do odd jobs for the

elderly through people working cooperatively/9families plus teens

have volunteered.

***YFF Report:***

-Ornament Sale to benefit the youth for Australia expenses.

-Cookie sale netted over \$1800

- Reconciliation dates are Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>/ Dec 4<sup>th</sup>/Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

-Youth ministry has all night adoration again

-Sharing &REP Catechists are doing well

--REP is going well. Should be back on track with regular teachers

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

These are brief highlights☺

- Official enrollment 398/ 4families have gone
- 2 new students will enroll at Thanksgiving and two more in January
- After school extended day program has been approved
- Open house will be next Wed. 10-2 in an effort to attract new students
- A letter is attached that will go home to all families tomorrow and appear in the Bulletin Sunday. It is about the GRACE Committee.
- Tomorrow a prayer service will be held for Veterans Day
  - Next week a can food drive will be held
- Christmas Program is at Sharonville Elementary December 19<sup>th</sup>
- Exploring application process for Blue Ribbon Award
- St. Mikes is part of two initiatives: Initiative for Catholic Education at XU and differentiated instruction and intervention through the Archdiocese.

Next Meeting January 3rd<sup>at 7:00</sup>

Respectfully Submitted,

Bridget Zentmeyer